

# THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: ROMANS 1-6.

## WEEK 22: THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT::

Read Romans Chapters 1-6

Introduction.

The writer of Romans is Paul. At the time of the letter, Paul had never visited the Christians in Rome. The original recipients of the letter were the people of the church in Rome, who were predominantly Gentiles. Paul's primary theme in Romans is the basic gospel, God's plan of salvation and righteousness for all humankind, Jew and Gentile alike.

Paul begins by surveying the spiritual condition of all humankind. He finds Jews and Gentiles alike to be sinners and in need of salvation. God has provided salvation through Jesus Christ and His redemptive work on the cross. Paul was planning a new missionary journey to Spain and would stop by Rome in transit, but instead, he made his way to Rome in a much different way. He entered Rome as a prisoner who had appealed to Caesar and had come for trial. He proclaimed the gospel there to the Romans. (Acts 28:11-31).

1. Romans 1:1 says, Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God.

What do the following terms mean?

- a) A Servant of Christ Jesus
- b) An apostle
- c) Set apart. Is every believer set apart, and for what purpose?
- d) How would you describe Paul's passion for sharing the gospel?
- e) What do you sense as your specific purpose on earth, and are you obedient to God's call for your life?

2. Read Romans 1:26-28

- a) What does the Bible say about homosexuality?
- b) How can we minister the gospel of Christ to homosexuals without condemning them?

3. Romans 2:6 says, God 'will repay each person according to what they have done" What do you understand by this Scripture

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4. Read Romans 2:17-24.

- a) How do you see self-righteousness expressed in the world today?
- b) How would believers overcome self-righteousness?

5. Romans 4:1-3," What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? 2 If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. 3 What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

- a) What lessons do we learn from Abraham's faith and obedience to God?
- b) How did Abraham become the father of many nations?

6. What do you understand by the phrase "The doctrine of original sin?"

Reference Romans 5:12

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned."

[8:18 PM, 9/26/2022] Sweetie: Next Monday, Bible study will be our week 23rd week reading THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT.

Please read Romans Chapters 7-12 in advance. I will post the discussion questions later.