

THE TRANSITION PERIOD (CIRCA 35 TO 64 AD) (Also called Acts Period)

Peter And The

God's Prophetic Program With the Nation of Israel: DIMINISHING

God's Mystery Program
With the Body of Christ:
INCREASING

Paul Wrote Romans 60 AD



Night of Israel's
Prophecy under
Gentile Darkness is
Far Spent. Rom. 13

Salvation

Is nearer.

Day is at

Rom. 13

Hand.

Body of
Christ
Salvation
And Day
Are here

Transition
Period
Over by Col. 1
Circa 64 AD



Israel's Prophetic Program Set Aside

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TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free!

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace
(Repeat Chorus)

Permanent Answers to Transition Period Questions (Pt. 11)

The Armor of Light (Pt. 3)

Rom. 13:11-14; Eph. 6:10-20

- 1. The ultimate purpose for providing believers with the whole armor of God is so that they can stand strong and persevere in participating in the BOLD PROCLAMATION OF PAULINE GRACE MYSTERY TRUTH primarily through an assembly of believers (Eph. 6:19-20).
- 2. Therefore, Satan's and world's attacks center on SILENCING believers either by:
 - a. Getting them to leave God's Mystery Program for the Body of Christ and go to His Prophetic Program for the Nation of Israel, which ushers in confusion and error, causing us to be blown about by every wind of doctrine (Eph. 4:14) ...
 - b. Which causes us to live by sight rather than faith. For a ministry that occurs on enemy territory, under adverse conditions, on a sin -cursed, death decaying world, the result will be despair/defeat, disappointment/discouragement, fear/anxiety which shuts us down.

- 3. The whole armor of God is based on PGMT, which consists of two major doctrinal categories:
 - a. Romans Truth—Revelation of the Righteousness of God fullness of faith and hope (Rom. 3-8).
 - b. Ephesians Truth—Fullness of salvation in Heavenly Hope as revealed in the FULL-KNOWLEDGE of the Mystery (Eph. 1-3).
- 4. As Rom. 13:11-14 is the capstone summary of Romans truth, Eph. 6:10-20 is the capstone summary of all PGMT of Romans and Ephesians. The first 3 pieces of armor are supplied especially from Romans Truth. The next 3 pieces especially from Ephesians Truth. Together this is Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (PGMT)—God's body of Truth for today.

- 5. Romans Truth: Truth, Righteousness and Gospel of Peace.
 - a. The only way believers can stand fast in the Lord is if they have first tied up anything that could trip them up or cause them to stumble and stop sharing PGMT with others, transparently truthful in sincere (agape) love (Eph. 4:15).
 - b. Having the breastplate of righteousness in place—operating rightly before God, in accord with the Righteousness of God being manifested today through PGMT whereby God is now saving His enemies. This protects the inner person, **the heart**, re-created by the Holy Spirit with overflowing Agape Love that this Righteousness at the Cross of Christ commends (Rom. 5:5-10), protecting us from discouragement that would silence us.
 - c. Which ensures we have the right shoes on—the shoes that provide the firm-footing as we extend God's gospel of peace to His enemies (Rom. 5:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:18-20).

- 6. With this Roman's Truths in place, believers are to take up the shield of THE Faith, which can now be done because with the writing of Ephesians, God has made known the FULL-knowledge of PGMT (Eph. 1-3; Col. 1-2).
- 7. This revelation is what provides the fullness of salvation that will protect believer's inner person, **the mind**, like a helmet so that they stand instead of being blown about by every wind of doctrine (Eph. 4:14).
 - 8. In doing this, they take the sword of the Spirit, God's Word rightly-divided, and are empowered to wield it in accord with God's good will, which will protect from the wiles of Satan who tries to get us to leave PGMT, and go to some other play book, which exposes our minds and hearts to his attacks, silencing us.

- 9. All this happens within the context of Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (Eph. 6:19-24).
 - a. This is nothing less than PUTTING ON CHRIST (Rom. 13:14).
 - b. Which protects us from the strong desires of the flesh to do things by its power: Whether its doing the works of the Law or doing the works of darkness.
 - c. PGMT is the exact opposite of this. PGMT is the S/spirit and God's power working in and through us (Phil. 2:13).
 - d. Standing fast in the Lord (not ourselves) in the power of His might in the S/spirit (not our power in the flesh) comes by putting on the whole armor of God that comes from the full revelation of PGMT.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

ROCK OF AGES

While I draw this final breath When my eyes shall close in death When I rise to worlds unknown And behold Thee on Thy throne Rock of Ages, cleft for me Let me hide myself in Thee Let me hide myself in Thee