

When in Romans Part 5-Off the Payroll

Intro/Review

Truth Suppression vs. Gospel Presentation
World Problems-focus on the cause not the symptoms.
Treatment-"good message"
Hypocrisy-judging others while excusing yourself.
God has revealed Himself-no excuses.
Are you a Christian in life or in name?
Are you taking advantage of God's forgiveness?

Two Extremes from the Gospel message

- 1-_____ -agree w/ doctrine, say a prayer
- 2-_____ -If Jesus isn't Lord of all,
He's not Lord at all

Paul is confronting ____ but not promoting ____

God's grace is not and should not be regarded _____

Romans 4:1-8

V. 2 Salvation is a result of gift, not _____
V. 4 Difference between favor & wages. One is earned,
one is given
v. 7-8 Our wages-sin, death-not _____

Paul is clear that salvation is in _____ earned.

Salvation is not earned through work but that does not
mean it doesn't require _____

Roman 4:16-25

V. 18 Hope against hope he believed-didn't make
_____.

V. 19 Contemplating facts w/o _____. All signs
pointed to _____, Abraham lived _____.

v. 20 "waver"- " _____ by unbelief"

v. 21 fully assured- _____

v. 22 THEREFORE-credited as righteousness

James 2:17-24

Not a contraction, saying the same thing
Works do not earn you anything-salvation is totally and
only the result of _____ on the cross
Faith is an _____

Illustration: Bus Trip to Heaven

Salvation is earned only by Jesus

Accepting, believing, responding does not earn your
salvation or _____. It is already given.

Salvation is received through _____-not

Application

Are you all in? Do you have Abraham's faith?

Entrusting, putting _____ into your
faith.