

GOOD MORNING!

Matthew 9

**Rightly Dividing and Tough
Passages:**

James 2; Rom. 10 and Mat. 6

GOD'S OVERALL PLAN REVEALED IN THE BIBLE TO RESTORE HIS GLORY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE

God's Purpose	To Re-Establish His Glory on Earth	Re-Establish His Glory in the Heavens
God's Program	Prophetic Program--Spoken about since the world began	Mystery Program--Kept secret since the world began
God's People	Nation of Israel	Body of Christ
Revealed in:	Non-Pauline Scriptures--OT, Gospels, Acts, Heb.-Rev.	Pauline Scriptures--Romans - Philemon
Manifests:	<p>The Righteousness of God in Saving His Friends and Destroying His Enemies.</p> <p>Salvation = National Physical Deliverance from National Enemies</p>	<p>The Righteousness of God in Saving His Enemies Because He Has No Friends.</p> <p>Salvation = Personal Spiritual Deliverance from Sin and Death unto Eternal Life.</p>
Blessings are:	Based on Friendship—Justified by Faith plus works. Covenants	Based on Enemy Status—Justified by Grace through Faith. Riches of Grace
Forgiveness of Sins:	Israel's National Forgiveness of Sins, which calls for repentance and confession.	Personal Forgiveness of sins based solely on faith and grace.

JAMES 2: JUSTIFIED BY FAITH PLUS WORKS

- a. Concerned with the earthly Kingdom spoken about by the prophets, including Job. James 2:5; 5:5-18**
- b. Concerned with the 12 Tribes of the Nation of Israel. (James 1:1)**
- c. Manifests the Righteousness of God in saving His friends and destroying His enemies. (James 1:19-22)**
 - He mentions faith Righteousness but does not manifest it. (1:18; 2:23)**
- d. Those who claim to be God's friends will be friends to His friends faith plus works. (Abraham showed what God does for His friends and Rahab showed what friends do for God's friends. (2:21-26; 4:1-4)**
- e. Participate in national forgiveness of sins that deliver the member of the believing remnant from the curses of the Law. (5:14-15)**