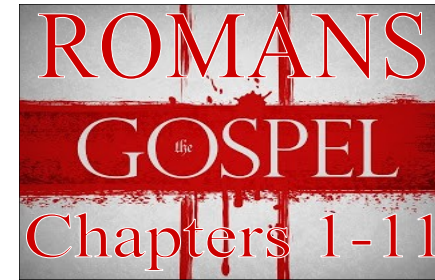


13. If you should die tonight and stand before God and He asked you the classic question, "Why should I let you into My heaven?" what would you say?

14. What responsibility do you have to ensure that the gospel of justification by Christ alone through faith alone is the center of your church's teaching and life?



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Quotes to Ponder

Only a humble man can receive the Word of God.

Martin Luther

Why would you reject God in all His glory, Christ in all His sacrificial love, the Spirit in all His reviving power? Would you reject them in exchange for some tawdry notions of your own about what God should be like, or about the sufficiency of your own goodness?

Mark Dever

Set faith at work on Christ for the killing of thy sin. His blood is the great sovereign remedy for sin-sick souls. Live in this, and thou wilt die a conqueror; yea, thou wilt, through the good providence of God, live to see thy lust dead at thy feet.

John Owen

To know that God knows everything about me and yet loves me is indeed my ultimate consolation.

R. C. Sproul

What God said to Abraham was not 'Obey this law and I will bless you', but 'I will bless you; believe My promise.'

Unless some people are commissioned for the task, there will be no gospel preachers; unless the gospel is preached, sinners will not hear Christ's message and voice; unless they hear Him, they will not believe the truths of His death and resurrection; unless they believe these truths, they will not call on Him; and unless they call on His name, they will not be saved.

John Stott

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

2. What is the theme of Romans? Theme verse(s)?

3. What is *Romans 1-4* about?

4. What is *Romans 5-8* about?

5. What is *Romans 9-11* about?

6. What is *Romans 12-16* about?

7. What is *the gospel*? How would you define it? Is your definition biblical? Can you back it up from *Romans*?

8. Is it theological arrogance for Christians to preach that repentance and belief in Jesus is the only way to find salvation from our sin and peace with God? Why or why not?

9. What is sin? Is it an action or something more? Explain.

10. Suppose a friend says to you, "I know everyone makes mistakes. But I know an elderly lady who is so loving and charitable. She honestly seems to take joy in giving to and helping others. She believes there is a God and even prays sometimes, but she isn't a Christian. Are you telling me God is going to send her to hell for eternity because she lied once or twice as a little girl?" How would you respond? What Scriptures would you use to back up your response?

11. Why did Jesus have to die as our substitute?

Why couldn't God simply overlook our sins and say, "You're forgiven."

12. What is meant by the statement, "Justification is by faith alone, but justifying faith is never alone"?