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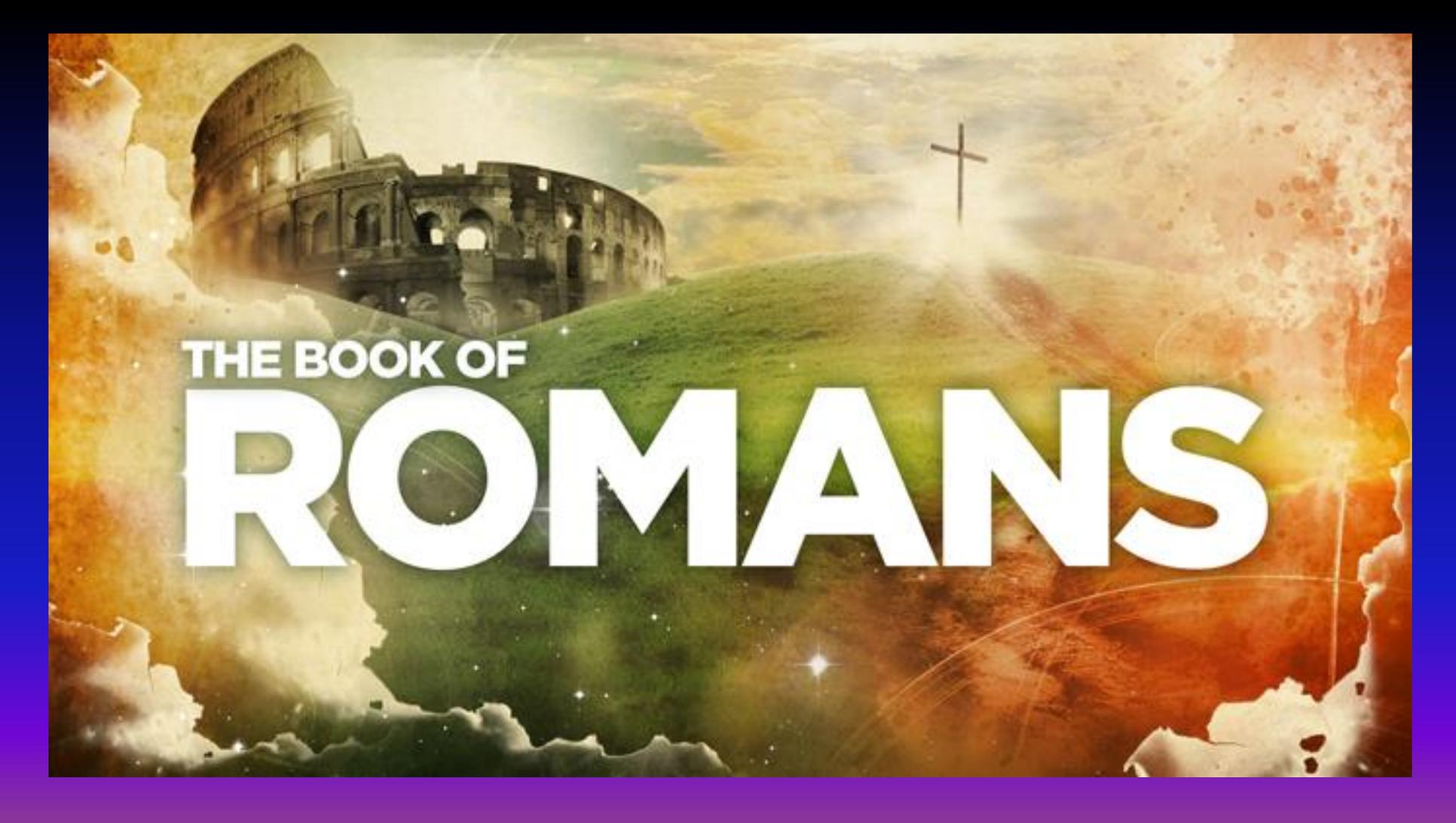
**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

Now let's Listen to God's Holy Word →



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THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

Romans: Review chptrs 1 - 11

**I am NOT ashamed of the Gospel of Christ
BECAUSE it is the Power of God unto Salvation to
Everyone who BELIEVES for the Jew, first, and
also for the Greek (the Gentile – the non-Jew)**

**For in it a Righteousness of God is Revealed
from faith to faith; as it is written, “the righteous
person shall live by faith.” Romans 1:16-17**

**The Good Report, the Excellent Report, the Good
Word, the Good Story, the **Good News** about Jesus
Christ ...**

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Word, the Good Story, the **Good News** about Jesus
Christ ... It is supposed to be **GOOD NEWS** ... it should
make us Joyful, Excited, Happy, Hopeful, etc... right?
Here's the Catch ... We have the **KNOW** the
BAD NEWS → **FIRST** ... then the Good News of
Jesus Christ is actually Good News...

