

# The Book of Romans

This epistle was written by the apostle Paul to the church in Rome, which was primarily made up of Gentiles with some Jews mixed in. Even though he was a Jew, Paul was considered the apostle to the Gentiles. This book is the most theological and systematic of the New Testament. Its detailed teaching outlines the essentials of faith, explanation of the gospel, the need for salvation, and how God is able to give us righteousness. Take time to pray and ask God to speak to you and teach you. Let's dig into Romans!

## Chapter 1

1. Paul calls himself a bondservant of Jesus Christ. Bondservant in the Greek is "doulas," which means slave. What is your attitude towards the King of Kings?
2. In verse 8, Paul is thankful that, "*Their faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.*" What do you want the world to notice?
3. How often does Paul pray for the saints in Rome? How is your prayer life?
4. In verses 13-15, Paul talks about being hindered. What's hindering you from bringing the gospel to people of other cultures? Are you ready?
5. Why did the gospel go to the Jew first?
6. What is the power of God to salvation?
7. In verses 18-32, God's anger is revealed against sin. Are you compromising or pursuing a fantasy rather than the true God?

## Chapter 2

1. Who else does Paul add to the list of ungodly and unrighteous?
2. What leads us to repentance?
3. God will render to each one according to his needs. Who will God render eternal life to? What will God dole out to the evil?
4. What will everyone who "works what is good" receive?
5. Does God play favorites?
6. What does God consider the secrets of men?
7. In verses 17-20, Paul admonishes God's people because they knew God's will but refused to live by it. How will God deal with them?
8. Verses 21-27 deal with hypocrisy. We have to make sure that our words match our actions. Do you ever advise others to do something you are unwilling to do yourself?
9. Who is the person that seeks praise from God and not of men?

## Chapter 3

1. What are the oracles of God?
2. In verses 5-8, what is the main point that Paul is trying to make?
3. Have you ever thought to yourself, "Well, I'm not too bad? I'm a pretty good person?" Look at verses 10-18. Do any of them apply to you?
4. What is the Law's purpose in verses 19-20?
5. What is revealed apart from the Law?
6. What does "being justified" mean?
7. What is the context of propitiation?
8. In verse 28, what is meant by "justified by faith apart from the deed of the Law?"
9. How do we establish, fulfill, and uphold the Law?

## Chapter 4

1. What did Abraham do that it was accounted to him for righteousness?

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2. What does David describe of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works?
3. What is the meaning of circumcision?
4. What was God's promise to Abraham and his descendants based on?
5. Abraham is the father of us all because.....?
6. In verse 23, the words, "it was imputed to him," were written not for Abraham alone but for who? And why?

## Chapter 5

1. How can you have peace with God?
2. In verses 3 and 4 Paul says we also glory in tribulations. He uses other words like persevere, character, and hope. Look up these four words on Blue Letter Bible to fully understand the text. Dig in.
3. Why doesn't hope disappoint?
4. In verse 6, who did Christ die for?
5. How does God demonstrate His own love for us?
6. Through whom have we received the reconciliation?
7. Adam was a type of "who,"...who was to come?
8. Adam and Christ are contrasted from verse 12 to the end of the Romans. If we do nothing we receive death through Adam. If we come to God by faith, we receive life through Jesus Christ. Which family line do you belong to?
9. In verse 20, what is the purpose of the Law? Behold Galatians 3:24.

## Chapter 6

1. In verses 1-2, God's forgiveness does not make sin less serious. The Lord's death shows the dreadfulness of sin. The Lord paid with His life so we could be forgiven. Are you taking advantage of God?
2. What does water baptism symbolize?
3. In verses 5-7, what in us died with the Lord when we became united with Him?
4. In verse 8, we believe that we shall also live with Him. Do you fear death?
5. In verse 11, what do we have to reckon or consider?
6. Take heed of the commands in verses 12-13....DO NOT. Notice the contrasting conjunction, "but." What isn't supposed to have dominion over you and why?
7. Verses 15-17 tell us that we can either be slaves to sin or slaves of the Lord. Whose slave are you?
8. In verse 23, payday is coming. What are the wages of sin?
9. The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Have you opened your heart to receive Him? Today is the day of salvation.

## Chapter 7

1. How have you become dead to the Law?
2. Now that we have been delivered from the Law, having died to what we were held by, how should we serve?
3. Is the Law sin?
4. Fill in the blanks. "The \_\_\_\_\_ is Holy and the \_\_\_\_\_ Holy and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."
5. The Law properly understood reveals our sinful nature. In verses 14-25, what is Paul's and our inward struggle? Paul writes: "*O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?*"

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## Chapter 8

1. If you are in Christ, how wonderful it is to know that you, we, and us have been set free from condemnation. AMEN!
2. For what the Law could not do, God did. How?
3. What happens to those who live according to the flesh and those who live according to the Spirit?
4. What are the results of being carnally minded and spiritually minded?
5. What did we receive by whom we cry out, "*Abba Father?*"
6. In verses 26-27, what is the Spirit himself doing for us?
7. In verse 28, what should keep us from complaining?
8. In verses 31 through to the end of Romans 8, these verses give us an account of God's everlasting love. Do you truly feel comforted and peaceful when you read verse 32?

