

- Daniel Webster:
- *history is the providence of God in the affairs of man*

- The Gospel 1:1-17:
  - 1:1 Gospel of God;
  - Gospel of His Son 1:9
  - Preach the gospel 1:15
- & not ashamed of the Gospel, power of God unto Sal. 1:16
- Then 1:18-3:20 man's unrighteousness & need of the Righteousness of God.
- 3:21-31-How man can receive the perfect righteousness of God under grace through Faith

- Chpt. 4 historical examples of Abraham & David – His gospel has always been the same.
- Now in chpt. 5 –Paul starts off with the permanent-eternal relationship with God of all who believe in Jesus Christ by faith alone in Christ alone.
- Then starting in v 12—history of condemnation & Imputation

- Eph. 2:18 for through Him Jesus Christ we both Jew & Gentile have our access in one Spirit to the Father.
- Eph. 3:11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He God the Father carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,
- 12 in whom we have boldness & confident access through faith in Him.
- 13 Therefore because of your access to the Father I ask you not to lose heart at my tribulations on your behalf, for they are your glory.

- This is the foundation of our not losing heart in our own tribulations---Rom. 5:3—  
we exult in our own tribulations
- 1 Pet. 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit;

- Jude 1:24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, this does not refer to sin, sinning but to loss of Sal. & to make you stand in the presence of His glory here is what we are seeing in Rom. 5:2—we have access, wherein we permanently stand—blameless imputation of righteousness & how do we stand before God with great joy,
- 25 to the only God our Savior, even Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion & authority, before all time reaching back to eternity past, before mankind & now thru the history of mankind & forever Eternity future  
Amen      Past determines the future

- 1 Not your view of sin but your view of God
- What is at issue is your view of work of Jesus Christ on the cross?
- What is at issue is your view of work of Holy Spirit at the point of faith in Jesus Christ.
- Faithfulness of God, not Failure of man
- 2. based on the reality of truth of the Gospel. Saved by faith alone in Christ alone.
- 3. Eternal Security effects your daily life