



Paul's Heart for His Countrymen

Romans 10:1-2 Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. 2 For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, **but not in accordance with knowledge.**

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Israel Rejected God's Righteousness

Romans 10:3 For not knowing about **God's righteousness** and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to **the righteousness of God.**

Romans 3:21 But now apart from the Law **the righteousness of God** has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets...

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Christ Is the End of the Law

Romans 10:4-5 For Christ is the **end of the law** for righteousness to everyone who believes. 5 For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness.

1. End = goal
2. End = termination

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Applications

1. We must know that zeal for God is not sufficient. We must know and believe the truth.
2. We must understand that the Mosaic Law, as a covenant, has been replaced.
3. We must understand that Christ is the fulfillment of the Law.

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Zeal for God Is Not Sufficient

1 Timothy 4:1-3 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and **doctrines of demons**, 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, 3 **men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods** which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

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The Mosaic Covenant Has Been Replaced

1 Cor. 9:20-21 To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God **but under the law of Christ**, so that I might win those who are without law.

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The Mosaic Covenant Has Been Replaced

Hebrews 8:7, 13 For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second...13 When He said, "A new covenant," **He has made the first obsolete**. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear.

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Christ: The Fulfillment of The Law

Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish **but to fulfill**.

Col. 2:16-17 Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— 17 things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; **but the substance belongs to Christ**.

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Christ: The Fulfillment of The Law

Galatians 3:19 Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, **until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made.**

Galatians 3:24 Therefore the Law has become our tutor **to lead us to Christ**, so that we may be justified by faith.
