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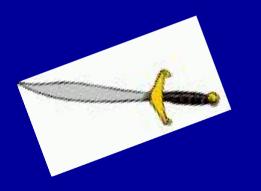
Lesson 52

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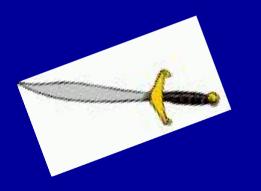
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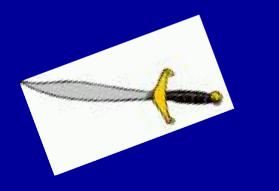
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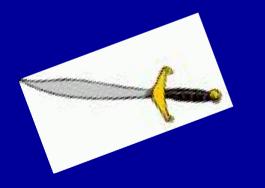


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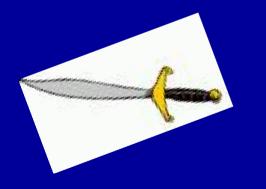
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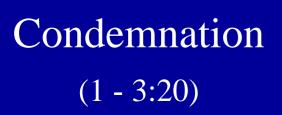




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Justification (3:21 - 5)

Not Guilty



Sanctification (6 - 8)

~ 10 Years Later

Peter writes from Roman Church
 (Remember - The Church Kept the Letter!)

Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. *His letters contain some things that are hard to understand,* which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other scriptures, to their own destruction. (2 Pet. 3:15-16)

Paul's Sorrow: Unbelieving Jews



Blessings of Jews

- Adopted Sons
- Received God's Glory
- Also God's Promise
- The Law, the Temple
- Messiah's Lineage

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Did Significant Jewish Exclusion Mean God's Promises Failed?





Blessing On Offspring (Gen. 21:12)

Isaac, Not Ishmael





Jacob, Not Esau

Blessing Of <u>Promise</u> NOT: Genetics Good or Bad Deeds

Tough Passage

Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated. (*Read "Chose"*)



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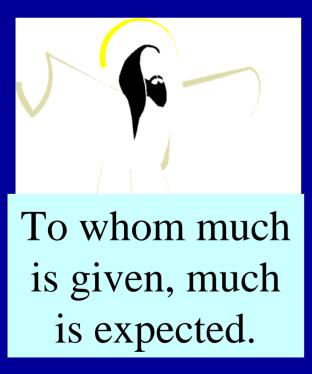
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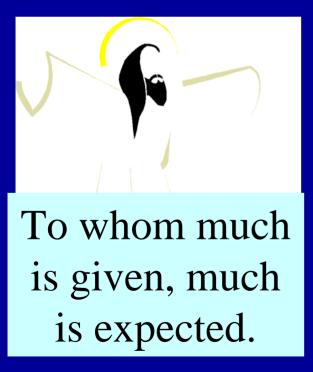
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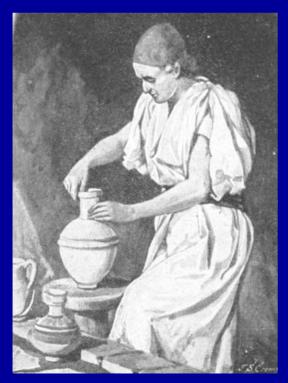




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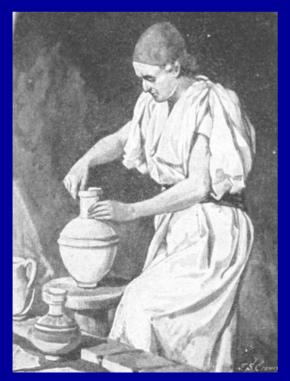
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Show the Riches of His Glory

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If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (10:9)

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God Bless The Preacher!

"Anyone" Means Jew or Gentile

- Many Gentiles Coming ...
- Many Jews Rejecting... So Has God Rejected the Jews??? *Me Genoito! No Way!*
- Paul's a Jew!
- Remember Elijah

Those God Foreknew

- Not Rejected ... But Elected!
- They Accepted ... Others Were Hardened
- Jewish Future:
 - Day is Coming
 - "All"
- God's Depths and Riches to be Praised

Paul's Points For Home

Therefore:

- Bodies Living Sacrifices
- Don't Conform, Be Transformed
- Not Uppity ... See the Whole Body
- Roles by Gift
- Genuine Love ... Honor Each Other
- Hospitality and Sharing

Paul's Points For Home

- High and Low the Same
- Not Overcome by Evil ... Overcome Evil With Good
- Submission to Authorities
- Pay off Debts Except Love
- Honor Weaker Faith
- Live For Peace and Edification