

Romans: Hard Truth & Amazing Grace

Lesson 1- Romans Chapters 1 & 2

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Lesson Outline-

- **The Gospel Exalted- Romans 1:1-17**
- **God's Wrath Against Mankind-Romans 1:18-32**
- **God's Righteous Judgement- Romans 2:1-16**
- **The Jews and the Law- Romans 2:17-29**

Series Overview

Paul's letter to the Romans provides believers with a strong foundation for faith in Jesus Christ. Using this letter to introduce himself to the church in Rome, Paul develops and defends the truth of the gospel, encouraging believers to rely solely on God's grace for salvation. Paul begins by stating that all people are sinners and deserve God's judgement but then asserts that believers are free from sin's control, the demands of the law and fear of God's punishment. Paul explains that this freedom enables the believer to grow in their relationship with Jesus and live in the power of the Holy Spirit. This series will not only help you understand your faith, but it will enable you to give an account of the hope that lives within you to others!

- **The Gospel Exalted- Romans 1:1-17**
 - What does Paul's greeting tell us about his role, his calling, his purpose and who he was writing to?
 - What is the spiritual gift Paul wants to deliver?
 - What does the bible mean when it says "the righteous shall live by faith"?

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- **God's Wrath Against Mankind- Romans 1:18-32**

- What consequences are humans experiencing as a result of their collective ungodliness and unrighteousness?

- **God's Righteous Judgement- Romans 2:1-16**

- Why are we without excuse when it comes to God's judgement?
- What reasons are given for the day of God's wrath when his righteous judgement will be revealed?

- **The Jews and the Law- Romans 2:17-29**

- What impact does professing one thing and living another have on the individual?
- What is meant by "circumcision of the heart"?
