

# STUDY GUIDE

## The Book of Romans

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Lessons 1-6

- 1) Identify two ways in which the Book of Romans different from Paul's other epistles.
- 2) In what way would the Book of Romans be considered "prophylactic?"
- 3) From where did Paul write the Book of Romans and in what approximate year?
- 4) What was the object of Paul's writing to the Roman Church?
- 5) Why was Paul so interested in going to Spain? What did he accomplish in Spain?
- 6) Define "righteousness."
- 7) Why was the Book of Romans so widely circulated among many churches?
- 8) Why was it important for Paul to present his "credentials" to the saints at Rome?
- 9) Why did Paul refer to the Greeks so frequently in his writings?
- 10) Salvation is many-phased. What are three aspects of salvation?
- 11) There were three foundation pillars of Paul's thought and belief. One pillar was the conception of salvation. What were the other two pillars?
- 12) Define "justification."
- 13) Define "sanctification."
- 14) How do we correlate the wrath of God with His loving nature?
- 15) What is defined as "idolatry?"
- 16) What is a reason that God would "abandon" anyone?
- 17) How would you define "deceit?"
- 18) What is the essential difference between a whisperer and a slanderer? Which is worse?
- 19) What is meant by the term "inventors of evil?"
- 20) Why was Paul's generation considered to be so "pitiless?"
- 21) Who did Paul define as being "a real Jew?"
- 22) What was one thing the Jews enjoyed that infuriated the Gentiles?
- 23) What proof is there that God did not "cut off" the Jews?
- 24) Why can we not boast of our righteousness?
- 25) It is not the law of \_\_\_\_\_ but the law of \_\_\_\_\_ that impels us to do right.
- 26) Paul spoke of Abraham to the Jews for three reasons. What were two of those reasons?
- 27) What is the root cleavage between Jewish legalism and the Christian faith?
- 28) When a Gentile accepted the Jewish faith, he had to do three things. What were they?
- 29) Why did circumcision represent to the Jews?
- 30) The promise that Abraham would be the heir of the world was not through \_\_\_\_\_ but by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31) What are the two mutually exclusive ways of trying to get into a right relationship with God?
- 32) When our attempt to gain a right relationship with God is dependent upon human effort, there must be three things to consider. One is that there is law. Another is that there is the transgression. The third is that there is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 33) Jesus was delivered up because of our \_\_\_\_\_ and was raised because of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 34) \_\_\_\_\_ by faith gives us peace with God.

- 35) Tribulation produces \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 36) Perseverance could mean endurance. Why does the word “fortitude” mean more than endurance?
- 37) Perseverance produces \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38) Character produces \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39) What is the final proof of God’s love?
- 40) Through Jesus our status with God was changed. Not only our status must be changed but our state. The change of our status is \_\_\_\_\_. The change of our state is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 41) What is meant by “sanctification?”
- 42) By the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ all men became sinners; through the righteousness of \_\_\_\_\_, we are restored to a right relationship with God.
- 43) “As by a man came death, by a man has come also the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 44) Death is the direct consequence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 45) Through water baptism, we are identified with Jesus Christ in his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 46) We no longer regard God as the stern judge; we regard him as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 47) The inspiration of the Christian comes, not from the fear of what God will do to him, but from the inspiration of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 48) Paul draws a distinction between the old life and the new life. The old life was characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ and lawless. The new life is different. It is a life which is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 49) Romans 7:7-13 says that a woman is free to marry another if her husband is dead. This is an allegory which speaks of what truth?
- 50) What is meant by “the paradox of the law?”
- 51) There is deception in sin. Sin’s delusion works in three directions. We are deluded regarding the \_\_\_\_\_ to be found in sin.
- 52) What was the real purpose of the law?