

Spiritual Readiness¹

Book of Romans – 1:1-17

NOTES:

Application Questions

- I. **Read Romans 1:1-7** – Paul calls those who belong to Christ “saints” (v. 7). Does this apply to all Christians? Or only to those who have achieved “sainthood”? Reason through your answer biblically.

- II. **Read Romans 1:8-15** – what is the main theme of these verses, which is repeated at least two times? And how does this theme “*mutually encourage*” believers / leaders in church? (v. 12)

- III. **Read Romans 1:16-17** – wrestle with the meaning of the gospel that reveals the “righteousness of God” – which of the following is meant and how does this meaning affect your view of salvation?*

 - A. Righteousness of God = Righteous Nature of God as Just.
 - B. Righteousness of God = the status God confers on us in Christ.
 - C. Righteousness of God = Saving Activity of God in the gospel.

*Back to the question, which of the above is meant in Romans 1:17, and how does your understanding of this affect how you live?

¹ “Already, not yet.” We are studying Romans so that you understand the gospel of Jesus and are Spiritually Ready for the Day of Salvation.