The Message of Romans

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

(1:1-17)

What have you learned?

- 1. The gospel is literally the ______ about salvation.
 - a. Description
 - b. Good news (pg 34)
 - c. Information
 - d. Good idea
- 2. According to the New Testament, all believers are to be what? All believers are to be separated from sin and dedicated to God. (pg 36)
- 3. Paul's Christian greeting is "Grace and Peace", which is a combination of both
- _____ and _____ forms of greeting.
 - a. Old, new
 - b. Professional, casual
 - c. <u>Greek, Hebrew (pg 36)</u>
 - d. Christian, non- Christian
- 4. Did Paul ever meet the Roman believers?
 - a. Yes
 - b. <u>No (pg 38)</u>
- 5. According to Luke 11:2, all prayer should be subject to what? "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." (pg 39)
- 6. All plans should be subject to
 - a. If I want
 - b. If it makes sense
 - c. If I feel peace
 - d. If the Lord wills (pg 39)

7. Paul was humble in service towards God, but also to those whom

He preached the gospel (pg 39)

- 8. To the Greeks, all non-Greeks were known as _____.
 - a. **Barbarians (pg 40)**
 - b. Heathens
 - c. Citizens
 - d. Friends
- 9. Specifically, the gospel is the _____ Power of God unto salvation. (pg 41)
- 10. List the two significances of God's righteousness:
 - 1. God's personal righteousness
 - 2. The righteousness God confers on the believer (pg 42)

CHAPTER 2

Universal Guilt (1:18-3:20) The universal need of God's righteousness

What have you learned?

1.What does unrighteousness refer to? All immorality and wickedness (pg. 49).

2.Because of idolatry, men exchanged the glory of God for what 4 things?

- a. Images of mortal men
- b. Birds
- c. Animals
- d. Reptiles (pg 51)

3. List 6 examples of sin characteristics of a debased society.

And righteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil mindedness, whispers, back fighters, haters of God, violence, crowd, posters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, discerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful. (Pg 54-55)

4. According to Acts 17:30, who is commanded to repent? "...All men everywhere to repent." (pg. 60)

5. Prevenient grace is... Grace that precedes salvation. (pg. 60)

6. With the Doctrine of Justification by faith in Chapter 3, we must recognize that ______ and ______ are inseparable.
Faith and obedience. (pg.62)

7. Romans 2:1-6 proclaims what four things about judgement? The certainty, universality, principle, and the results. (pg. 67)

8. Water baptism is of no avail unless accompanied by what three things? Obedient faith, repentance and circumcision of the heart. (pg. 72)

9. Who is more sinful in the sight of God?

- a. Jews
- b. Gentiles
- c. All are equal (pg.79)

10. How does the law impart the knowledge of sin?

Lashes man what season is, it shows me and he is a sinner, and it shows me and his need of salvation. (pg. 82)

CHAPTER 3

Justification by Faith (3:21-5:21) The means or receiving God's righteousness

What have you learned?

- 1. What is the central doctrine of the epistle?
 - a. Holiness
 - b. Oneness

c. Justification by faith (pg 87)

d. The Holy Ghost

2. God's righteousness comes to all who _____.

- a. Know
- b. Understand
- c. Confess
- d. <u>Believe (pg 89)</u>

3. Can any man boast of his salvation? Explain why or why not.

No, because man's salvation is based on the principle of faith, not the principle of works. (pg 95)

- 4. Obedience to the ______ is absolutely necessary to salvation.
 - a. Word of God (pg 99)
 - b. Pastor
 - c. World
 - d. Saints of God
- 5. Justification by faith does not eliminate the _____, but explains how we receive it.
 - a. Cross
 - b. New birth (pg 102)
 - c. Forgiveness of sins
 - d. Future
- 6. Abraham was justified by _____ long before he was circumcised.
 - a. Love
 - b. God

c. Faith (pg 107)

- d. Hope
- 7. Who must be the object of faith? God (pg 113)
- 8. List three things in which we can boast in, according to Romans chapter 5:
 - 1. In the hope of God's glory
 - 2. In tribulation
 - 3. In God Himself (pg 123)
- 9. Salvation is not just a one-time past experience; it is also ______ and

a. Present, future (pg 127)

- b. Yesterday, today
- c. Yes, no
- d. Once, forever
- 10. Through Adam's ______ the many (all mankind) were constituted as sinners.
- a. Lack of faith
- b. Sadness
- c. Love

d. Disobedience (pg 138)

CHAPTER 4

The Believer's Life

(6:1-8:39)

The life of holiness that results from receiving God's righteousness

What have you learned?

- 1. What does sanctification mean? Sanctification means separation, particularly separation from sin. (pg 143)
- 2. Instead of merely continuing to pray for victory over sin, we should walk in
 - a. Love
 - b. Obedience (pg 152)
 - c. Freedom
 - d. Joy
- 3. To be free from sin means to be the _____ of God.
 - a. Son
 - b. Child
 - c. Employee
 - d. <u>Slave (pg 157)</u>
- 4. We will truly desire holiness only when we recognize the utter ______ of sin.
 - a. Sinfulness (pg 166)
 - b. Lie
 - c. Damage
 - d. Job
- 5. List the four spiritual laws discussed in chapters 7-8.
 - 1. Law of God
 - 2. Law of the mind
 - 3. Law of Sin
 - 4. Law of the Spirit (pg 168-169)
- 6. We overcome sin not by our struggles, but by relying on ______.
 - a. People
 - b. <u>His Spirit (pg 176)</u>

- c. The Church
- d. Money

7. To be carnally minded means to have the mind of the _____.

- a. Spirit
- b. World
- c. Flesh (pg 177)
- d. Government
- 8. The KJV word _____ means to kill or put to death.
 - a. Mortify (pg 181)
 - b. Deceive
 - c. Blaspheme
 - d. Carnal
- 9. Since we are living by hope in the unseen, we must have _____.
 - a. Love
 - b. The Word
 - c. Patience (pg 187)
 - d. Kindness
- 10. List the six categories of obstacles that cannot separate us from God's love.
 - 1. Adverse circumstance
 - 2. Life and death
 - 3. Powers of all kind
 - 4. Time
 - 5. Space
 - 6. Anything else in creation (pg 195-196)

Chapter 5

The condition of Israel

(9:1-11:36)

Israel's rejection of God's righteousness in relation to past, present, and future

What have you learned?

