

FAILURE TO THRIVE? ~ Romans 11:33-36

→ Scripture Reading Col. 1:28, Heb. 5:12-14

INTRODUCTION

Hebrews 5:12-14 (NLT) You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. [13] For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right. [14] Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

Colossians 1:28 (HCS) We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

→How do we measure Spiritual Maturity?

ROMANS 1-11 SUMMARY

Romans...

1-11 >shows us ALL that God has done for us
12-16 >shows us what we should DO in Response to God

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV) Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! [34] "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" [35] "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" [36] For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

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Isaiah 40:26 (NLT) Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing.

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Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT) Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, [16] for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see - such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created THROUGH him and FOR him. [17] He existed before anything else, and he HOLDS all creation together.

Philippians 2:8-11 (NIV) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! [9] Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, [10] **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father**.

TAKE AWAY ??

Isaiah 40:10-12 (NIV) See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. [11] He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. [12] Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

Isaiah 40:28 (NIV) Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. **He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.**

Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV) He gives strength **to the weary** and increases the power of **the weak**. [30] Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; [31] but **those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength**. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**