The Book of Romans - A Study Guide

Romans Chapter 1

-Objectives:

- 1. To show God's power of the Gospel.
- 2. To show how the Gentile world was filled with wickedness.

-Outline for chapter 1:

- I. Romans 1:1-7 The introduction to the Christians at Rome.
 - A. Paul identifies himself as an apostle, and his purpose as such.
 - B. Christ was foretold by the prophets in the Scriptures.
 - C. They were called to be saints to the Father and His Son.
- II. Romans 1:8-13 Paul's thanksgiving and prayer for them.
 - A. Because their faith was so widely known.
 - B. Paul's request for a prosperous journey to come to them.
 - C. Paul desires to impart some spiritual gifts to establish them.
 - D. Their mutual faith.
 - E. Paul had formerly purposed to come to them, but was hindered.
- III. Romans 1:14-17 The power of the Gospel to all who will believe it.
 - A. Paul was a debtor, ready, and unashamed of the gospel.
 - B. The Gospel is for both Jew and Gentile.
 - C. The Gospel contains both God's power to save, and His righteousness.
- IV. Romans 1:18-23 God's wrath is revealed.
 - A. Those who rejected God were without excuse, because it had been revealed.
 - B. They foolishly changed the glory of God into images made by their hands.
- V. Romans 1:24-28 God gave up on the Gentiles.
 - A. Because of their uncleanness to dishonor themselves.
 - B. Because of their vile affections homosexuality.
 - C. Because of their reprobate mind Chose not to retain God in their knowledge.
- VI. Romans 1:29-32 They had become filled with wickedness.
 - A. Those who commit such sins are worthy of death and those who delight in them.

-Questions from Romans chapter 1:

| 1. How did Paul define himself? |
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| 2. Define "apostle" |
| 3. Unto what had Paul been separated? |
| 4. What had been promised by the prophets? |
| 5. According to the flesh, Jesus was the seed of whom? |
| 6. Psalm 89:3-4 - What was the covenant God would make? |
| 7. What was Jesus declared to be? |
| 8. What were three things involved in this declaration? (1) |
| 9. What had Paul received from Christ? |
| 10.To receive grace, one must be obedient to what? |
| 11.What were Christians in Rome called to be? |
| 12.Define "saint" |
| 13.What had been said of these Christians' faith? |
| 14.What did Paul do without ceasing? |
| 15.Why did Paul want to see them? |
| 16.To who was Paul a debtor? |
| 17.What was Paul ready to do? |
| 18.How did Paul describe the gospel? |
| 19.What is contained in the gospel? |

| 20.By what do the just live? |
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| 21.What does this mean? |
| 22.Against whom is God's wrath revealed? |
| 23. How are the invisible things of God seen? |
| 24.What are five things done by those who once knew God? (1) |
| 25.In Romans 1:24, why did God give the Gentiles up? |
| 26.What did these change? |
| 27.What did they worship? |
| 28.In Romans, why did God give these up? |
| 29.What did the women do? |
| 30.What did the men do? |
| 31.In Leviticus 18:22, these practices were said to be what? |
| 32.In Romans 1:28, why did God give these up? |
| 33.What did they not want to retain in their knowledge? |
| 34.What are the sins listed in verses 29-31? |
| 35.Of what are those who commit such sins worthy? |

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Romans Chapter 2

-Objectives:

- 1. To show the dangers of unrighteous judgment (John 7:24)
- 2. To show how the Jews dishonored God.

-Outline for chapter 2:

- I. Introduction:
 - A. By unrighteous judgment, one condemns himself.
 - B. Unrighteous judging shows despite for God's goodness.
 - C. We often do the things we condemn in others.
- II. Romans 2:1-11 The goodness of God should lead to repentance.
 - A. Our attitude toward others influences our attitude toward God.
 - B. Their impenitent heart stored up the wrath of God's judgment.
 - C. Each will receive judgment according to their own deeds.
 - D. There is no respect of persons with God.
- III. Romans 2:12-16 Only the doers of God's law are justified.
 - A. The Jew had the law, but failed to practice it, and was guilty of sin.
 - B. The Gentiles had not the law, yet they were also guilty of sin.
 - C. God will judge the heart of both according to the gospel.
- IV. Romans 2:17-24 The Jews taught the law, but failed to practice it.
 - A. They trusted in their knowledge of the law and of God.
 - B. They taught others not to steal, commit adultery, to abhor idols.
 - C. By failing to practice what they taught, God's name was blasphemed.
- V. Romans 2:25-29 When circumcision was profitable.
 - A. It is profitable only if they kept the law.
 - B. The Gentiles could fulfill the law if they were obedient to the law.
 - C. Being a Jew is a matter of the heart, not because of nationality.

