



"Deep & Wide"

Review of Lesson 1 Romans 1:1-16:27

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY

Welcome, We're Glad You're Here

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Please open Lesson Two and Begin "Quiet Time"

...a moment to
Breathe...pray...and
prepare for our time together
Shhhhh....Quiet Time



We are Dwelling Richly Women We enthusiastically and intentionally dwell in the Word and let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly.



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& Redeemed

Epistle to the

Romans

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Deep and Wide

God's Word is like water shallow enough for a child to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for a theologian to swim in without ever touching the bottom.



Powerful Prayer

Ephesians 3:17-19

"I pray...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and thus to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge"



Important to Know About Romans

- Longest N.T. letter
- Longest letter of any ancient letter!
- Paul had never been to Rome not yet at least
- Jewish & Gentile Christians were just getting established there

Famous Faith

Romans 1:8

"...your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world"



Paul, just Paul

Romans 1:1

- a slave of Christ Jesus
- called to be an apostle



To the Jew First... and then to the Greek

Acts 28:28

"Therefore be advised that this salvation from God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen!"







You've Got Mail

We're reading a letter –
Epistle
Written for us...not to us



Key Verse

The righteous by faith will live.

Habakkuk 2:4



From Yay! to Yikes!

"...for the wrath of God is revealed..."



Key Principles

Our origin – where we have come from Our meaning – what we were created to do Our morality – how we were designed to live Our destiny – where we'll ultimately go



Seven "Ours" of Romans

- 1. Our God and His gospel.
- 2. Ourselves and our need
- 3. Our Savior and How He saved
- 4. Our Helper The Spirit
- 5. Our understanding of God's Word
- 6. Our identity and mission
- 7. Our access to God's love and power



Chapters 1-3

- 1) God's righteousness is good news -
- 2) God's righteousness is plain to see
- 3) We reject that
- 4) We're in big trouble



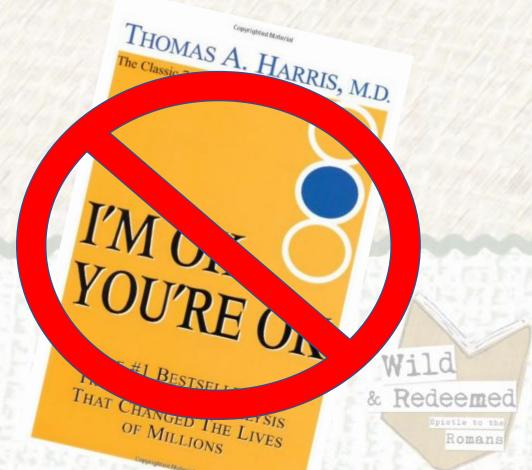
Chapters 1-3

Jews...maybe not us? We're special...Nope.

More guilty

I'm not ok. You're not ok.

God, however – still great.



Chapters 1-3

Adam blew it.

Jesus nailed it

We receive it.



Chapters 4-6

"Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness."

Adam didn't cut it as a representative – but Jesus did

"...the payoff for sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

Chapters 7-8

- Questions...over 50!
- Law = Torah (Genesis-Deuteronomy)
- Law = Commandments
- I don't understand what I'm doing! Wretched man that I am...is there any hope???
- All things do work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose

Chapters 9-11

- I wish that I were accursed
- All day long I held out my hands to these stubborn people...
- Cut off and Grafted in



Chapters 12-16

- Live in unity
- Submit to authority
- Bear with one another
- Be a minister of Christ to the Gentiles



Romans is Hope

For in hope we were saved.

Now hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with endurance. Rejoice in hope, endure in suffering, persist in prayer. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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