

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you introduced yourself to a stranger. What did you tell them about yourself to let them get to know you better?

2. When you first meet a person, what are the three most important things you would like to know about that person? Why?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about being a servant?
 - a) Matthew 6:24
 - b) Mark 9:35
 - c) John 12:26
 - d) Galatians 5:13
 - e) Ephesians 2:10
 - f) Philippians 2:5-7
 - g) I Timothy 6:2

4. What does it mean to be an “apostle” of Jesus Christ?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to read through the book of Romans this week.
 - I am going to use the chart on the previous page and fill in the blanks at the top, giving a title to each section listed.
 - I am going to memorize Mark 9:35.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 1:1-7

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Study Series #001

Greetings to the Church in Rome

I. Introduction

A. The Letter

B. Five Important Questions

(See Romans 1:1; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21; Romans 16:22; Romans 1:7; Romans 16:1; Acts 20:6; Romans 1:11-15; Romans 15:22-24; Romans 15:28-29; Philippians 4:16-18)

- Who wrote the letter?
- Who received the letter?
- When was the letter written?
- Why was the letter written?
- What is the intended message of the letter?

II. The Author of the Book of Romans

A. “Paul...”

(See Romans 1:1; I Corinthians 1:1; II Corinthians 1:1; Ephesians 1:1)

B. “A Bond Servant”

(See Romans 1:1; Colossians 4:14; I Corinthians 7:23)

C. “An Apostle”

(See Romans 1:1; I Corinthians 9:1-2; Acts 9:1-9; Acts 22:9-15)

D. "Set Apart"

(See Romans 1:1; Acts 13:2; Galatians 1:15)

III. The Message of the Book of Romans

A. The Promise

(See Romans 1:2; Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:3; Isaiah 11:1; Isaiah 49:5-7; Isaiah 53:2-12; Malachi 4:1-5)

B. The Person

(See Romans 1:3-4; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25)

C. The Recipient

(See Romans 1:5-7; Romans 16:5; Romans 16:10-14; Acts 2:10; Romans 2:17-29; Romans 4:1; Romans 1:13; Romans 11:13-24; II Thessalonians 2:13-14)

D. The Salutation

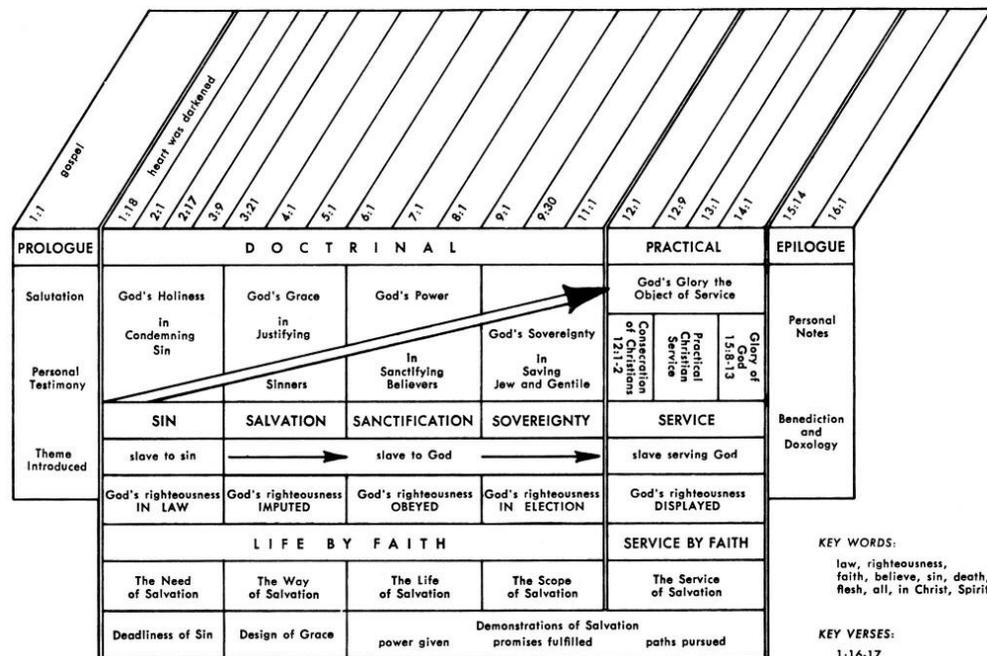
(See Romans 1:7; I Corinthians 1:3; II Corinthians 1:2; Galatians 1:3; Ephesians 1:2; Philippians 1:2; Colossians 1:2; I Thessalonians 1:1; II Thessalonians 1:2; I Timothy 1:2; II Timothy 1:2; Titus 1:4; Philemon 1:3)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study
Romans 1:1-7

¹ Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called *as* an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, ⁴ who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about *the* obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake, ⁶ among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; ⁷ to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called *as* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



* Except for minor modifications, this chart is found in Irving L. Jensen's Romans: A Self-Study Guide (Chicago: Moody Press, 1970)

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