

RADIO TRANSCRIPT #39

singing : "Thy mercy my GOD" #11

Welcome friends to another broadcast of "Morsels for Zion's Poor"

None of us would dare to say that the Law of Moses is a lie. Yet we can most surely say that if a person should regard that law, apart from seeing it as a mere schoolmaster to bring us to CHRIST then such adherence is based upon a lie. This is the very error of those who use the law as a means of establishing their own righteousness or of supposedly proving their own righteousness. This is described by Paul when he spoke to the Thessalonians concerning those who were not given a love of the TRUTH. *"And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."*

Those who would define "righteousness" as some allegiance to a moral code of ethics would no doubt take issue with the definition of "righteousness" as being related not to morality but rather to an embracing of the ONE who is the very epitome of TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS. Yet HIS is the only RIGHTEOUSNESS that is accepted in the court of Heaven.

GOD has indeed spoken in "times past" by the prophets which were chiefly given to the nation of the natural descendants of Jacob. Yet in these "*last days*" (which is now) HE has spoken to those whom HE would out of every tribe, by a clearer and final WORD. To miss this declaration or to minimize or marginalize its glory is to believe a lie and to dwell in the darkness of unbelief regardless of how much of the scriptures one may profess to believe and follow.

The scriptures know of but two times, the former times, which were until CHRIST came, and the latter day, now that HE has accomplished the work for which HE made the world and to which all of those prophets of old pointed to as the restitution of all things. We are not looking for another age, nor another message than that which has been plainly set forth in that which the SON of GOD has accomplished. The superiority of CHRIST and HIS complete and utter fulfillment of the law for HIS elect's sake is contrasted with that law (or set of principles) which was set forth by the "*disposition of angels*" and delivered to the Israelites by the hand of Moses. This law was universally broken by all who claimed allegiance to it due to the fact that it was, "*weak through the flesh*". It could in no wise bring any sort of deliverance or aid to those who were bound by its tenets. Yet those who would go about to establish their own righteousness conveniently forget this because of the enmity that they have to the TRUTH, which strips them of any righteousness of their own.

A man does not have to have a knowledge of the details, of the prophecies spoken by men in the Old Testament, in order to obtain salvation. Nor does he need to be aware of that law which was given to Moses and spoken by angels. Yet no man, regardless of what else he might have heard, if he has not heard that more "*sure word of prophecy*" which is spoken by CHRIST and been given a love for it, he will surely perish. *"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."* It is impossible to ignore or fail to give attention to that message of HOPE which declares CHRIST to be the HEIR of all things, and to be found a partaker thereof. Thus CHRIST calls those that are HIS and displays the glory of HIS grace in their understanding causing them to delight in HIM alone.

Any message which does not declare that all of the righteousness of the saints is found in CHRIST alone cannot be the TRUTH which HE has spoken in these last days. It is another message which is incomplete and those who declare it are false teachers.

Men can be mistaken about many things concerning the truth which is found in the scriptures. But we are warned of the folly of letting this "final message" from GOD, carelessly flow by us without due and proper attention. For if that word which was given by angels and prophets, in times past, could not be in anywise disregarded, how much less can we be found walking in the truth if we pay no heed to this word spoken by CHRIST. This is to "*neglect so great a salvation*" and is to perish along with those who despised Moses law. *"Thy free grace alone," #11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthe poor@windstream.net**