

Struggles

Good News

Faithfulness

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Faith

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

The Big Themes Of A Life Changing Letter

Salvation

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Romans 2:17 – 3:31

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*For "if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." *We know that "our old self" was crucified with him in

^aSome manuscripts let us ^bSome manuscripts omit by both ^cOr let us; also verse 3 ^dOr trust; also verses 3, 11
refers here to both men and women; also twice in verse 18 ^eOr the brightness of life ^fOr the act of righteousness



“To be a believer, but
not to want to talk
about it - I do not know
how it would work!”

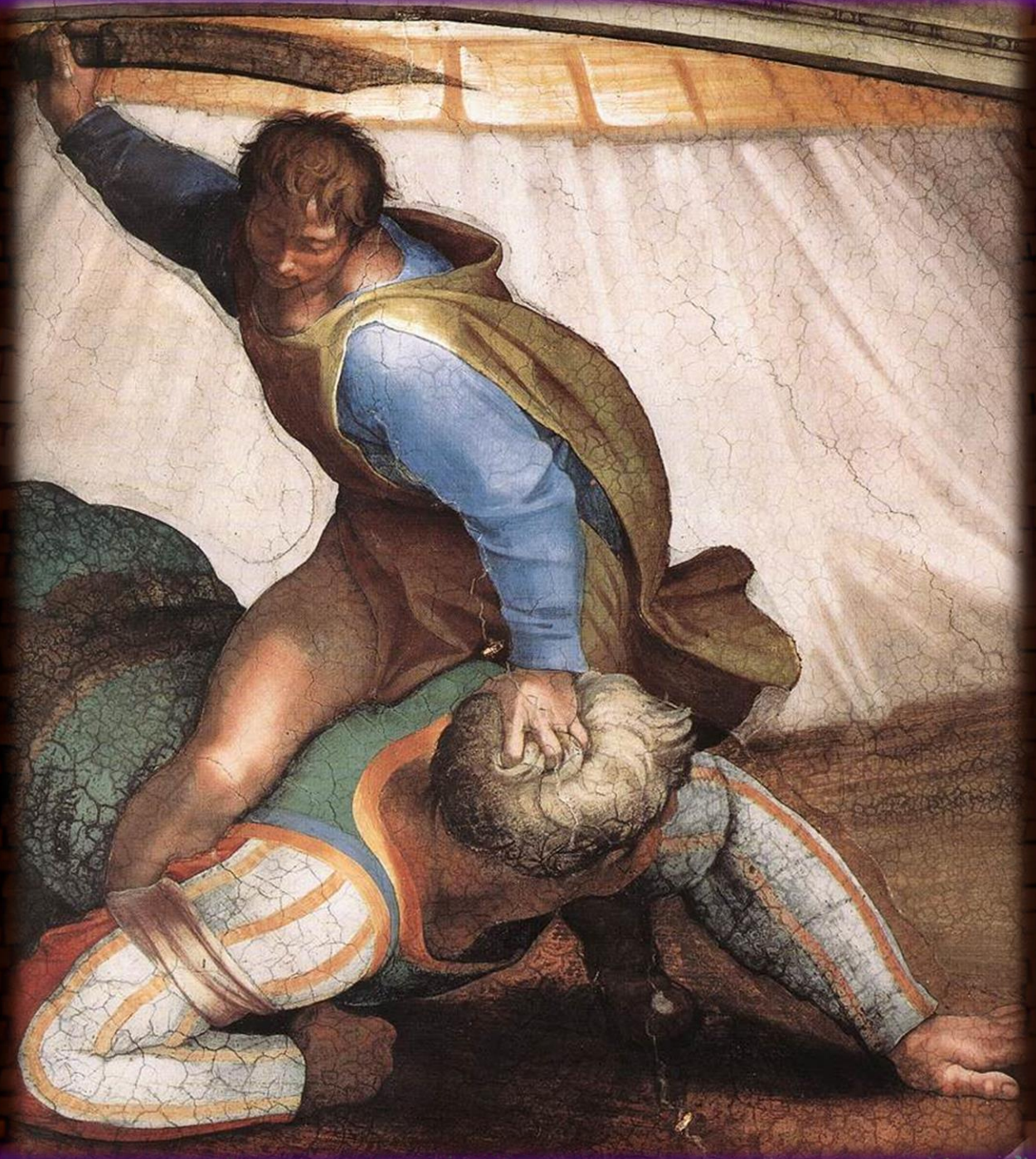
“I feel I am in
sensationally
good hands.”

“I am God Almighty;
Walk before me,
And **be blameless**,
That I may make my **covenant** between
me and you,
And may multiply you greatly...
Behold, my covenant is with you,
And you shall be the **father of a
multitude of nations.**”

(Genesis 17:1-3)

“This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: **Every male among you shall be circumcised**. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a **sign of the covenant** between me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, **whether born in your house or bought with your money** from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. **So shall my covenant be in your flesh** an everlasting covenant. Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin **shall be cut off** from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

(Genesis 17:10-14)



“FOR WHO IS THIS
UNCIRCUMCISED
PHILISTINE, THAT HE
SHOULD DEFY THE ARMIES
OF THE LIVING GOD?”

(Judges 17:26)

“...all the house of Israel
are uncircumcised in
heart.”

(Jeremiah 9:26)

“[If] you break the
law, your
circumcision becomes
uncircumcision”.

(Romans 2:25)

“[No] one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter.”

(Romans 2:28-29)

“Does their faithlessness
nullify the faithfulness of
God? By no means!”

(Romans 3:3-4)

“He continues to believe - his **whole understanding of God**, the world and the gospel is based on the belief - that when God made covenant promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob **he meant them**, and that in Jesus the Messiah **he has kept them**, and that by the holy spirit he **will keep them** fully and finally.”

“...in your offspring
shall all the nations of
the earth be blessed...”

(Genesis 22:18)

“None is righteous,
no **not one**.”

(Romans 3:10)

“...possibly the **most**
important single
paragraph ever
written.”

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

(Romans 3:21-25, ESV)



“Drink of it, all of you,
for this is my **blood of
the covenant**, which is
poured out for many for
the **forgiveness of sins.**”

(Matthew 26:27-28)



“The lid or covering of the **Ark of the Covenant**, made of pure gold, on and before which the high priest was to **sprinkle the blood** of the expiatory sacrifices on the great day of atonement, and where the Lord promised to **meet His people**.”

“If we face it that **we are sinners** before God and **liable to his wrath**, then God has a wonderful salvation, **right at your elbow**. And you don't have to wait until you die and emerge into eternity. You can have this wonderful thing **now**. For God has set forth Jesus as a **meeting place**. Come to God through Jesus and the blood he shed at Calvary that **paid the penalty** of our sin, **honoured God's law**, and **assuaged God's wrath**. And if we come through Jesus, we may have **God's kiss of welcome** on our cheek forthwith; his arms of love around us and the guarantee that he will **never, never cast us out**. The matter settled now and **settled eternally**.”

“The faithful death of the **Messiah** unveils, before an unready and shocked **world**, the way in which the one true God has been **true to the covenant** and has thereby provided the answer to a **world gone wrong**, and to humans lost in sin and guilt.”