

Seminar in Romans: Lesson Outlines

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[Note: The outline below has 13 lessons which will fit nicely into a typical quarterly study. For use as a seminar, lessons can be combined to adjust the number of presentations. Four presentations is an absolute minimal number, six would make a much better seminar.]

Lesson 1

Introduction and Theme (1:1-17; 15:14-33)

- Relationship to the church in Rome
- Paul and the gospel
- Theme Statement

Lesson 2

Wrath vs. Righteousness (1:18-3:20)

- God's wrath on the Gentiles
- God's wrath on the Jews
- Who is righteous?

Lesson 3

A "Declared" Righteousness (3:21-4:25)

- Necessity, source, and result of righteousness
- Example of righteous Abraham

Lesson 4

Freedom in Christ (5:1-6:23)

- Freedom from the old humanity and wrath
- