Romans

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[0:00] As the Lord shall be pleased to help me I shall call your attention To a subject you will find in the epistle to the Romans Chapter 8 and verse 28 And we know that all things work together for good To them that love God To them who are the called according to his purpose Chapter 8 verse 28 The epistle to the Romans This is one of the most wonderful words to be found

In the wonderful word of God And it sets forth what is a foundation truth And if you and I are to view the dealings of God with us aright Then we must as grace is given Stand on a foundation truth And look around on the dealings of God with us You will remember the hymn writer says How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith In his excellent word What more can he say than to you he hath said You who unto Jesus for refuge a flag

And now the apostle Paul In this beautiful chapter Makes this great declaration And we know That all things work together for good To them that love God To them who are the called according to his purpose Do you and I possess this knowledge Do we know If we do And I do humbly hope Quite a few of us do But I am bound to tell you this To be faithful That while we do possess this knowledge We hold it As I have said As a foundation truth Do we reduce it to practice Look at some of the things

Along life's way At the present time Things which may be You have burden in your mind As you are here Before God In the attitude of worship And you are thinking Your own thoughts About these things Your attitude is Just the same As Jacob's Was long ago All these things Are against me Aye But you are not Standing on a foundation True When you view The dealings of God Like that You are standing on A false premise Therefore Your thoughts Are not right thoughts Of God Or of his dealings No There is one word Which is only

A little word In the spelling In the text But how wonderful It is How comprehensive Beyond any preacher's Ability To set it forth As it ought to be We know That All things Work together For good To them That love God And now These things then Which are darkening Your mind Churning you up Even while you were here Before God As I said May be producing Quite a deal of Self pity In you More ready To murmur Fret and repine Than to praise God From whom All blessings Flow Oh Do ask God To help you To ponder This little word All Because these things That are troubling you Are inside

That little word All And we know And you Some of you You do know How you have viewed Some things In your bygone Experiences When you felt Then as you do Now it may be But those things You can look back upon And see Instead of being As Jacob said All these things Are against me What did you prove Whoso is wise And will observe These things Even they Shall understand The loving kindness Of the Lord I will guarantee That if you tell the truth And you really ought To do that And if you do You will be able To tell That some of your Highest heaps

Your outstanding Waymarks You have set up In those things That when they came On you at first You looked Ascance At them And felt It seemed to be An impossibility That there could be Any good In those things And yet God in his Infinite wisdom His great love So overruled them That you could say Oh Lord By these things Men live And in all These things Is the life Of my spirit And we know That all things Work together For good To them That love God To them Who are the Called according To his purpose And now dear friends The subject Is great And the time Is limited

But I would Look at it As grace Is given From three Viewpoints Of it And also Just a little At what is The setting Of it And now It is A matter Of great Importance That you should Remember That in this Great word There is There is a Specific People Addressed Them that Love God Do you Them who are The called According To his Purpose Can it be Said of you And the Preacher To Among Whom Are ye Also The called Of Jesus Christ As was Said In the Opening Chapter To this Epistle

To the Romans Everything Hinges On whether You and I are The characters Referred To Then the Second Viewpoint Is the Consolation When all Is said And done It is Everlasting Consolation Oh Sometimes When you Look at Things As they Come upon You or Yours And everything Seems so Crisscross And in Such a Tangle All that Are crooked Things Rough Places Mountains That need To be Leveled In no Human Power Can do It And yet You can Live in The midst Of it And see The hand Of God Upon you For good And you Can say

This Since all That I Meet Shall work For my Good The bitterest Sweet The medicine Is Food And you Can go On Though Painfully Present To cease Before long And then Oh how pleasant The conqueror's song Through him Through him That loved Thus Thus Thus There is in this Word also A third Viewpoint Which I Would like You to Know something About In your own Soul's Experience Many of you Do know But not So much As I Should like To do And that I should Like to Know Whereby You could

Do as I said At the Outset Live in The light Of this Truth And reduce What you Do know That all Things work Together for Good To them That love God To reduce It to Practice And if You should Be helped To do That And you Know you Sing about It Horde up The sacred Word And feed Thereon And grow Go on To seek To know The Lord And practice What you Know And now If you And I Could get Grace To do That And that Grace Is obtainable What would Happen If you Lived your Life deeper Down in the Light of This knowledge We know That all Things work Together for Good To them That love God To them

Who are The called According to His purpose Whatever Came into Your life You would Realize His purpose Is in It And he Says Of you Them that Love God I will set Mine eyes Upon them To do Them Good And that Is the Underlying Purpose Of all the Dealings of God With you And the Preacher Two The flame Shall not Hurt The I only Design Thy Dross To Consume And there's A plenty Of it To Consume Thy Gold To Refine And if Oh You can See Just The Glimp Of the Grain Of Gold And say He Knoweth The Way That I Take And when He Hath Tried Me I Shall Come For As Gold

Oh How Good That Is There's Just One Other Word I Want To Say If You Could And if I Could Too Reduce This Truth To Practice You Would Live Inside A Word You Do Not Very Often Live In Rejoice In The Lord Always And Again I Say Rejoice Rejoice Ye Saints In Every State Every State Divine Decrees Remain Unmoved No Turns Of Providence Abate God's Care For Those He Once Has Loved And We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God

To Them Who Are The Called According To His Purpose And Now Going Back To What I Said I Like That Illustration Of This Being A Foundation Truth And If You By Living Faith Can Stand On It Then You Can Look Round The World With All That Is Happening In It With The Devil Working Overtime And Hell Itself Let Loose You Can Come Closer Home And Look Round The Land That You And I Live In And See The Lawlessness Abounding From Land's End To John O' Gross And How Far England As A Nation Has Departed From God And Godliness But If You Stand On This Beautiful

Foundation Truth You Can Look Above It All And Beyond It And See The Lord Rain In Heaven And Earth And Air And Seas He Executes His Firm Decrees And Though His Methods Are Unknown Judgment And Truth Support His Throne But Best Of All You Will Be Able To Look Around At The Dealings Of God With You And Yours And You Will Have A Right Viewpoint Of Them And Although There May Be Some Things Hard To Be Understood In How He Deals With You And Yours You Will Be Able To Say It Is The Lord Enthroned In Light Whose Claims Are All Divine Who Has An Undisputed

Right To Govern Me And Mine And Now Let Us Look At This Subject Then From These Viewpoints I Just Hinted At There Are One Or Two Words You Need Especially To Ask God To Help You To Understand Right Not Only That Little Word All All Things Be They Things Which You Judge To Be Good In Their Nature Spiritual Things Or Be They That Emanate From Hell Or The III And Evil Of Our Own Deceitful Hearts Evil Things All Are Included In This Wonderful Word All And

There Are Some Scriptures That Will Ratify That And Here Is A Lovely Scripture Which Will Do It Thou Has Put All Things In Subjection Under His Feet For In That He Put All In Subjection Under Him He Left Nothing That Is Not Put Under Him But Now We See Not Yet All Things Put Under Him But What We Do See With Fate As A Grain Of Mustard Seed Is That Jesus Christ Is On His Throne And There He Is As You Read Again In That Same Epistle To The Hebrews Where

It Is Said That This Man After He Had Offered One Sacrifice For Sins Forever Sat Down On The Right Hand Of God From End Forth Expecting Till His Enemies Be Made His Footstool All The Wickedness Abounding In The World At The Present Time Is Under The Restraining Power Of God Do Remember That Otherwise You May Be Filled With Fears And Paintings As To What The Future Holds In Store The Wrath Of Man Shall Praise The And What Is Happening In The World Is This That The Devil Knows He Has But A Short Time Wherein He Can Still Do His

Hellish Work And As I Said He Is Working Over Time To Do All He Can But In This Was The Son Of God Made Manifest That He Might Destroy The Works Of The Devil Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church And The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It And And Now Leaving Leaving The General Viewpoint Of This Truth Let Us Come To That Which Is To Do With You And The Preacher Too As We Live Our Everyday Lives Our Great Concern Should Be To See And Realize In Our Souls Experience The Good That All Things Work Together To Do For Us As God Carries On His Good Work

In Us And We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God And Now Here To Help You To Understand It Right You Must Not Think Your Own Thoughts Consider Who The Worker Is And In Isaiah You Read I Will Work And Who Shall Let It Margin Read In Who Shall Hinder It The Worker Is He Who Is Infinite In Wisdom Excellent In Power Wonderful In Working And It Says He Failed Not Then

That Helps You To Stand On A Foundation Truth Realizing The Lord Reigneth On Your Behalf And That He Reigns On A Throne Of Grace Where His Holy Majesty Is Approachable And We Know That All Things Work Together Now Look at That Word Together If You Look at Some Things As They Seem To Be Working You May Not Be Able To Understand The Why And Where For Because You Were Looking At Those Things Working Alone But Underneath There Is His Purpose If You And I Belong To Them That Love God Do We Them Who Are Called According To His Purpose

Then You Find As You Journey On There Is An Over Ruling Providence That Wisely Marshals Every Circumstance Let Us Look At It Just A Little From That View Point Going Little Farther On Into This Line Of Things We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God I Said Think Of Who The Worker Is And Who Is He There Is The Father The Son The Holy Spirit Augustine Would Have Said The Father Eternal The Son Eternal The Holy Spirit Eternal And Not Three Eternals But One Eternal God In Three Persons Blessed

Trinity And Now Here Is The Worker There Is The Father And For All These People In The Text Them That Love God He Is A Father You May Not Yet Have Realized Your Relationship As You Would Like To Do But If You Are A Sinner Born Again There Is No Question Whatever But What You Have A Warrant To Approach God Our Father Which Art In Heaven Hallowed Be Thy Name You You Have To Wait Quite A While Before Your Little Babes Grow Up Enough To Use That Word Father But I Will Tell You This You Let The Father Come Into The Room As He Returns From

Work At A Mealtime And See If The Babe Does Not Recognize Him To Be His Father Yes Yes Some Of You Were Saying My God My Father Blissful Name Oh May I Call Thee Mine May I With Sweet Assurance Claim A Portion So Divine Poor Sinner The Lord Bless You You Are Interested In This Wondrous Relationship And You Shall Know To Your Souls Joy Your Heavenly Father Know It What Things Ye Have Need Of And Remember That Is Another Subject Which Brings In Another Viewpoint What Things Ye Have Need Of And Now That Does Not Only

Mean What Things You Need In Everyday Life That Your Table May Be Spread And Your Back Be Clothed And Your Feet Shod And You Be Provided With Life's Necessities Nor Know Your Heavenly Father Knoweth What Things He Have Need Of And If He Sees There Is A Need Be That You Being A Child Of His Should Be Chastened He He Will Supply That Need Yes We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God And One Thing In Connection With This Good Is Blessed Is The Man Whom Thou Chastenest O Lord And Teachest Him Out Of Thy Law That Thou Mayest Give Him Rest From The Days Of Adversity Yes Sanctified

Trouble Is That Good And It Is A Great Mercy To Be Able To Look Back Over The Way God Has Led Us And See When Trouble Like A Gloomy Cloud Has Gathered Thick And Thundered Loud That He Has Been Our Helper And It Has Been For Our Good Yes And Now Let Us And His Work All Things Work Together For Good Now The Father Is At Work Speaking With Great Reverence He Was At Work Before Time Was Born Or The World Was Built Even Before Those Words Were Penned By Divine Inspiration By Moses In The Beginning God And Before Then God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only

Begotten Son That Whosoever Believeth In Him Should Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life The Savior Said To His Disciples A Beautiful Scripture It Is The Father Himself Loveth You Yes And Remember It Was The Father Who Ordained That Number Which No Man Can Number In The Covenant Of Grace To Be Saved With An Everlasting Salvation What a Work It Really Was And When You Think Of The Father Working Out How Love Redeeming Work Must Be Done Oh The Father In Doing That Did All That He Could Do Here

You See It Set For God Who At Sundry Times And In Divers Manners Spake In Time Passed Unto The Fathers By The Prophets Hath In These Last Days Spoken Unto Us By His Son Whom He Hath Appointed He Of All Things By Whom Also He Made The Worlds When The Fullness Of Time Was Come God Sent Forth His Own Son Made Of A Woman Made Under The Lord And Now The Father Is Still Working Blessed Be His Name What Does He Do Speaking With Great Reverence I Say The Father Is Ever Receiving Returning Prodigals He

Is Ever On The Look Out With His All Seeing Eyes To See Where There Is A Prodigal Who Is In Want And Do Find Something Living And Moving In His Breast Which Causes Him To Say In My Father's House There Is Bread Enough And To Spare I Will Arise And Go On To My Father And Say On To Him Father I Have Sinned Against Heaven And Before The Hey But Look At The Lovely Picture While He Was Yet A Long Way Off The Father Saw Him Yes And He Ran And If You Are A Returning Prodigal You Can Be Sure In Your Returning The Father Is On The Way To Meet You With Just The Same Welcome Yes The Father Fell On The

Prodigal's Neck And Kissed Him Oh He Gave Him A Wondrous Welcome Such Is The Love Of God The Father The Father Works Then I Must Hasten On The Dear Son Of God He Works Too He Came Down Into This World At The Time Appointed To Do Love's Redeeming Work Christ Jesus Came Into The World To Save Sinners What What a Great Work It Really Was Altogether Beyond Our Comprehension All you And I Can Do Is to See Divine Aid To Appreciate It And to See For a Living Interest Therein But from The cradle To the Cross It

[30:24] Was A Tremendous Work Our Sins A Hell Procured And He That Hell Endured For He Lived His Lovely Holy Life Under The Law And Kept It In Every Jot And Tittle And Became As The Word Of God Declares Christ Is The End Of The Law For Righteousness To Every One Which Believeth And Having Done Love's Redeeming Work He Ascended Up On High And There He Still Works And What Is His Work This Man Receiveth Sinners If Any Man Sin We Have An Advocate With The Father Jesus

Christ The Righteous There He Is He Shall Stand At The Right Hand Of The Poor To Save Him From Those That Would Condemn His Soul And In His Blessed Heart There Is That Great Concern He Shall See Of The Travail Of His Soul And Shall Be Satisfied Yes None None Will Ere Be Lost On Whose Behalf The Dear Saviour Came Down Into This World To See And To Save The Dear Son Of God Works Then The Spirit Of God Oh How He Works Would

You Have A Proof Of It Look At Your Holy Bibles And Say Thank You To God That The Holy Spirit Did Work For Over 1600 Years Gathering Together All That Is Recorded Therein Collating It Yes All Scripture Is Given By Inspiration Of God God Spake All These Words Never Let That Truth Go The Holy Bible Book Divine It Is The Work Of The Holy Spirit Therefore We Put The Adjective Holy On It You Dare Not Put It On Any Other Book Beneath The Sun But It Must Be Put On The Bible Because God Spake All These Words As I Said In That Is His Work Do You Always Realize

That Truth When You Pick Up The Holy Bible To Look Into It The Written Word With Reverence Treat Join Prayer With Each Inspection Says Joseph Hart Thy Word Is What What What Other Work Does The Holy Spirit Do He Is At Work All Day All Night With Him There Is No Day No Night One Eternal Now But This Word Is Fulfilled And The Lord Added Unto The Church Daily Such As Should Be Samed Even This Sabbath Day World Wide The Holy Spirit Is

At Work With Hundreds Thousands Millions He Is Carrying On The Good Work Which He Has Begun According To That Pattern God Has Ordained In The Word Of His Grace Causing All Sinners So Born Again To Be Conformed To The Image Of Jesus Christ Our Lord In Their Lips And Lives But He Is Also At Work Convincing Poor Sinners Of Their Sin So That We May Say Every Day Every Night Every Hour Oh But We Must Come Down Every Minute Every Moment Worldwide There Are Poor Sinners

Being Born Again Because The Holy Spirit Is At Work And These People Ordained Before Time Began To Be Numbered With Them That Love God Them Who Are The Called According To His Purpose The Holy Spirit Is Fulfilling That Work And Bringing It To Pass And He Overlooks None He Will Not Overlook You If You Were Found In Secret Places Waiting On God Waiting For God With Your Petition Lead Me Into Thy Truth And Teach Me The Soul That With Sincere Desires Seeks After Jesus Love That Soul The Holy Ghost Inspires

With Breathings From Above You See Dear Friends The Father The Son The Holy Spirit The Blessed Trinity Is At Work Therefore You Need Not Fear The Future However Dark The Outlook May Be There May Be Very Ominous Clouds On The Horizon And There Are Aye But For You Poor Sinners Having The Great Mercy To Be Numbered With The People In The Text What Set The Scriptures I Do Set My Bow In The Cloud For You To Be Of Good Courage And Be Comforted And Not To Forget In Every State Secure Kept As Jehovah's Eye It Is

Well With Them While Life Endure And Well When Called To Die What What A Beautiful Gospel Our Gospel Is And We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God And Now Look At These Things There Are Afflictions And When Afflictions Are Laid On Us It May Be The Flesh Will React To It As A Rule It Does And You Think Your Own Thoughts About It And Maybe Your Thoughts Are That You Would If You Could Have Escaped It Avoided It Aye But Then You Have Got To Learn The Fictious Power Of Chance And Fortune I Defy My Life's Minutish Circumstance Is Subject To God's Eye And

Here Is This Affliction Whatever Its Nature Come On You Are Yours And It Has Not Come By Chance What Has It Come For Then It Is Come That God Shall Overrule It For Your Good I Might Amplify That And Say It Is Come That You Might Get Some Answers To Your Prayers Whereby You Have Been Asking God To Give You Some Religion That Would Do To Live By And Die By And Now Here Is Some Affliction Laid On You And In It As It Works Together For Good You You You You Will Come Out Of It In God's Good Time And Oh How Glad You Will Be That Affliction Was Laid On You Because You Realize

The Lord Is Good For Stronghold In The Day Of Trouble He Knoweth Them That Trust In Him It May Not Be Afflictions That Come It May Be Adversities Oh The Day Of Adversity Is Set Over Against The Day Of Prosperity And There Are Many Thousands In The Land You And I Are Living In Who Are Shortly Going To Be Made Aware Of That I Mean People In Our Own Denominational Life And Other People Taught Of God Wherever They May Be The Day Of Adversity Is On Us What Has Been Called A Day Of Prosperity Is Dying Vanishing And People Are Being Brought Right Down To Bedrock Truth Reality But To The People In The Text All

Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God To Them Who Are The Called According To His Purpose And Whatever These Adversities May Mean For You You Will See The Good In As Much As They Will Bring You Near To God And To Learn Deeper Down Maybe Than Ever Before He Is Jehovah Jireh The Lord Will Provide Should Poverty Or Loss Of All Created Good Conspire To Make Our Weighty Cross Our Helper Still Is God Yes We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God There May Be Persecutions And Be Sure Of This There Are Persecutions

Right In Many Lands In The World At The Present Time Where People People Thought Of God Have To Live Their Lives As Displaced Persons And Live In Very Difficult Circumstances And Yet They Find There Is Good Wrought In Their Souls Even Though They Are Persecuted For Righteousness Sake It May Be You Come Into Heaviness Through Many Fold Temptations And When You Seem To Be In Satan Sive And Can Hardly Tell What You Are Where You Are In Things Divine You Cannot See How There Can Be Any Good In It Hey But You Must Be Still And Wait The Working Together Of What God Purpose Is To Do Think

Of Peter Long Ago Who Went Into Satan Sive Quite An Outsize Peter Aye Came Out A Very We Peter Just The Right Size Peter To Go For And Preach The Gospel On The Day Of Pentecost And You Will Find What Those Satan's Strong Temptations Vex And Tease You Day By Day And Thy Sinful Inclinations Often Fill You With Dismay Thou Shalt Conquer Through The Lamb's Redeeming Blood Much Might Be Said Along That Line Of Thought There Are These Things All Things And What Will Help You To Understand These All Things You See In The Epistle To The Corinthians And Now Says Paul To The Godly Corinthians

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Therefore Let Let No Man Glory In Men For All Things Are Yours There You Get This Word All Again Without Any Limitation You Must Not Put Any Limitation To It Whether Paul Or Apollos Or Kephas That Is To Say All Whom God Ordains To Preach The Gospel God Sends Them Wherever They Labor On Zion Walls That You Shall Encourage Your Souls In God The Gospel Itself And They That Preach It Are Yours And Now He Goes On Whether Paul Or Apollos Or Kephas Or The World Or Life Or Death Or Things Present Or Things To Come All Are Yours You See Then Dear

Friends You Need Not Be Fearful Hearted At What You See Abroad In The World At The Present Time As Though There Was No Help In God And No Hope In God Because There Is The World Is Yours It Is Not Being Run By The Devil And His Minions From Hell No Neither Are The World In Who Dwell On The Earth Running It As They Think They Will Have It To Be Run Because God Will Say I Will Overturn Overturn Overturn Until He Come Whose Right It Is And That Is Jesus Christ Our Lord And What Did Jesus Say And Remember It Was Said To You If You Belong To Them That Love God Them Who Are Called According To His Purpose Be Of Good Cheer I Have

Overcome The World Yes You Need Not Be Overanxious About Tomorrow Life Or Death Things Present Reduce It To Your Own Everyday Life As Things Present Are With You And They May Not Be As You Would Like Them To Be But Still Underneath God Is At Work And These Things Are Working Together With What God's Purpose Is That In The Ultimate Issue You Shall See Take Away The Dross From The Silver And There Shall Come Forth A Vessel For The Fine Earth Things Present Things To Come All Are Yours And Now Come Into The Amen We Know And Now What Is This Knowledge

It Is Just Two Fold We Do Know By What The Word Of God Declares Because If You Are Helped To Search The Scriptures And Weigh These Things Up You Will Not Find At Any Time Anywhere Where Any Purpose Of God Went Awry The Thing Is Impossible Let It Be Unthinkable I Am Alpha And Omega The Beginning And The End The First And The Last We Know All Blessed Knowledge And Those Things That At The Present Time Burden You If You Will Help To Look Into The Word Of God You Will See There Is Light In The Sacred Pages

To Encourage You And Help You To Feel When We Cannot See Our Way Let Us Trust And Still Obey He Who Bids Us Forward Go Will Not Fail The Way To Show Hey But Then There Is Another Viewpoint Of This Knowledge And Very Important Too Not Only Do We Know By What The Word Of God Tells Us Dear Friends Do You Suffer This Word Of Exhortation Go Back Over The Way God Has Led You And Ponder His Dealings With You And See How Many A Time Like Manoa And His Wife You Have Looked On And Seen The Lord Do Wondrously For You In Providence And In Grace And Now That Knowledge Is Experimental Knowledge And It Should Bring You To This Thy

Love In Times Past Forbids Me To Think Thou Would Leave Me At Last In Trouble To Sink Each Sweet Ebenezer I Have In Review Confirms Thy Good Pleasure To Carry Me Right Through Yes And We Know That All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God And Remember This Good May Not Be Temporal Good To Do With Time Things It Will Be Spiritual Good Yes And It Will Be Eternal Good It Will Separate You From The World It Will Bring You To Search And Try Your Ways And Turn Again Unt The Lord It Will Strip You Of All That Which You Will Be Well Rid Of What Is To Do With The Flesh And Not The Spirit It Will Help You To Humble

Yourself Under The Mighty Hand Of God Eh But It Will Establish You In The Things Of God And In Your Own Interest Therein And It Will Instruct You In Righteousness And You Will Come To That Sweet Blessed Conclusion We Are Traveling Home To God In The Way Our Fathers Throde They Are Happy Now And We Hope Their Happiness To See Amen Itston This Mine Hope Goes

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