

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



ROMANS

MEMORIZATION – Romans 8:1 – “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus....”

Chapter 1

1. From where does the obedience come in verse five?
2. True or false: Paul has visited the Romans many times.
3. Since the creation of the world:
 - a) what invisible qualities of God have been clearly seen?
 - b) “...so that men are _____.”
4. “Although mankind knew God, they neither _____ Him as God nor _____ to Him.”
5. “They exchanged the truth of God for _____.”

Chapter 2

1. When Gentiles do by nature things required by the law they show that the requirements of the law are written on their _____, their _____ also bearing witness.
2. Write out the Old Testament quote which is fulfilled when the Jews do not follow the law.
3. According to verses 28-29 who is a Jew (circle all that apply):

- a) a man who has been outwardly circumcised
- b) a man whose heart is circumcised by the Spirit

Chapter 3

1. What “first” advantage is there in being a Jew?

2. Write out Romans 3:10.

Extra credit: “As it is written...” Read the sources of Paul’s words.

1. Psalm 14:1-3
2. Psalm 53:1-3
3. Ecclesiastes 7:20
4. Psalm 5:9
5. Psalm 140:3
6. Psalm 10:7
7. Isaiah 59:7-8
8. Psalm 36:1

3. Write out Romans 3:23 and memorize it.

4. God presented Christ Jesus as a _____ of _____, through faith in _____.

Chapter 4

1. What does the Scripture (Old Testament) say about Abraham’s righteousness?

Extra credit: Go back to the 15th chapter of Genesis. Was this statement about Abraham’s righteousness made before or after Abraham’s obedience regarding the sacrifice of Isaac?

Extra credit: Paul quotes a psalm of David – Psalm 32. Read the psalm.

2. Was Abraham's faith credited to him as righteousness before or after he was circumcised?

3. According to verse 16, who is the "father of us all?"

4. Jesus was delivered over to death for _____ and was raised to life for _____.

Chapter 5

1. We can rejoice in our sufferings because:

suffering produces _____

which produces _____

which produces _____

Spend some time thinking about the importance of each of these.

2. Christ died for us (circle all that apply):

a) before sin entered the world

b) at just the right time

c) when we were still powerless

d) while we were still sinners

3. What reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses?

Chapter 6

1. Read it three times – Romans 6:11-14.

2. What is the three word answer to the question, "Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace?"

3. "For the _____ of sin is death, but the _____ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Chapter 7

1. Finish the sentence: We died to the law through the body of Christ that we might belong to Christ who was raised from the dead in order that...
2. "...we have been released from the _____ so that we serve in the _____ way of the _____, and not in the _____ way of the _____."
3. "I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but _____ cannot carry it out. For what _____ do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do – this _____ keep on doing."
4. Say it out loud: "What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Chapter 8

1. Write out and memorize Romans 8:1.
2. Match.
_____ Those who live according to the sinful nature
_____ Those who live in accordance with the Spirit
a) minds set on what the Spirit desires
b) minds set on what that nature desires
3. Match.
_____ mind of sinful man
_____ mind controlled by the Spirit
_____ sinful mind
a) life and peace
b) death
c) hostile to God
4. True or false: Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.
5. As believers we are (circle all that apply):
a) God's children
b) heirs of God
c) co-heirs with Christ

6. "I consider that our present sufferings are _____ with the glory that will be revealed in us."

Extra credit: What do you think? Is the creation getting better or worse?

7. When we do not know what we ought to pray for, who intercedes for us?

8. What are the last five words of verse 27?

9. Write out verse 28.

10. "If _____, who can be against us?"

11. List all the things mentioned in verses 35-39 which will not separate us from the love of Christ our God.

Chapter 9

Extra credit: Just for fun – list all the Old Testament books Paul quotes in chapters 9-11 (or the entire book of Romans!).

1. The people of Israel have (circle all that apply):

- a) the adoption as sons
- b) the divine glory
- c) the covenants
- d) the receiving of the law
- e) the temple worship
- f) the promises
- g) the patriarchs
- h) the human ancestry of Christ

Extra credit: The Scripture speaks to Pharaoh. Go back and look at the context of the quote of Romans 9:17 (Exodus 9:16). At what time in history is this said of Pharaoh?

Extra credit: Don't miss the quote in verse 20. What prophet is Paul quoting?

Extra credit: Read Hosea 2:19-23.

2. True or false: Israel failed to obtain righteousness because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works.

Extra credit: Read Isaiah 8:11-15 and Isaiah 28:16. Paul was not the first to use this imagery against the Jews. Read Luke 20:9-19. Who is speaking Isaiah's words to the New Testament Jews?

Chapter 10

1. You will be saved if you:
 - a) confess what with your mouth?
 - b) believe what in your heart?

Extra credit: Verse 13 quotes the prophet Joel (2:32). Joel is writing about what time?

Chapter 11

Extra credit: Read more about Elijah. It's right after Elijah has stood up victoriously against 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah. (See 1 Kings 18:16-46 for background info.) And when his life is threatened, Elijah flees. Read 1 Kings 19:14-18. Elijah thinks he is alone in his faith, but how many have not bowed down to Baal?

1. What is Paul's point in referring to the time of Elijah?

Extra credit: See Jesus' use of the Old Testament quote found in verse eight. Read Matthew 13:10-17.

Extra credit: Number in chronological sequence.

- _____ Israel becomes envious
- _____ salvation comes to the Gentiles
- _____ Israel “stumbles”
- _____ salvation comes to Israel

2. Match.

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| _____ the Romans (and all Gentiles) | a) wild olive shoot |
| _____ Israel | b) natural olive branch |

3. What has happened to the wild olive shoot?

4. Can the natural branches which have been broken off be grafted into their own olive tree?

5. True or false: God’s gifts and His call are irrevocable.

6. Pray the doxology of verses 33-36 out loud.

Chapter 12

1. What is “your spiritual act of worship?”

2. How will we be able to test and approve what is God’s will?

3. “Be joyful in _____,
patient in _____,
faithful in _____.”

Extra credit: Research 12:20. What does it mean to heap burning coals on someone’s head?

Chapter 13

1. True or false: The authorities that exist have been established by God.

2. What one rule sums up other commandments?

Extra credit true or false: The command to “Love your neighbor as yourself” shows up for the first time in the New Testament.

3. “Therefore love is the _____ of the law.”

Chapter 14

Extra credit: Read 14:11 in its original context – Isaiah 45:22-25.

Chapter 15

Extra credit: Read 2 Samuel 22:50.

- a) What is the word used in 2 Samuel for “Gentiles?”
- b) Who wrote these words in 2 Samuel? (Check prior passages.)
- c) See Psalm 18:49. According to the title of the psalm who is the author?

Extra credit: a) Who is Jesse? (See 1 Samuel 16:1-13.)

b) Who is the Root of Jesse?

Extra credit: Read of the Root of Jesse in Isaiah 11:1-12 and pay special attention to mention of “the nations” (Gentiles).

1. Paul’s ambition has always been to preach the gospel where?

Extra credit: Read the source of verse 21 in Isaiah 52:13-15.

2. Paul plans to visit the Romans as he passes through on his way to _____.

Chapter 16

“Because it’s interesting to think about” extra credit: Notice Paul’s mention of relatives in chapter 16. Especially notice verse seven and the comment “...they were in Christ before I was.” Spend some time thinking about the family dynamics as belief in Christ as the Messiah spreads through this extended family – before and after Paul’s conversion.

1. “...now revealed and made known through the _____ by the command of the eternal God, so that _____ might _____ and _____ Him – to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.”

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