-Questions from Romans chapter 2:

| 1. Who is inexcusable? |
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| 2. God's judgment is according to what? |
| 3. Who will not escape the judgment of God? |
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| 4. What leads men to repentance? |
| 5. What is repentance? |
| 6. What do the impenitent treasure up to themselves? |
| 7. In the days of judgment, what will God render to all? |
| 8. Who will receive eternal life? |
| 9. What will the contentious receive? |
| 10.What do those who do not obey the truth obey? |
| 11.Tribulation will be upon all who do what? |
| 12.What will every person receive who works good? |
| 13.Who does not have respect of persons? |
| 14.What will happen to those who sinned without law? |
| 15.What will happen to those who sinned in the law? |
| 16.What will the doers of the law receive? |
| 17.When were the Gentiles a law unto themselves? |
| 18.What would these Gentiles show? |
| 19.Of what would their conscience bear witness? |
| 20.What would their thoughts do one to another? |

| 21.What will God judge? |
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| 22.By whom? |
| 23.By What? |
| 24.In what did the Jews rest? |
| 25.Of what did the Jews boast? |
| 26.What did the Jews claim to know? |
| 27.What did the Jews claim to approve? |
| 28.Of what basis was this claim made? |
| 29.Of what were the Jews confident? |
| 30.They claimed to be an instructor of what? |
| 31.They claimed to be a teacher of what? |
| 32.They had a form of what? |
| 33.What should a teacher do? |
| 34.What should one who preaches do? |
| 35.Paul indicated these as being guilty of what four sins? (1) |
| 36.How was the name of God blasphemed by them? |
| 37.When did circumcision profit? |
| 38.What was the result of breaking the law? |
| 39.When would the uncircumcision be counted for circumcision? |
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| 40.On what basis would the uncircumcision judge the circumcision? |
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| 41.Who is a true Jew? |
| 42.What is the true circumcision? |
| 43.Colossians 2:11 - What does the true circumcision put off? |

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Romans Chapter 3

-Objectives:

- 1. To see the condition of all, both Jew and Gentile.
- 2. To see what God has done for the justification of all.

-Outline for chapter 3:

- I. Romans 3:1-4 The Jew had an advantage over the Gentile.
 - A. Because the Jews had the oracles of God.
 - B. God in righteousness will judge according to truth.
- II. Romans 3:9-18 All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
 - A. Not one was righteous, none sought after God, all had gone astray.
 - B. Non did good, their mouths were vile, there ways were destruction.
 - C. The reason? There was no fear of God before their eyes...
- III. Romans 3:19-31 The whole world was guilty of sin before God.
 - A. By the deeds (works) of the law, none could be justified from sin.
 - B. God's righteousness is by faith in Jesus Christ.
 - C. Justification is by God's grace, not by the things we do.
 - D. Redemption is by the blood of Christ.
 - E. All boasting is excluded by the law of faith.
 - F. Thus both Jew and Gentile are justified by the same Faith of Jesus Christ

-Questions from Romans chapter 3:

| 1. What advantage did the Jew have? |
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| 2. What are the oracles of God? |
| 3. What is the faith of God (see also Gal 1:23, 2:16, 3:2, 2:23)? |
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| 4. We are told to let God be what? |
| 5. And led every man be what? |
| 6. Is God unrighteous to take vengeance on sinners? |
| 7. What had some affirmed that Paul had said? |
| 8. What had Paul previously proved? |
| 9. How many are righteous? |
| 10.How many understood? |
| 11.How many sought God? |
| 12.What had all become? |
| 13.And not one did what? |
| 14.How did Paul describe their throat? |
| 15.How did Paul describe their tongue? |
| 16.How did Paul describe their lips? |
| 17.Their mouth was full of what? |
| 18.What was said about their feet? |
| 19.What was said about their ways? |
| 20.What had they not known? |

| 21.What was not before their eyes? |
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| 22.To whom did the law speak? |
| 23.For what two reasons had the law spoken? (1) |
| 24.What could the law not do? |
| 25.What came by the law? |
| 26.What was manifested without the law? |
| 27.The law and the prophets bear witness of what? |
| 28.God's righteousness is by what? |
| 29.All had done what? |
| 30.Justification was by what? |
| 31.Through what? |
| 32.What does redemption mean? |
| 33.Christ was set forth to be a what? |
| 34.Through what? |
| 35.What does propitiation mean? |
| 36.What did Christ declare? |
| 37.For what? |
| 38.Through what? |
| 39.This would declare that God is both and the |
| 40.Of whom? |

| 41.By what is boasting excluded? |
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| 42.What was done to the law through faith? |
| 43.What do we have through faith? |
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Memory Verse: Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God..."