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Paul's Masterpiece on Grace

Our Righteousness in Jesus

I've been teaching verse by verse through the book of Romans on my *Gospel Truth* TV show since July. Romans is powerful, and I'm excited to continue teaching on it this month. In last month's newsletter, I talked about how Romans is Paul's masterpiece on grace. Understanding grace and all that Jesus provided for you is one of the most important aspects of receiving from God. This month, I'm focusing on righteousness as explained in Romans. When you discern the righteousness you have in Jesus, it will change your life; but sad to say, most believers just don't get it.

Many people cannot grasp the righteousness

we have through Jesus because they are holding onto religious doctrines. Jesus told us in Mark 7:13 that the traditions of men make the Word of God of no effect. And this is exactly what has happened.

That's why we need to understand Romans 5:12–21, which counters the religious mindset. Romans 5:15 in particular says:

"If through the offence of one many be dead...much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many."

The Lord spoke to me about these verses and said, "It's like a coin, and if you accept that one side of the coin is real, well then the other side has to be genuine as well." We are righteous through what Jesus did for us and not what we do for Him. Whether you feel it or not, this is what the Word of God says. If you're going to accept that you became a sinner through Adam, then you have to accept that you became

righteous through Jesus - not through what you do. Praise God; this is huge! Yet, many Christians do not approach God with an understanding of their righteousness.

A story comes to my mind that exemplifies many people's wrong mindset on righteousness. Back before I was married, I had a dog named Honey. She was a big dog, and I got her to be a watchdog for my mother while I was in Vietnam. When I returned home from the war, I found out that someone had beaten the dog with a chain before I got her. So, although Honey was really friendly to me, when she would come running across the yard to me, she would always stop several feet away, fall down, slowly scoot up to me, and whimper like I was going to beat her. I'd never beaten this dog, but because of the abuse she received from the previous owner, that was how she related to me.

So, one day, I got frustrated with this dog. I got mad (and it's hard to get mad at a dog named Honey) and said, "Honey, just one time, I would like you to run up to me like a normal dog and

like I'm not going to beat you." And as I was saying this, the Lord spoke to me and said, "Andrew, that's exactly the way I feel about you. Just one time, I would like you to come into My presence and instead of talking about how sorry you are, what a terrible person you are, and how you're a sinner confessing all your faults, why don't you come in praising Me for loving you and act like you're forgiven?" That was a great illustration for me.

Some of you, without realising it, have developed sin consciousness. Every time you approach the Lord, you focus on all your failures and how you're unworthy and you start condemning yourself. Yet, Hebrews 10:2 says that we "*should have no more conscience of sin.*"

If all you do is focus on your unworthiness, you are never going to be able to receive the love that God wants you to have. If you've made Jesus your Lord, you're born again and are a brand-new person. God now relates to you not on the basis of what you have done, but on the basis of what Jesus did. All you have to do is receive it by faith.

Because we were born sinners, we do sin. However, those individual sins are not what make us sinners; it's our sin nature that makes us sinners. Sin is a byproduct of being born with the sin nature we inherited from Adam. In the same way, I have now been made righteous through Jesus. Yes, I do good things, but these good things are a *byproduct* of being made righteous. They do not *make* me righteous in the sight of God.

Romans 5:16 goes on to say,

"And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification."

Again, this is saying that we all became sinners through what Adam and Eve did, but we're justified, not because we do everything right, but because we put our faith in Jesus. Jesus' holiness makes me holy, not my holiness. My holiness is a *fruit*, not the *root* of my relationship with God.

A logical question that arises is, "So because of grace, being righteous, and God not giving me what I deserve, can I just go live in sin?" I wish I had the space to get into Romans 6, which answers this question. So, I encourage you to get my full teaching on Romans, which I'm offering as part of a special package that includes your choice of either my CD or

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Racquel Hudson was raised in a Christian home and lived her early years full of life. She excelled at sports, ballet, and academics.

However, at the age of seventeen, Racquel developed symptoms of lupus, an autoimmune disorder that causes inflammation and severe pain. She managed her symptoms with medication and continued with life. A few years later, she met and married her husband, Herman, with dreams of marital bliss.

But things took a sudden, unexpected turn on their wedding night when Racquel started experiencing aggressive symptoms of lupus. This would lead to a nine-year journey of treatments, dialysis, and even chemotherapy - all to no avail.

