

Romans Review

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 - a. The self-righteous man 2:1-16
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 - (2). Jesus Christ imputed righteousness and life to us 5:15-21
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 - a. sanctification is in Christ 6:1-7:6
 - (1). Question #1 – Does justification by faith encourage habitual sin? 6:1-14
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 - [1]. we have a new master 6:16-23
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 - b. sanctification is apart from the law 7:7-25
 - (1). Question #1 – Is the law sin? 7:7-12
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 - c. sanctification is through the Holy Spirit 8:1-39
 - (1). the power of holy living is through the Holy Spirit 8:1-11
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(This "power" will sustain us in the midst of problems and sufferings of life)
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(This "power" will help us pray effectively)
 - (5). The promises of God assured to us through the Holy Spirit 8:28-39
 - (a). all things will work together for good (28)
 - (b). we will be conformed to the image of His Son (29)
 - (c). we will experience ultimate glorification (30)
 - (d). there will be no condemnation (31-34)
 - (e). we cannot be separated from the love of Christ (35-39)

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- 1. Living sacrifices as it relates to the body and mind 12:1-2
 - a. Presentation of the body 12:1
 - Holy - set apart
 - Pleasing - doing what God wants
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 - Allowing ourselves to be continually changed by the renewing of our minds
- 2. Living sacrifices that are serving in the body 12:3-8
- 3. Living sacrifices that are loving even when it hurts 12:9-21
 - a. Toward those within the church 12:9-16
 - (1). Our gifts may be hindered by:
 - (a). lack of love, laziness, despair
 - (2). Our gifts may be helped by:
 - (a). distributing to the needs of the saints, pursuing hospitality, turning the other cheek, having a spirit of sympathy
 - b. Toward those without the church 12:17-21
 - Six practical exhortations concerning our relationship to the unsaved.
 - (1). Do not retaliate
 - (2). Have regard to good things in the sight of all men
 - (3). Live peaceably with all men
 - (4). Do not attempt to punish the one who has wronged you
 - (5). Do good in return for evil
 - (6). Stop being overcome by evil, but be overcoming evil with good
- 4. Living sacrifices that are submissive to governing authorities 13:1-7
- 5. Living sacrifices that are continually paying the debt of love to others 13:8-14
- 6. Living sacrifices that are chasing after unity with other believers 14:1-15:13
 - By giving up of our liberties
 - By receiving and accepting the weaker brother
- 7. Living sacrifices summarized
 - **Motivated** by gratitude, because of God's great mercies
 - For the **purpose** of sacrificing ourselves to serve God for the good of other
 - with the ultimate **goal** of glorifying Him

B. The Service and Conduct of the Apostle Paul 15:14-16:27

- 1. Paul's purpose 15:14-21
- 2. Paul's plans 15:22-29
- 3. Paul's prayer request 15:30-33
- 4. Paul's appreciation for his friends
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