

Romans 1-8 Review

How can a R+ God save an Unrighteous Sinner while Maintaining His own R+ ?

I. Chapter 1

- A. Apostolic greeting (1-13)
- B. It is THE GOSPEL of GOD (1)
- C. Three "I AMs" of Paul (14-16)
- D. Theme verses 1:16-17 **The R+ of God is revealed in the Gospel.**

SIN

- E. **God's wrath is revealed in CONDEMNATION of PAGANS** (1:18-32)
- F. Natural Revelation (20)
- G. God gave them up / over (24,26,28)
- H. Vice list (29-32)

II. Chapter 2

- A. The Self Righteous, **MORAL MAN IS CONDEMNED** (1-16)
 1. He misreads God's longsuffering (4)
 2. God is just and will judge according to TRUTH (2)
 3. God gives eternal life to those who believe, and gives indignation and wrath to all who obey not the truth (6-10)
 4. Both Jews and Gentiles will be judged based on what light they have been given by God (11-16)
- B. The **JEW IS CONDEMNED** (17-29)
 1. He trusts in possession of the LAW (17-24)
 2. He trusts in surgery (Circumcision) (25-27)
 3. Definition of a TRUE JEW – **circumcision of the heart** (28-29)

III. Chapter 3

- A. Four Jewish questions and answers (1-8)
- B. The whole **WORLD STANDS CONDEMNED** (9-20)

SALVATION

- C. **Salvation** – **JUSTIFICATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH** (21-26)
- D. Salvation - Not by deeds of the Law (27-28)
- E. Same salvation for Jews and Gentiles (29-30)
- F. Salvation by Grace through faith "establishes the law." (31)

IV Chapter 4 Examples of O.T. Salvation – always by FAITH

- A. Abraham “BELIEVED GOD” resulted in R+. (3)
- B. Circumcision did not produce R+ (8-12)
- C. The PROMISE (heir) came through faith (13-16)
- D. The PROMISE (seed) came through faith (17-21)
- E. The principle of IMPUTATION explained (22-25)

NOTE: The **BASIS** of Salvation is the Death of Christ
 The **REQUIREMENT** for Salvation is always FAITH
 The **OBJECT** of FAITH is always God
 The **CONTENT** of Faith depends on God’s revelation in that dispensation

Abraham simply believed what God told him at that time.
 Today we must believe what God told us through Christ. (John 14:6; 5:24)
 (Charles Ryrie, “Dispensationalism Today”)

V. Chapter 5

- A. **Blessing / Benefits of Justification**
 - 1. Peace with God (1)
 - 2. Access to God (2)
 - 3. A standing before God (2)
 - 4. Hope of the glory of God (2)
 - 5. Glory in tribulation (3)
 - 6. Spiritual development (3-4)
 - 7. Love of God shed abroad in our Hearts (5)
 - 8. Basis of these blessings: Christ’s died **FOR** us (6-8)
 - 9. Believer’s Security by His **DEATH & HIS CURRENT LIFE**, (9-11)
- B. Contrast of the **ONE** (ADAM) & the **ONE** (CHRIST) (12-21)
 - 1. Sin & death came by **ONE** (Adam) (12)
 - 2. Condemnation came by **ONE** (ADAM), (18)
 - 3. Gift of grace came by **ONE** (CHRIST) (15)
 - 4. Gift of R+ shall reign in life by **ONE** (CHRISTt), (17)
 - 5. Justification came by **ONE** (CHRIST), (18)
 - 6. Sin abounded, BUT **GRACE** abounded **MORE** (20)

VI. Chapter 6 Sanctification – Six points

SANCTIFICATION

- A. Silly question (1)
- B. **KNOW** (3-10)
 - 1. Baptized into Christ (3; II Cor. 12:13; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; II Tim 2:11)
 - 2. Identified with Christ in His death (3)
 - 3. Identified with Christ in His resurrection (5)

4. The old man is crucified with Him (6; Gal 2:20)
5. Having died to sin means we are released from the TYRANNY, POWER, DOMINION, CONTROL of sin. We NOW can say NO to SIN!

Please NOTE: The biblical definition of DEATH is SEPARATION, - not annihilation. We are separated from the POWER of SIN.

C. RECKON (11)

1. Therefore, consider this to be true because **GOD says IT IS TRUE!!!!**
2. You are DEAD to sin, BUT alive to God (11)

D. YIELD (13)

1. Yield to R+
2. Do NOT yield to UN-R+

E. We are NOT UNDER the LAW, but under GRACE (14)

F. Two kinds of FRUIT (21-23)

1. Fruits of UN-R+ = DEATH (21)
2. Fruits of R+ = Eternal Life (22)

VII. Chapter 7 Conflicts in SANCTIFICATION

- A. The believer is DEAD to the Law (1-6)
- B. The Law reveals SIN (7-13)
- C. The STRUGGLE: The Law & the Carnal Christian (14-23)
- D. The CRY for help (24)
- E. The Solution (25)

VIII. Chapter 8 – The Holy Spirit Chapter

- A. Assurance of NO Condemnation (1-4)
- B. Assurance of the Holy Spirit (5-13)
- C. Assurance of Son-ship (14-17)
- D. Assurance of sufferings (18-21)
- E. Three Groanings (22-27)
- F. God's divine purpose for the believer – **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** (28-29)
- G. God's goal for the believer – glorification (30)
- H. **ETERNAL SECURITY** (31-39)