Her debilitating condition caused severe fevers, extreme fatigue, arthritic symptoms, neuropathy, bone decay, hip replacement, kidney failure, and one of the most severe cases of shingles ever seen for her age. Unable to urinate or eat, her situation looked hopeless. The doctors were confounded and wanted to prepare her family for her death.

However, the tide began to turn when Racquel's parents introduced her and Herman to Andrew Wommack's teachings.

Herman began watching Andrew and couldn't stop. He soon discovered the *Healing Journey* of Niki Ochenski, who had also been healed of an autoimmune disease. It immediately struck a chord. "Some of those things [she went through] were exactly what my wife was going through," Herman says, "And I was like, if she can do it, we can do it!"

Realising they needed to learn more, Herman and Racquel moved to Colorado to attend Charis Bible College. But it wasn't smooth sailing. After the first semester of school, Racquel got so sick, they had to stop. Nevertheless, they remained plugged into Charis teachings and the revelation that Jesus had already paid for Racquel's healing.

At an appointment with a cardiologist, they received devastating news: Racquel's heart was failing from years of her not eating, and

she would need a heart transplant in three months. Determined not to have the transplant, Racquel put action to her faith and began to eat.

At her follow-up appointment three months later, the cardiologist was astounded - Racquel's heart was healed! She continued gaining strength and subsequently received all-round healing.

Racquel and Herman went on to complete their studies at Charis and graduated in 2017. They are now actively involved in ministry and share their testimony everywhere they go.

Racquel says, "We're able to touch others . . . to let our lights shine because of what we learned at Charis. . . . Getting a revelation of these foundational truths affects every area of your life."

Herman agrees, "From her health to our finances, every aspect of our lives has been nothing but phenomenal since we came out and sat under these revelations that Andrew's been talking about since the seventies."

Racquel has since led worship at many of Andrew's conferences. She often sings "Every praise is to our God!" knowing that she wasn't expected to live . . . but God!

Visit awmi.net/RacquelsHealing to watch Racquel's miraculous Healing Journey. **GT**

A banner image for the Destiny Conference. It features a large, stylized white 'D' with a compass rose inside, followed by the word 'Destiny' in a large serif font and 'CONFERENCE' in a smaller sans-serif font below it. The background is a composite image showing a sunset over water, a person in a small boat, and a close-up of a ruler with numbers like 340 and 350.

Destiny

CONFERENCE

Discover Your Calling at the Destiny Conference!

Have you ever felt unsure about God's plan for your life? Or have you been wondering what God has for you but aren't sure how to listen for His voice? Then the Destiny Conference is for you!

The Destiny Conference is a new event at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park on September 16–18. With a focus on your identity and purpose in Christ, Andrew Wommack and Pastor Duane Sheriff will teach you how to find, follow, and fulfill God's will for your life.

Many Christians are victims of wrong assumptions about God's will. They think it's too hard to find, or they believe they're not supposed to know His plans because they've heard that God - in His sovereignty - will force His will to happen, regardless of what they do. These ideas not only hinder people from achieving their potential; they prohibit people from knowing who they truly are in Christ.

In Psalm 139:14, David thanks God *"for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous - how well I know it"* (New Living Translation). As Pastor Duane says, if you don't know that you are God's workmanship, or why you're made the way you are made, it can lead to tremendous frustration. You need to understand your identity if you want to know your destiny.

There's good news - God created you for a reason, and that reason doesn't have to remain a mystery! Knowing God's will for your life will give you peace

and a sense of purpose unlike anything you've ever experienced before. It will drive you to step out in faith, even when the circumstances of the world try to hold you back!

Just knowing God's will isn't enough, however. As Andrew says, "Finding God's will is essential, but it's only the starting point. There's a big difference between finding God's will and following it. After we discover what God's will for our life is, we have to purposefully seek after it. We can't depend on fate to somehow make it happen."

At the Destiny Conference, you will learn to recognise God's voice and the leading of the Holy Spirit so you can fulfill God's will for your life the way He envisions it. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Andrew and Pastor Duane share their personal testimonies to inspire and equip you to live out your God-given purpose.