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From Romans 1:18 – 4:23 – Paul takes great Pains to explain our human depravity & our sinfulness ... and how Holy, Just, and Righteous God is ... and that God is justified in punishing sinners. Let's look a few passages ...

1. God is **REAL**, He is Creator, He is the **Ruler, Judge** of the Universe (it is His Universe) and God is **Wrathful** against all sin and ungodliness God has every right to judge sinners, since He is both **Good** and **Just**

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Romans 1:18-23 - ¹⁸ For the **WRATH** of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who **SUPPRESS THE TRUTH** in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because what may be known about God is manifest to them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man — and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

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2. No Matter who we are ... we are all sinners ...
the horrible depraved sinful, outwardly rebellious, sinner
or
the “righteous”, “nice”, “good”, and moral Gentile ...
or
the “righteous” devout Jewish person...

Paul does **NOT** lead with “**God Loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life ...**” but leads with ...
→ **God EXISTS ... He is HOLY ... and you are a Sinner with God’s Just Wrath and Judgment is coming against all sinners ... you better REPENT ... now ...**

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Romans 2:1-6,12: Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. ² But we know that the **JUDGMENT** of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. ³ And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to **REPENTANCE**? ⁵ But in accordance with your hardness and your unrepentant heart you are **ACCUMULATING** for yourself **WRATH** in the **DAY OF WRATH** and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, ⁶ who “will render to each one according to his deeds”

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Romans 2:1-6,12:

¹²For as many as have sinned without law will also PERISH without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law

This means that the LAW of God, whether written on Paper/Scrolls/In a book **or whether written on the human heart .. the LAW applies to all sinners, whether Jew or Gentile ... even though we are fallen, we still bear the Image and Likeness of God (although it is damaged, before a person is Born Again in Christ)
We all have a sense of **“justice”** and **“right from wrong.”****

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Romans 3:19-20;23

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the **LAW** says, it says to those who are **UNDER THE LAW**, that **EVERY MOUTH MAY BE STOPPED** (or “shut”), and **ALL THE WORLD** may become **GUILTY** before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, **FOR BY THE LAW IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.**

²³ for **ALL** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God → **We Are All Sinners ...**

Sinful Man



Death
Eph. 2:1
Rom. 6:23

Good Works

Religion

Morality

Rom. 3:23

For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God

Holy God

Eternal Life
Jn. 17:3

MANKIND

GOD

Christ Paid the Penalty
Romans 5:8
I Peter 3:18

All Have Sinned
Romans 3:23
Isaiah 53:6

Must Receive Christ
John 1:12
Revelation 3:20

Sin's Penalty
Romans 6:23
Hebrews 9:27

Assurance of Salvation
I John 5:13
John 5:24

Salvation Not by Works
Ephesians 2:8-9
Titus 3:5

DEATH

LIFE

JOHN 3:16



FOR GOD SO
THAT HE GAVE HIS
THAT WHOEVER
SHOULD NOT

LOVED THE WORLD,
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
BELIEVES IN HIM
PERISH BUT...

HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we Receive:

3. Justification ... We are made Righteous by God through Jesus Christ – Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through FAITH in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being JUSTIFIED freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation (an Atoning Sacrifice) by His BLOOD, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

I, first, must REPENT of my sins ... acknowledge and agree with God that I have sinned, and that I am a sinner – under the Just sentence of a Holy God. I must agree and confess my sins and that I have been believing the wrong things about myself, about God, about everything. → I now, believe Him and His Word, the Bible.

Then, I must Trust in Him Personally ... that is what FAITH is ... Faith in Christ, Faith in God is Trusting in God. I must Trust in Him, that when Christ died on the Cross – He died on the Cross for my sins. I must Trust that Christ's Crucifixion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection is enough to Forever Forgive me of all my sins (past, present and future), Gives me Full Justification before a Holy God (Christ's Righteousness Imputed / Stamped to my account), and Gives me Eternal/Everlasting Life with God ... So, I Trust in Christ and His Finished Work of Redemption ... Trusting that God PUNISHED Jesus Christ in my place for all of my sins. I am redeemed, I am Justified before the Awesome and Holy God.

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, Freedom & Power in Christ ...

