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A STUDY THROUGH ROMANS



16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." 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 1:16-17 NIV

Romans Recap:

- 1:1-17 Live Unashamed // Know the Gospel & Be transformed by it
- 1:18-3:20 Problem of Sin // Holds the truth back, Deprives us of who we are, & Moves us into judgment
- 3:21-4:25 Growing in Faithfulness // Read, Receive His righteousness, Reflect on redemption, Restart & keep the faith
- 5:1-21 Security // Justified & now have peace, grace, & hope
- 6:1-23 Changes Everything // Joined together with God, Set free from sin, New purpose, & No longer slaves to sin but God

Romans Recap:

- 7:1-25 Keep the Book // Released from law, Recognizes & Rescues from sin
- 8:1-39 Christ in me // Condemned no more, Chosen, Compare present suffering with future glory
- 9-11 Holy Anguish // Trust God's plan, Watch out for spiritual pride, Foster kindness
- 10:5-14 Unashamed Herald // Believe & trust Jesus, Confess & live for Jesus, Proclaim & share what Jesus has done
- 10:9 Resurrection Sunday // Trust God Step out & Look up

Romans Recap:

- 12:1-25 Living for Jesus // Think of God, Respond wholeheartedly, Change your mind, & Activate your gifting
- 8:1-39 Overcome Evil with Good // 16 marks of a Christian
- 9-11 Subversive Submission // God establishes authorities, Consequences follow rebellion, Agape is our mission, Get ready
- 10:5-14 Saintly Disagreement // Find conviction, Pass grace not judgement, Build up, & Glorify God
- 10:15-11:27 Good bye

- Lift up "Way to go & glory to God"
- Pursue "See you on the way"
- Support "Please pray"
- Honor "Say hello"
- Care "Watch out"
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• Lift up "Way to go & glory to God"



14 I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. 15 Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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ROMANS 15:14-16 NIV



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20 It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. 21 Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand." 22 This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you. 23 But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you,

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ROMANS 15:20-23 NIV

24 I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. 25 Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. 26 For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. 27 They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them.

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ROMANS 15:24-27

For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. 28 So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. 29 I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.

"We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps."

PROVERBS 16:9 NLT



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30 I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. 31 Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there, 32 so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. 33 The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

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ROMANS 15:30-33 NIV

For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense. He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him.

ACTS 28:30-31 NLT



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1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. 2 I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me. 3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. 4 They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. 5 Greet also the church that meets at their house.

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ROMANS 16:17-20

Honorable Mentions (Romans 16:1-16, 21-23)

- Phoebe
- Pricilla
- Aquila
- Epenetus
- Mary
- Andronicus
- <u>Junia</u>
- Ampliatus
- Urbanus

- Stachys
- Apelles
- Aristobulus
- Herodion
- Narcissus
- <u>Tryphena</u>
- <u>Tryphosa</u>
- Persis
- Rufus

- Asyncritus
- Phlegon
- Hermes
- Patrobas
- Hermas
- Philologus
- <u>Julia</u>
- Nereus
- Olympas

- Timothy
- Lucius
- Jason
- Sosipater
- Tertius
- Gaius
- Erastus
- Quartus



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¹⁷ I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. ¹⁸ For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.

19 Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

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ROMANS 16:17-20

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

1 PETER 5:8 ESV



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25 Now all glory to God, who is able to make you strong, just as my Good News says. This message about Jesus Christ has revealed his plan for you Gentiles, a plan kept secret from the beginning of time. 26 But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded, this message is made known to all Gentiles everywhere, so that they too might believe and obey him. 27 All glory to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, forever. Amen.

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As we go...

I am letting go of:

I am holding on to:

"I am unashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God to save everyone who believes."

Foolish Thinking (Romans 1:21-32)

- Idolatry
- Sexual sin
- Wickedness
- Evil
- Greed
- Depravity
- Envy
- Murder

- Quarreling
- Deception
- Malice
- Gossip
- Backstabbing
- Hating God
- Disrespect
- Arrogance

- Boasting
- Inventing evil
- Disobedience
- No understanding
- Promise breaking
- No love
- No mercy
- Stir up evil

How to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:9-21)

- Love authentically
- Be realistic optimists
- Cherish the church
- Foster a culture of honor
 Walk humbly
- Serve passionately
- Hope & endure suffering
- Pray continually
- See a need & meet it

- Bless when persecuted
- Cultivate empathy
- Live harmoniously
- Act righteously
- Peace out
 - Keep calm & carry on
 - Extend grace



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