

Tying it All together

2 points:

- 1) Living for Jesus makes your life better and makes you better at life.
- 2) The best is yet to come (And it lasts forever)

Romans 1

The Hebrew Scriptures pointed to the gospel, but Jesus died not just for the Jews but for All people.

Romans 1

17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” (Romans 1:17)

Romans 1

**Godlessness and Wickedness in
this world are caused by Sin -
Decay and corruption-natural
result of sin.**

Romans 2

People think: Thank God
that I'm not a sinner like
that!

Romans 2

Jews and Gentiles are all
guilty of sin.

God does not show favoritism
(v. 11)

Romans 2

Paul redefined Jew (God's chosen) to mean everyone who puts faith in Jesus.

Main Idea: Righteousness is not by works but by faith

Romans 3

“There is no one righteous, not even one.” (3:10)

“For all have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory.” (3:23)

Romans 3

Paul made it clear: No one can be made righteous by following the Law.

Romans 3

But, the gospel declares, “now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known” (3:21)

Romans 3

God initiated justice and
justification.

Romans 4

It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. (4:13)

Romans 4

**Who are Abraham and His
offspring?**

**Those made righteous
through faith in Jesus.**

Romans 4

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring— not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. (4:16)

Romans 4

The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.” (4:23-25)

Romans 5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

Romans 5

Death reigned, but “how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!” (5:17)

Romans 5

Those who know Jesus
defeat death and reign
in life!

Romans 6

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How do we conquer sin?

By living out this statement:

**Sin isn't my master because I
am under grace.**

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“But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.” (6:22)

Romans 6

Some people say: I get to sin and still be a follower of Jesus.

Others say: I get to be a follower of Jesus so I don't have to sin.

Romans 7

But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.” (7:6)

Romans 7

**“We know that the law is spiritual; but
I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.”
(7:14)**

Romans 7

“Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!” (7:24)

Romans 8

The Law was powerless to set a person free from sin. But God set us free by sending Jesus to be an offering for sin!

Romans 8

“Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.” (8:8-9)

Romans 8

**Those who are led by
the Spirit of God are
children of God!!!!!!!**

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18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

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¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

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²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

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²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

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²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In Romans 4, Paul reminds us
that the promise to Abraham and
his children is the WHOLE
WORLD!































Romans 8:18-30

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

The world groans

The church groans

The Holy Spirit groans

Romans 8:18-30

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:18-30

²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

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