



ROMANS

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• A MOMENT •
IN PRAYER

A decorative graphic featuring the text "A MOMENT IN PRAYER" centered on a background of a sunset over a body of water. The text is framed by two symmetrical, wavy black flourishes, one above and one below. The word "A" is in a gold serif font, "MOMENT" is in a gold serif font, and "IN PRAYER" is in a bold black serif font. Small gold dots are placed on either side of "A MOMENT".

WORSHIP



Still

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

**When the oceans rise
and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father you are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God**

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TARGET OF THE LESSON

KNOW

To understand that believers in Christ belong to God and are called to proclaim the Gospel;

FEEL

Rejoice for the privilege of also being part of the destination of the letter;

ACT

To announce the biblical truths to all those who have the opportunity.

Overall : Paul's Letters

Order	Group	Letters	To church in:	Continent	Date: A.D
1 st	Early	Galatians	Province of Galatia	Asia Minor	48
2 nd	Early	1 Thessalonians	City of Thessalonica	Europe	51
3 rd	Early	2 Thessalonians	City of Thessalonica	Europe	51
4 th	Major	1 Corinthians	City of Corinth	Europe	54 / 55
5 th	Major	2 Corinthians	City of Corinth	Europe	55 / 56
6 th	Major	Romans	City of Rome	Europe	55 / 56
7 th	Prison	Ephesians	City of Ephesus	Asia Minor	61
8 th	Prison	Colossians	City of Colossae	Asia Minor	61
9 th	Prison	Philemon	(Friend – Philemon)	---	61
10 th	Prison	Philippians	City of Philippi	Europe	62
11 th	Pastoral	1 Timothy	(Co-worker – Timothy)	Asia Minor	62
12 th	Pastoral	Titus	(Co-worker – Titus)	Europe	63
13 th	Pastoral	2 Timothy	(Co-worker – Timothy)	Asia Minor	64



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Much of Romans consists of what might be called a “Gospel presentation.” Setting a model that Christians continue to follow today, Paul outlines the basics of the Christian gospel, hitting all of the key points: God’s holiness, mankind’s sin, and the saving grace offered by Jesus Christ.

He then moves on to talk about how believers, once they’ve been justified by faith, should respond to that gift of grace.

The city of Rome





Chapter 1:16-32





The Power of the Gospel

16 I have complete confidence in the gospel; it is God's power to save all who believe, first the Jews and also the Gentiles. For the gospel reveals how God puts people right with himself: **it is through faith** from beginning to end. As the scripture says, **"The person who is put right with God through faith shall live."**

Human Guilt

God's anger is revealed from heaven against all the sin and evil of the people whose evil ways prevent the truth from being known. God punishes them, because what can be known about God is plain to them, for God himself made it plain. Ever since God created the world, his invisible qualities, both his eternal power and his divine nature, have been clearly seen; they are perceived in the things that God has made. So **those people** have no excuse at all! **They** know God, but **they** do not give him the honor that belongs to him, nor do **they** thank him. Instead, **their** thoughts have become complete nonsense, and **their** empty minds are filled with darkness. .



What is the relationship of faith and works?

Let's read:

James 2:14-26

Ephesians 2:8-9

Luke 17:10



Justification x Salvation



Justification :

God's act of removing the guilt and penalty of sin

Salvation:

Accomplished after a lifetime of striving to do God's will

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AND FINISHED ACT.
SANCTIFICATION
IS AN ONGOING AND PROGRESSIVE
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22 They say they are wise, but they are fools; instead of worshiping the immortal God, they worship images made to look like mortals or birds or animals or reptiles.

24 **And so God has given those people over to do the filthy things their hearts desire, and they do shameful things with each other.**

25 They exchange the truth about God for a lie; they worship and serve what God has created instead of the Creator himself, who is to be praised forever! Amen.

26 **Because they do this, God has given them over to shameful passions.** Even the women pervert the natural use of their sex by unnatural acts. 27 In the same way the men give up natural sexual relations with women and burn with passion for each other. Men do shameful things with each other, and as a result **they bring upon themselves the punishment they deserve for their wrongdoing.**

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28 Because those people refuse to keep in mind the true knowledge about God, he has given them over to corrupted minds, so that they do the things that they should not do. 29 They are filled with all kinds of wickedness, evil, greed, and vice; they are full of jealousy, murder, fighting, deceit, and malice. They gossip and speak evil of one another; they are hateful to God, and boastful; they think of more ways to do evil; they disobey their parents;

31 they have no conscience; they do not keep their promises, and they show no kindness or pity for others. 32 They know that God's law Says that people who live in this way deserve death. Yet, not only do they continue to do these very things, but they even approve of others who do them.

Class discussion...



**What does the Bible say about
free will ?**



13 As for you, my friends, you were called to be free. But do not let this freedom become an excuse for letting your physical desires control you. Instead, let love make you serve one another.

Galatians 5:13 GNT

I am free to do all things; but not all things are wise. I am free to do all things; but I will not let myself come under the power of any.

1 Cor 6:12



We are free to do all things, but there are things which it is not wise to do. We are free to do all things, but not all things are for the common good.

[1 Cor 10:23](#)



What should we learn from Romans ???

- The **origin** of the gospel is God
- The **attestation** of the gospel is scripture
- The **substance** of the gospel is Jesus Christ
- The **scope** of the gospel is **all the nations**
- The **purpose** of the gospel is the obedience of faith
- The **goal** of the gospel is the honour of Jesus' name

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