

Romans 1.

Read the chapter. Paul tells us that once we believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, you are called to be saints. We have many christians quoting **Romans, Corinthians, Ephesians, Colossians**, etc. to the world to get them saved. These books were not written to the world. They were written to the saints. AFTER the people get saved, then they can be taught the scriptures. We as christians fail to give people the four gospels (everything that Jesus was, is, and is doing through us). The gospel is so simple. It is the Power of God unto salvation to every one that believes. The just shall live by FAITH. The book of **Romans** is for the believers as the rest of the epistles. When we get saved, we know nothing, that is why Paul wrote so much; to teach us. The sins of the unrighteous and ungodly are revealed to us that God knows us and gave us a substitute to go to hell. **God is not mad at us.** He gave His Son to die instead of us and He resurrected Jesus so that we too will be New Creatures in Jesus, with a New Mind and a New Heart with the Ten Commandments written on it. The sins are fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful, those committing these sins KNOW the judgment of God but do them with pleasure.

Romans 2.

Read the chapter. Paul states that we better take a look at ourselves who sin. We need to judge ourselves and not others. Somehow the law of what you sow that you will reap even applies here. Judgment is the same. If you are kind to people, also, people seem to be kind to you as well. I notice also that if I judge others, I do not have favour with God. As well, the world is angry with you. There is no peace.

You would not know this if you did not study the Scriptures.

Romans 3.

Read the chapter. The WORD of God was committed to the Jews. What about the Gentiles? Are Gentiles better than the Jews? No, *...both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;...none that understands...none that seeks after God...all gone out of the way... become unprofitable...none that does good...throat an open sepulchre...tongues... used deceit...poison of asps...lips...mouth full of cursing and bitterness...feet swift to shed blood...destruction and misery.. peace they not known:...NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES. For all have sinned...being justified freely by His grace through redemption that is in Christ Jesus:...but by the law of faith... Seeing it is ONE GOD, which shall justify the circumcision (JEW) BY FAITH, and the uncircumcision (GENTILE) THROUGH FAITH.... yea, we establish the law (IN JESUS CHRIST).* Your job is to believe in Jesus Christ.

Romans 4.

Read the chapter. *...Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Abraham became the father of faith, not to the Jew only, but the Gentiles also who believe "on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.*

Romans 5.

Read the chapter. *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:...* even when we go through tribulation, we get patience, experience, and hope, in peace. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. By one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death by sin; so death passed upon all men (there was no Law until the Ten Commandments from Adam to Moses). They knew they were dying but they did not know why. Then we got a GIFT: Jesus Christ. Jesus gave us righteousness. His righteousness **IN** us.

Romans 6.

Read the chapter. We must not live in sin. We are baptized into Jesus Christ into His death. And, we are resurrected, so to speak, in newness of life just as Jesus was raised from the dead. The old man (you) is dead. Jesus cannot die any more. So you are a new creature in Christ Jesus. *Being then made free from sin, you became the servants of righteousness.* See **Ezekiel 1**. You are now servants of God. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 7.

Read the chapter. Above, in **Romans 5**, I told you that there was no Law until the Commandments were given to Moses. So no one knew sin like *lust* until the law *You shall not covet* was given. But after I knew the Commandment *You shall not covet* and I lusted, then I died. So as long as I am in the flesh, the flesh wants to sin, but when I accept Jesus, and I repent of my sin, He delivers me from this body of sin. **Again, God is not angry with you.** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son that **whosoever** believes in Him shall have everlasting life.*

Romans 8.

Read the chapter. **Verse 8.** *So they that are in the flesh"(you must receive Jesus as your Saviour), cannot please God. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.*

When I became born-again (Ele speaking) I heard Helen Beard from Australia preach in our church. She said *It's not your righteousness but His righteousness that saves you.* With that revelation of Jesus JOY hit me. I mean I laughed, and laughed so hard that I slipped under a pew. I looked up at my husband and two friends but they were not laughing but after a while they saw me laughing and the JOY hit them!

Romans 9.

Read the chapter. Israelites: *...to whom pertains the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever.* Paul agonizes. How is it possible the beloved of God rejects the CORNERSTONE, Jesus? Not all, *...whosoever believes on Him shall not be ashamed.* Others will be judged by the Law. The first commandment is Love God...oops: you failed. That's why God gave us His Son as the Passover Lamb. He died instead of you because you cannot keep the Law. Impossible.

Romans 10.

Read the chapter. *...The word is nigh you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; that if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Speak!* Abraham believed God by faith that out of him would come the Messiah and it was counted to him as righteousness. Then he confessed with his mouth to his son, Isaac, *Son, the Lord will provide Himself a lamb.* Type: Jesus, the Passover Lamb.

Romans 11.

Read the chapter. This chapter is very heart-wrenching to me. The Jews are blinded for a time so that I, yes, I, a Gentile, could have salvation. But you will note that **Ezekiel** saw that ALL the bones of Israel shall be resurrected i.e. **ALL ISRAEL** from Jesus the Messiah time 2000 ago until today because the ones from Adam to Jesus were resurrected and are in Heaven at the time that Jesus was resurrected. **Verse 12.** *Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fullness?...for if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world (think of this beloved!), what shall the receiving of them be but life from the dead?*

Romans 12.

Read the chapter. The way Jesus lived on this earth as a living sacrifice, this chapter lists what to do. *Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 13.

Read the chapter. God wants righteous governments. He executes wrath on everyone that does evil. Ask any prostitute or john if she or he is doing evil? Ask any policeman if she or he is doing good? The police are not here to protect the prostitute or the john but to protect the community. The judges are not here to protect the killers/speeders/thieves (evil-doers); the judges are here to protect the innocent. God wants righteousness: You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal,

You shall not bear false witness, You shall not covet, namely, *YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF*. Walk honestly, not in rioting and drunkenness, fornicating and lust, not in strife and envying. *PUT ON JESUS CHRIST*; born-again, spiritual!

Romans 14.

Read the chapter. We are to look after our weaker brother. The **Kingdom of God** is not meat and drink but righteousness (doing the right thing), peace and joy in the Holy Ghost as the **Kingdom of God** is IN US, directed by the Holy Spirit in Jesus Name.

Romans 15.

Read the chapter. **Romans 15** describes Jesus as **Isaiah** did: *There shall be a root out of Jesse, and He that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in Him shall the Gentiles trust.* Paul also calls the Gentiles who have received spiritual things, to *their DUTY is also to minister unto them carnal things.*" Paul started this chapter saying that we must look after each other and then gave us a weightier reason: it is our DUTY to supply Jerusalem and Israel because Jesus came from there..

Romans 16.

Read the chapter. Paul thanks and salutes the men and women ... *who laid down their own necks* ministering with him and for him the gospel of Jesus Christ. Such intimacy!