## Chapter 9

1. According to Paul, he wished that he himself could be sent to hell if it would help the Jews to be saved. The Lord Jesus laid down His life for us. Have you ever thought to yourself, "Do I have that kind of heart?"
2. What is the word of promise?
3. What did the Lord say to Rebecca concerning her twins?
4. Concerning unrighteousness, what did God say to Moses?
5. God is so merciful. Are we grateful that we didn't get what we deserve?
6. In verse 27, who does Isaiah say "will be saved?"
7. Verses 30-33 say that the Gentiles have been made right with God by faith. Even though they were not seeking Him. Israel pursued the law of righteousness but did not attain to the law of righteousness. Why not?

## Chapter 10

1. What is Paul's heart's desire and prayer to God?
2. The Jewish people established customs and traditions in addition to God's Law. The only way to earn salvation is to be perfect and that's impossible. What did the Lord Jesus accomplish for us in verse 4?
3. In verses 8-10, how does salvation come to us?
4. In verse 11 we read that in the natural people will let us down but God is always faithful. God will provide for those who believe! Call on Him and you will be saved.
5. In verses 14 and 15 Paul asks four how questions about the spread of the gospel. Do you have loved ones who need to hear the good news? The end of verse 15 tells us how God feels about us when we share the gospel. Turn also in your Bibles to Isaiah 52:7 and Nahum 1:15.
6. In verse 17, where does faith come from?
7. In verses 19-20, many refused to believe in Jesus when He came. Many people who were not looking for Him came to believe. Do you prejudge someone on how they might respond to the good news?

## Chapter 11

1. Why has God not cast away His people?
2. What is meant by the term remnant?
3. How did salvation come to the Gentiles?
4. As Paul is speaking to the Gentiles, who does he refer himself as?
5. The Lord Jesus is known as the Lion and Lamb. What attributes are given of God in

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verse 22?

6. According to verse 26-27, who will come out of Zion? What is God's covenant with Israel?
7. In verse 36, everything comes from Him and everything exists by His power and is intended for His Glory. Are you giving God the praise that He so deserves?

## Chapter 12

1. In Romans 12 through the end of the book, Paul gives us guidelines for living and how to behave. In verse 1, the word "beseech" means to urge. It takes on the idea of begging and pleading. What is Paul asking his readers to present?
2. When you examine your life right now, has your mind been transformed or are you being conformed to this world?
3. According to verse 3, how are we supposed to think?
4. When you look at the gifts in verses 6-8, know that God has given each of us certain gifts and ministries to be used in the body. What is or what are your gifts? For other gifts turn to 1 Corinthians 12.
5. Verses 9-12 describe behavior a Christian should be known for because the Bible says "*therefore by their fruits you will know them.*" (Matthew 7:20). As you read this section of scripture, what is God revealing in your own heart that needs attention?

## Chapter 13

1. According to verse 1, all government authorities that exist are ordained by whom?
2. According to verse 3, what are we to do to be unafraid of government?
3. In verse 9, all the commandments can be summed up in what way?
4. Verse 11 gives us the ultimate wake up call. What are we to cast off? What are we to put on?
5. According to verse 13, we are to "walk properly as in the day." We are to live in anticipation of the Lord's return. How does verse 14 describe our walk?

## Chapter 14

1. Verse 1 talks about allowing ourselves to be dragged into silly "disputes over doubtful things." Do you find yourself judging others about their convictions to things?
2. Where do you stand according to verse 5?
3. According to verse 8, who are we to live and die to?
4. Verse 10 is very convicting because who are we to judge? Scripture is clear, "we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ." How are you doing regarding judging others?
5. In verse 17, the kingdom of God is..?
6. According to verse 23, if you do anything you believe is not right you are sinning. Have you or are you now going against your own conviction on a certain issue of life?

## Chapter 15

1. We are to bear the burdens of others and please our neighbor for his good. How are you doing in that area of life?
2. According verses 5-6, how does our God of patience and comfort enable us to glorify Him?
3. Who gives us the power and fills us with all joy and peace in believing?
4. In verse 20, Paul felt it was more important for him to preach the good news in areas that had not yet heard it. Do you have a missionary's heart? Do you think you are called to be sent out to the mission field?

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5. Verses 25-29 tell us that Paul must go down to Jerusalem to take a financial gift from the believers in Greece to Christians in Jerusalem. Paul said, "*It pleased them indeed.*" Turn in your Bible to 2 Corinthians 9:7. How is your attitude toward the art of tithing?
6. According to verse 30, Paul begs the brethren to strive with him for what purpose?

## Chapter 16

1. Who is Phoebe?
2. According to verse 5, who are they that have a home fellowship in their home? Do you have a tug on your heart to open your home to minister to the saints?
3. Paul urges the brethren to note those who cause divisions and offenses contrary to doctrine. In verse 19, what does he want them as well as us to do?
4. The Lord used Paul as His instrument to tell this good news. Verse 25 says that God is "able to establish you"....make you strong. Are you strengthened by the gospel? Are you finding strength in His Word?