### God Is Stretching Out His Hand to You <u>Romans 10: 14-21</u>



# Salvation



# Admit you're a sinner

Romans 3:10 "There is none righteous, no not one." Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."



## **Believe Jesus is Lord**

John 14:6-7 "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."



# Call upon His name

Romans 10:13 "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

# <u>Verse 14 - 15</u> God is stretching out His Hand - The Gospel

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ

A person must hear the Gospel, then believe the Gospel, to be saved

Beware of false gospels being promoted:

The prosperity gospel - the social gospel - the unity gospel-"all ways lead to heaven" gospel - mystical gospel

Our job is to test the spirits – 1 John 4: 1

"... test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

# <u>Verse 16 - 17</u> God is stretching out His hand - Most will reject

#### Why do so many reject the True Gospel?

All are blinded by the god of this age <u>2 Corinthians 4: 4</u>

Most refuse to believe it is all true Many think they are good people, and "I'll take my chances"

Many just can't believe there is only one way to God; they want it their way

Jesus says there is one way - His Way, the narrow gate

#### Matthew

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.



Satan wants to get the Word out of Churches to focus on anything but the Word

When the Word is preached, he wants to steal the Word – <u>Matthew 13: 18</u>

What are Satan's main snatching tools? Distraction, deception and discouragement

There is a planned, spiritual warfare effort to keep you from the Word of God

Satan knows it is the Holy Spirit inspired Word of God that changes lives!

#### <u>Verse 18 - 21</u>

### God is stretching out His hand to unbelievers

God has revealed Himself to the world through general revelation - <u>Romans 10: 18</u>

All humans know that someone or something (GOD) made all of this – <u>Romans 1: 20</u>

#### **CLOSING THOUGHTS:** GOD IS STRETCHING OUT HIS HAND

Today, God is stretching out His hand to a disobedient and contrary people - the world!

As we approach the end of the age, God is giving ample evidence that prophecy is true

With prophecy, God is stretching out His hand to humanity saying, "I Am Here!"

Don't be dull, lax or indifferent; don't be one of the scoffers of the last days

#### Scoffer talk abounds

A scoffer is a false teacher, a mocker – universities are filled with these!

"Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?" <u>2 Peter 3: 3-4a</u> God gives us prophecy, not to be sensational, not to worry and fret, not to retreat and hide,

**BUT** . . . .

so we can evangelize, engage our world, and be ready for changes coming in our world

#### **<u>GIVE THEM THE GOSPEL!!</u>**

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#### In essence, God is warning planet earth - *"I AM COMING!"* God is stretching out His hand!

#### God is stretching our His hand to you today - *it's PERSONAL!*



#### BELIEVE AND BE SAVED, do it now urgently! <u>2 Corinthians 6: 2</u>

Our job, last-days Church, is to: GO and TELL WATCH and BE READY LOOK FOR JESUS as our redemption draws near!

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