This conference is inspired by Andrew's book *How to Find, Follow, and Fulfill God's Will*. For years, this teaching has been setting people free from legalistic thinking and confusion over their identities. Registered guests will receive a free copy of this life-changing book so they can continue to learn and grow in these principles after the conference is over.

Register today at **CharisDestinyConference.com**. 



Truth & Liberty Is Calling Patriots to Action!



Richard Harris is Executive Director of the Truth & Liberty Coalition.

As an attorney, Richard practiced law at all levels of state and federal courts for twenty years, including a case before the United States Supreme Court. He graduated from the Charis Bible College School of Ministry in 2015.

By Richard Harris

America needs *you*! Our nation is facing significant challenges to its foundational principles.

There is a sense of urgency in this nation. For Christians and patriots, this is an opportunity - *a call to action*! Now is the time for the church to stand for biblical truth in the public square.

We encourage you to answer the call at the Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference. This free event will be held September 10–11 at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado. Powerful speakers - including Andrew Wommack, Mario Murillo, Pastor Duane Sheriff, Bishop E.W. Jackson, and myself - will encourage and motivate you to stand on God's Word, exercise your constitutional rights, and see positive change in your community.

Also scheduled to appear are U.S. Representatives Doug Lamborn and Lauren Boebert of Colorado. They will offer updates on their important work in Congress and share how you can have an impact on what is being debated in Washington, DC.

Have you considered how to respond to harmful curriculum in your children's schools? Are you wondering what you can do to preserve election integrity? Do you want to take a stand for religious liberty but don't know how to start? You will be able to connect with Christian conservative organisations that are already making a difference.

Join workshops facilitated by influential Christian leaders who will share useful information on how to get involved and take action. Among the topics to be discussed are election integrity, reaching and mobilising minority communities, the power of

culture impact teams, pastors as spiritual gatekeepers, opportunities for gains in 2022, and the LGBTQ agenda in schools and what we can do about it.

The conference will also feature a musical celebration of America. We are excited to announce that Robert and Elizabeth Muren - creators of the powerful and patriotic *In God We Trust* musical - have created a moving and inspirational stage production to commemorate September 11, 2001.

If you are concerned about the direction our culture is headed and want to make a difference, the Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference is for you. Be empowered to influence your community and change the nation!

The Truth & Liberty Coalition Conference is a free event, but registration is requested.

For more information, visit **TruthAndLiberty.net/patriots**.

Register today and answer the call! **GT**



GREAT AWAKENING

AWMPACT:

Uniquely positioned for the times . . . because of you!

One of Jesus' last commands to His disciples was to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19). He didn't tell them to make converts. He told them to make disciples because discipleship is what brings transformation. Consequently, those disciples went on to transform the known world of *their* day!

On March 5, Andrew heard the Lord say clearly that the Third Great Awakening has begun. Undoubtedly, discipleship is what will make the difference in how deep we can impact the culture of *our* day.

Thankfully, Charis Bible College is uniquely positioned to be a big part of this great move of God because discipleship is our focus.

With your help, Charis has been making disciples since 1994. From a fledgling Bible college in a small building to a world-class institution that sits on a gorgeous, multi-million-dollar, debt-free property, Charis has grown in leaps and bounds. We have now trained over 17,000 disciples who are making a difference around the world!

Fittingly, every life that has been transformed through Charis is credited to your account. Because of your

support, we're making a greater impact in the lives of people during this Great Awakening.

It's amazing to see how lives are being transformed, like that of Matthew Reed.

Matthew became addicted to drugs and alcohol after sustaining injuries from a car accident. He was eventually arrested for drug possession. Providentially, his probation officer introduced him to a pastor who brought him to the Charis Men's Advance conference where he heard about the true nature of God.

Wanting to learn more, Matthew enrolled at Charis and received the revelation that set him free! He learned that God was not mad at him, but rather that God loved Him. Matthew now leads teams to the streets of Denver, ministering God's love to the homeless!

He says, "I did not realise I could be usable in the Kingdom. Charis has produced healing and relationship with God in my life. And it has produced fruit on the inside of me that's paying dividends in other people's lives."

This is what Charis is all about!

It's a disciple-making machine that is **transforming lives, training leaders, and changing the world**. Charis is strategically positioned for this Awakening, and it's because of you! Thank you, partners! **GT**

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