ROMANS - PART 54 Romans 8:24-25

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- 1. Regeneration begins with a relationship with Jesus.
- 2. **8:24** Our salvation was put in motion by Christ's death by actions of the past. Our appropriation of that death by faith is because of what was done.
- 3. **8:24** We also look forward in hope to the full realization of what Christ has done for us.
- 4. **8:24** Biblical hope speaks of "expectation," that which gives me conviction.
- 5. 8:24 Justification by God's grace is a fact:
 - Based on the past action of God in Christ Jesus.
 - Based on the present power of the Holy Spirit.
 - Based on the future expectation/hope of the resurrection.
- **6. 8:24** Justification is the action through which God assigns our sins to Jesus. As a result, we stand acquitted before God.
- **7. 8:24** Biblical hope is not based on wishful thinking, but on the integrity of the Lord.
- **8. 8:24** Because our hope is based on God's own Word, the completion of salvation is guaranteed (Philippians 1:6).
- 9. **8:24** Because salvation is completely God's work, and because He cannot lie, it is absolutely impossible for us to lose what He has given.
- **10. 8:25** We are hoping in something still unseen (2 Corinthians 4:18), so it falls to us to wait for it with patience (2 Corinthians 5:2, 4).
- **11. 8:25** Faith in Jesus includes our decision, but it proceeds from God. Faith is a gift (Ephesians 2:8).

- **12. 8:25** If faith is a gift from God, by default, it is God's way of giving me the substance that what He promised will be accomplished.
- **13. 8:25** True biblical faith is confident submission to God's Word in spite of circumstances.
- **14. 8:25** Our task is to submit to God's Word, knowing He is accomplishing what is best (Romans 8:28).

GREEK WORDS

Elpis (el-pece')—[to anticipate] expectation or confidence

Dikaioō (dik-ah-yo'-o)—to render (regard as) just or innocent :- free

Hypostasis (hoop-os'-tas-is)—[something deeply established]; a setting under (support), concrete essence :- confidence

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