- 1. Paul lists the special blessings, privileges or advantages that the Jew were given by God. Out of the 8 list 4.
- a. The adoption.
- b. The glory.
- c. The covenants.
- d. The giving of law.
- e. The service of God.
- f. The promises.
- g. The fathers.
- h. The Messiah. (Pg. 205)

2. Who are the true people of God? The children of the promise. (Pg. 210)

3. To have the name of _____ is to have all the power of ____. Jesus, God (pg. 214)

4. The Jews' own scriptures indicate that God would call the gentiles and would reject all but a remnant of Jews.

a. True (pg.220)

b. False

5. Even the Old testament recognizes that all men are, what three things? Simple, need forgiveness, and cannot rely upon themselves for salvation (pg.230)

6.List the 5 steps needed for one to believe on Christ and call on Him:

- a. Sending preachers of the gospel
- b. Preaching the gospel of Christ
- c. Hearing the gospel of Christ
- d. Believing in Christ
- e. Calling on Christ (Pg. 238)

7.One can only receive grace through...

- a. Love
- b. Faith (pg. 243)
- c. Mercy
- d. Repentance

8.He seeks to unite both _____ and _____ into His church. Jews, Gentiles. (pg.248)

9.Why are the Jews now "enemies" of God and the church? Because they reject the gospel. (pg. 254)

10. All things have their _____ in Him, are _____ in Him, and _____ His purpose.

Source, sustained, and serve. (pg. 256-257)

Chapter 6

Practical Exhortations for Christian Living (12:1-15:13) God's righteousness in practical life

What have you learned?

- 1. Our service to God must produce an actual transformation of our
 - a. Hearts
 - b. Physical behavior (pg 263)
 - c. Mind
 - d. Steps
- 2. List the seven offices of spiritual gifts:
 - 1. Prophecy
 - 2. Ministry
 - 3. Teaching
 - 4. Exhortation
 - 5. Giving
 - 6. Leading or ruling
 - 7. Showing mercy (pg 269-270)

3. Christian living means to conquer evil with _____.

- a. Love
- b. Bible
- c. Hate
- d. <u>Good (pg 275)</u>
- 4. Those who resist human government are actually resisting ______.
 - a. God (pg 277)
 - b. The church
 - c. People
 - d. Officers
- 5. When we love we fulfill the _____.
 - a. Command
 - b. Option

c. Law (pg 281)

d. Past

6. Literally, we are to clothe ourselves with or in _____.

- a. Hope
- b. Love
- c. <u>Christ (pg 285)</u>
- d. Sin
- 7. We are to avoid controversies over _____.
 - a. Personal opinions (pg 287)
 - b. People's feelings
 - c. Politics
 - d. Religion
- 8. True or False: Christians should not force their personal convictions on others. <u>True (pg 297)</u>
- 9. Jesus received everyone and served everyone without _____.
 - a. Expectations
 - b. Ceasing
 - c. Sin
 - d. Discrimination (pg 303)
- 10. Christian liberty allows us to have fellowship with other believers without having to agree totally on every personal _____.
 - a. Opinion
 - b. Conviction (pg 307)
 - c. Testimony
 - d. Experience

Chapter 7

Epilogue (15:14-16:27) Personal Conclusion

What have you learned?

- 1. The audience must feel that the preacher is not speaking from human ego, desires, or motives, but rather with divine commissioning and _____.
 - a. Love
 - b. Anointing (pg 313)
 - c. Power
 - d. Strength
- 2. Paul desired to enjoy the company of the Roman saints as much as possible, but he also planned to ask for support from them for his missionary trip to
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. <u>Spain (318)</u>
 - c. Canada
 - d. Rome
- 3. Paul noted Phoebe's great assistance to many people, including ______.
 - a. Jesus
 - b. Mary
 - c. John
 - d. <u>Himself (pg 322)</u>
- Romans commands Christians to greet one another warmly as fellow members of the _____.
 - a. Family of God (pg 328)
 - b. Same community
 - c. Same household
 - d. Neighborhood
- 5. Since the church is Christ's body, the church will participate in the crushing of

a. The world

- b. Food
- c. Satan (pg 331)
- d. Sin
- 6. Gaius was one of the few converts in Corinth whom Paul had personally
 - a. Saved
 - b. Communicated with
 - c. Delivered
 - d. Baptized (pg 333)
- In Paul's writings a mystery is something once secret but now _____.
 - a. Open
 - b. Revealed (pg 335)
 - c. Spoken
 - d. Found
- 8. The primary meaning of "prophetic" is "_____."
 - a. Something hidden now revealed
 - b. Secret words
 - c. Inspired of God (pg 336)
 - d. Predictive of the future
- 9. The purpose for the revelation of the mystery to all nations is to produce "

a. Obedience to the faith (pg 337)

- b. Understanding of the word
- c. Sermons
- d. Bible studies
- 10. As Jesus Christ, God will receive praise, worship, and glory from His church throughout _____.
 - a. The weekend
 - b. History
 - c. Next week
 - d. Eternity (pg 338)