

Romans Chapter 15

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Chapter 15. In this chapter, Paul begins to summarize the heart of the message within this letter. The overwhelming theme is to Love God and follow Christ not just in word but in deeds and life practices that reflect Christ in the midst of the believing follower. Therefore, God's salvation is free to all and gives freedom to all.

Verses 1-6: The opening to this chapter is a closure of the previous one. We who are strong in faith must bear the failings and infirmities of those that are weak, not knowing Truth and holding to designs of past experiences. The bottom-line is to live to please others instead of a life of pleasure at the expense of others.

Verses 7-13: Here Paul uses quotes from Psalms, Deuteronomy, and Isaiah to reinforce the bond of Unity that believers must attain. No race, ethnicity, financial class, or any other earthly attachment is to play any role in the relationships we share in Christ.

Verses 14-16: Paul speaks an encouraging word of confidence that the potential for perfection is present with them. This confidence is a major factor in the tone of Paul's letter. He does not speak to them as babes, but rather as mature to care for and nurture the babes in their midst.

Verses 17-22: Paul now states that he takes no pride, nor credit, nor accolades for his work. For he knows all to well it is a work of God being performed through and by him. He quotes Isaiah to that effect.

Verses 23-29: This section is simply an account of Paul's plans. He states his desire to see them but must first go to Jerusalem for some unfinished matters. But afterward will be headed to Spain and hope to visit them on the way.

Verses 30-33: Pray for me and the God of Peace be with you.