

# **SERIES: *THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST***

## **Lesson 5: Cleansing the Temple [5 April 2020]**

### **Foundation:**

#### ➤ **Romans 1:21 - 27**

- Reconciled = to bring into agreement, or balance
- Verse 23: not moved away from the HOPE (expectation) of The Gospel
  - Romans 1:17 - 17
  - Notice v. 17 — from Faith to Faith

#### ➤ **Colossians 1:27**

- The mystery has been Revealed
- Christ (THE ANOINTED ONE & HIS ANOINTING) in the Born-Again Believer
- That ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit is our Hope (expectation) of the GLORY
  - \* God's Manifested Presence
  - \* God's Manifested Power
  - \* God's Manifested Goodness
- Heaven is the perfection of God's Will
- The Glory of God is the Manifestation, the Perfection of God's Will

### **I. Life is a Product of the Choices We HAVE Made**

A. Deuteronomy 29:9

B. Deuteronomy 30:15-16

1. Verse 15: Life & Good (Glory)
2. Verse 16: Choose Life & Good (THE GLORY)
  - a. Love the Lord Your God
  - b. Love God by Walking in His Ways
    - i. Keep His Commandments
    - ii. Keep His Statues, Judgements (Laws): operate in them
  - c. BLESSED with THE ANOINTING to Prosper (be successful)
    - i. In Health
    - ii. In Finances
    - iii. In Relationships
  - d. This is God's formula for success: Success is Living in the GLORY

### **II. Have the God Kind of Faith**

A. Romans 1:16-17 = FROM FAITH TO FAITH (as Faith grows & expands)

B. Mark 11:22 — Faith = Confidence and Trust in God & His Word

- C. Mark 11:23 = The Law of Faith: Romans 3:27
  - 1. Faith is Confidence & Trust in God & His Word (Laws, Statues and His Judgements)
  - 2. Faith in God's Word coming out of our mouth will provide the same results as if those Words were coming out of God's own Mouth
- D. James 1:19 - "Let every man"
  - 1. Be swift to hear (our first effort is to hear)
  - 2. Slow to speak (choose your words wisely)
  - 3. Slow to wrath (don't speak in anger, don't act in anger)

### **III. Overcoming Satan's Deceptions**

- A. Mark 11:10-11
  - 1. Verse 10: Hosanna = SAVE US, You, Lord, are our rescuer, come NOW and bring victory
  - 2. Verse 11: Looked = spent time observing what was taking place in the Temple
    - a. Matthew 9:35 - Preach, Teach and Heal
    - b. 2 Corinthians 6:16 = "You ARE the Temple of the Living God"
    - c. "What would you, Father, have Me (Jesus) do to clean this up?"
- B. Mark 11:13
  - 1. Fig tree with leaves are suppose to have fruit
  - 2. Tree represents Deception
  - 3. Deception attempts to distract us from the Mission: God's Plan
    - a. Leaves represent healing - healing to His hunger
- C. Mark 11:14 = Jesus is answering the deception (deception has a voice)
  - 1. Nobody else will eat from this tree of deception ever again
- D. Mark 11:15 = their tables were not God's Table of Provision (Psalm 23:5)
- E. Mark 11:17 = this is the purpose for Jesus coming to Jerusalem: TO PREACH
  - 1. The Gospel of The Kingdom: The Gospel of Christ
  - 2. Prayer needs the ANOINTING to be effective
- F. Mark 11:13
  - 1. You must have Faith in the Words YOU say (Pray God's Word)
  - 2. Prayer of Faith = The Confession of YOUR Faith in God & His Word