

## Lesson Thirteen (February 14, 2016)

### Romans

**Text: Various parts -- see questions**

#### **Questions:**

1. What is Paul eager to do with the Gospel (1:15)?
  - a. Why (1:16)?
2. What is the dire condition of all who live (3:23)?
3. Let's look briefly at Abraham -- who is he the father of (4:16)?
4. Explain 4:18 about "In hope he believed against hope" especially in light of 4:19.
5. Abraham was confident in what or who (4:21)?
6. Why and how does Paul tie this into our belief in the resurrection (4:22-25)?
7. Did Jesus die at the right or the wrong time (5:6)?
  - a. Explain
8. What is proof of God's love towards us in 5:8?
9. What does the blood of Jesus do to or for us (5:9)?
10. What does Jesus give us according to 5:11?
11. Probably the most important passage on baptism in the Bible -- Romans 6 -- is worth looking at. Explain 6:1-2.
12. If we are baptized (whatever that might mean) into Christ, what are we also baptized (whatever that means) into \_\_\_\_\_ (6:3)?
13. How does Paul describe baptism in 6:4?
14. In 6:5 Paul is talking about being united with Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ so we can be united with Jesus in a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. 6:6 talks about our old self being executed how?
  - a. Why?

16. If we die according to 6:7, then we are set \_\_\_\_\_.
17. If we die with Christ we will \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (6:8).
18. A major conclusion is what according to 6:12?
19. A great summary verse is 6:23 -- what does it teach?
20. Is 7:1-3 mainly talking about divorce and remarriage or something else?
  - a. Are these verses accurate about marriage?
21. In 7:4 what is the concept?
22. Explain 8:5-8.
23. Paul is looking into the future in 8:18 -- in a miraculous way or in the same way we can look to the future?
24. If we ever struggle with prayer, what comfort do you take from 8:26-27?
25. How do verses 38 and 39 (chapter 8) make you feel?
26. Should Christians ever be competitive with each other (12:10)?
27. When we feel the desire for revenge, can we imagine God or Jesus tapping us on the back and whispering in our ear, "Vengeance is \_\_\_\_\_" (12:19).
28. What's the physical and spiritual meaning of 13:7?
29. Quick thoughts on Romans 14 that has been so controversial over the years.
  - a. Does the chapter mean that anything I personally don't like, I can make my brethren give up simply because I don't like it?
  - b. Can we stick practices that God condemns in chapter 14 and say that it is wrong to tell someone those practices are wrong?
30. Let's look at Chapter 16:
  - a. What do you learn about Phoebe (16:1)?
  - b. Aquila and Prisca (16:3-5)?
  - c. Notice 16:13. Who is mentioned?

- i. What about his mother?
  - ii. Perhaps this is the son mentioned in Mark 15:21?
- d. Notice the odd language in 16:20 -- explain what is said and why it is said in this odd manner.
- e. What do you make of the “doxology” of 16:25-27?
  - i. Compare to Jude 24-25 which is also a famous “doxology”

**Your questions, comments, and thoughts?**

**What are the practical lessons for you today?**