**Therefore, having been JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, we have
PEACE with God through our LORD Jesus Christ - Romans 5:1**

**... [we] REJOICE in HOPE of the glory of God ... Now HOPE
does not disappoint, because the LOVE of God has been
poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to
us - Romans 5:3,5**

**But God DEMONSTRATES His own LOVE toward us, in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8**

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, **Grace, Love, Freedom & Power in Christ ...**

²⁰ Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, GRACE ABOUNDED MUCH MORE, ²¹ so that as sin reigned in death, even so GRACE might REIGN through RIGHTEOUSNESS to ETERNAL LIFE through Jesus Christ our LORD.

Romans 5:20-21

→ The Free Gift of God's Salvation ... Super-Abundant that's a good definition of God's Amazing GRACE

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, **Freedom** & Power in Christ ...

WE'VE BEEN SET FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN ...

¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but **ALIVE** to God in Christ Jesus our LORD. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. Romans 6:11-12

²² But now having been **SET FREE FROM SIN**, and having become **SLAVES** of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the **FREE GIFT** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our LORD. Romans 6:22-23

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, **Freedom** & Power in Christ ...

**NO CONDEMNATION ... we are Justified and Forgiven,
in Christ**

There is therefore now **NO CONDEMNATION** to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:1

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, Freedom & **Power** in Christ ...

The Same Power of God by His Holy Spirit that Raised Christ from the Dead dwells in you now:

¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:11

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, Freedom & **Power** in Christ ...

We have Power over Doubt ...

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of Adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

Romans 8:15-16

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, Freedom & **Power** in Christ ...

We have Power over Sufferings ...

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.

Romans 8:26

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, Love, Freedom & Power in Christ ...

We are invincible . . . (the church is invincible)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

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Once a Person is Truly Born Again ... we RECEIVE:

4. Peace, Hope, Grace, **Love**, Freedom & Power in Christ ...

Nothing will ever Separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus

³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38,39

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5. God is Faithful ... He will fulfill all of His Plans for Israel and the Gentiles ... and it will be fulfilled based up God's Plan as revealed through the Gospel of Christ for everyone. (ref. Romans 9 – 11)

ALSO → Israel is one of the BEST Proofs of God's Existence and of the Veracity of the Bible.

God's Faithfulness ... His Trustworthiness... is the Power and Resource we have in Jesus Christ ... to TRUST Him ... even when the going get's tough ... we Can TRUST in HIM ... we can TRUST Him ... because He is Faithful

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5. **God is Faithful ... with His Promises to His People**

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the LORD?
Or who has become His counselor?”

³⁵ “Or who has first given to Him
And it shall be repaid to him?”

³⁶ For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-36)

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Implications.... Here is the TIP of the ICEBERG ...

If you are Truly Born Again in Christ Jesus ...

then What God says that you are in Christ Jesus our Lord:

- 1. You are Beloved - Loved Greatly – the Object of His Love – He loves you**
- 2. You are Justified - as if you never sinned - you are as Righteous as Christ is in God's Sight**
- 3. You are Forgiven of all your sins (past, present, future)**
- 4. You are Redeemed, Bought with the Precious Blood of Christ**

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Implications.... Here is the TIP of the ICEBERG ...

If you are Truly Born Again in Christ Jesus ...

then What God says that you are in Christ Jesus our Lord:

- 5. You are Special and Highly Valuable (The Treasure in the Field / The Pearl of Great Price)**
- 6. You have Purpose, KINGDOM PURPOSE**
- 7. You have Great Potential of Being Fruitful for Him**
- 8. You are Child of God, a Child of the King of the Universe ... ROYALTY – we call God “ABBA – Father”**
- 9. You are His Ambassador, Representative of Christ**

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Implications.... Here is the TIP of the ICEBERG ...

If you are Truly Born Again in Christ Jesus ...

then What God says that you are in Christ Jesus our Lord:

10. You are a member of His church, His world-wide church, the Family of God

11. With other members of His church, YOU ARE INVINCIBLE (if God is for us, who can be against us?)

12. You are DESTINED, PREDESTINED for GLORY in CHRIST ... to Be Revealed when Christ is Revealed ... with Him in Glory

You are God's Heavenly Kingdom Citizen forever ...

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Knowing this about yourself in Christ Jesus ... as a Born Again Christian ... How do these truths make you feel about God? ... about yourself?... about other Believers?

Is this Good News To You?

Does this make you excited about Serving God?

Does this motivate you to Serve Him?

What do you want to in obedience to God, because of these truths? (i.e.: obedience that springs forth out of your love for Him)

See y'all Next Time we Gather...

@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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