

INTRO to Romans Chapter 3 Study. Last week (May 22, 2017) literally the whole world was shaken by a computer virus. Absolutely millions of people and thousands of business, especially hospitals and medical institutions were infected. Their computers were locked up by this "Ransom" Virus. The creators of the virus demanded a \$300 ransom be paid and they would unlock the infected computer.

A few weeks ago we used for an illustration the construction and the function of the computer to help us to see or to better understand the simple construction and the function of mankind. The outer shell or housing of the computer corresponding to man's body, the CPU or Central Processing Unit in the computer corresponding to man's soul and the Soft-wear or Programming of the computer corresponding to man's spirit or the spirit of man.

You may recall that we spoke of a computer virus that infected and corrupted the function of Adam and Eve and through them all human beings. Yes, when Adam ate of the fruit of the tree of "Knowledge of Good and Evil" the whole race of mankind was infected with this virus called "SIN". The results is that none of us, not even one, could be found born on this earth that was not infected and made dysfunctional by this Sin virus in us. This is what the Bible is talking about in the first part of Romans chapter three.

Also because each of us was born with this virus it has been passed on through our genes to our children and our children's children. The whole world of men and women for all generations is corrupted by this virus. This virus not only effects our lives but eventually brings about our deaths. It destroys everyone and everything it touches.

And we need to understand that if we want to be delivered and have our children saved from the effects of this sin virus, there is ONLY ONE ANTI-VIRUS. JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. We also need to understand that we are not delivered by merely believing in this anti-virus but we MUST RECEIVE HIM into our very being.

Romans chapter three also explains to us the reason that this anti-virus, Jesus Christ, is the only one capable of ransoming us. He is the only one born into this world not infected with this virus. He is the only one in this world who took this virus into His body and spilled His blood for us. And He is the only one who was resurrected from the dead in order to redeem us by washing us inside by His own blood.

Our generation can perhaps understand this better than any other, because we now have learned the importance of bone marrow transplants, anti-venoms and whole blood transfusions that are being used to save dying people's lives. The blood of Jesus Christ is the only blood transfusion that contains the DNA of the righteousness of God that can destroy the gene of unrighteousness infecting mankind. And God the Father by His Holy Spirit is the ONLY One Who can perform the procedure to make this happen in us. And unlike so many tremendously expensive medical remedies of today, His anti-virus is free. It does not cost us anything. It cost Him everything.

A 33 year old man that knew no sin became sin for us that we might have life. He gave his life's blood for us that we might have eternal life. He expects no pay. The whole world should at least respect Him with an attitude of gratitude and thanksgiving.

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