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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

19-003-42 A PHILOSOPHY FOR THE NEW YEAR

- :30-3:35 Observations of the study of Philosophy. Philosophy attempts to provide and integrated worldview. It is important to understand the presuppositions that lay at the foundation of any philosophy.
- 3:35 Romans 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.
- 4:00 1 Thessalonians 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Teaching on the two verses. "We Know" – not a theory but a reality from Paul's experience. **Is it your experience?** If not, then your God may be too small or you may have a misunderstanding about the ways that God works to accomplish his purpose "in all things".

- 7:20 "God works for good" Teaching. Not the same as all things are good. Teaching God, is in fact, in all things. The questions: Do we believe that? Further, do we act accordingly? Often he seems absent. But! In everything God is at work for good.
- 10:00 The principle is not a universal one. There are two limiting phrases.

Teaching. Promises of God – some conditional and some unconditional. Unconditional example; Isaiah 9:7. Most of God's promises are conditional. Examples; If you seek me you will find me 2 Chronicles 15:2; Jeremiah 29:13. If you confess your sins....1 John 1:9.

Teaching – In all things God works for good. Statement.

11:25 Qualifying statement One:

To those who love Him. Teaching on love. Reference Deuteronomy 10:12-13 To love him, to serve him and to obey him. Reference Matthew 22:37-40 To love God with all your heart mind and soul and to love your neighbor as yourself.

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. Teaching – to love God is to obey him.

John 14:23-24 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

Teaching – The connection between loving and obeying. It is the love that makes serving and obeying more doable.

15:30 Qualifying statement Two:

To those who are called according to my purpose.

Teaching – The emphasis is on God's purpose not necessarily our purpose.

Romans 1:6 And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. Teaching – he has rights to us. If we are yielded, then he is in fact Lord, if we are not yielded

then we are acting as our own God, and that does not work. Reference 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 You are not your own.....you were bought at a price.

20:30 John 12:25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

21:05 Romans 1:7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Teaching on the etymology of the word "Holy". Reference Leviticus 27:28 anything given to the Lord is Holy because it becomes the possession of the Holy One. We will have as much relationship to God as we are willing to have.

27:45 2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

Teaching on being lost and the need of the good news. Being holy – Reference Matthew 5:48. Jesus said be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. God does not look at us in comparison to other people.

He looks at us in reference to his purpose for us. That is the measuring rod.

God wants us to take hold of our salvation, made possible by the blood of Jesus, and secured to us personally by the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit and belief in the truth. We are saved for obedience to Jesus Christ. Reference 2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. Reference 1 Peter 1:2

- <u>1Pet. 1:2</u> who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood:
- 30:40 Acts 16:29-31 Paul tells the Philippian jailer to believe in the Lord Jesus and he will be saved.
- 31:00 2 Thessalonians 2:14 He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Teaching we are called to belong to Christ, called to be saved and called to be saints.
- 31:20 Romans 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

Teaching – Reference 1 Peter 5:10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

Teaching on the meaning of "Good" from the context in the Roman's passage.

33:50 Romans 8:29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son,

Teaching – "Predestined" and "Foreknew". Teaching – God's purpose for those who choose him is that they become more and more like Jesus, through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

In God's sight, anything that makes us more like Christ is good. More saints have been formed in the crucible of suffering than in the crucible of prosperity.

41:35 Genesis 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today

Teaching on the ultimate evil to good example: the crucifixion of the Lord.

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

- 43:45 Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- 44:10 1 Thessalonians 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

May this be a transformative year in your life.

Rom. 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

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<u>Is. 9:7</u> Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

<u>2Chr. 15:2</u> He went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Listen to me, Asa and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.

Jer. 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Deut. 10:12 And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

Matt. 22:37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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1Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

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Rom. 1:7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>Lev. 27:28</u> "'But nothing that a man owns and devotes to the LORD—whether man or animal or family land—may be sold or redeemed; everything so devoted is most holy to the LORD.

2Th. 2:13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

Matt. 5:48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

<u>1Pet. 1:2</u> who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Acts 16:29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before

Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Acts 16:31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

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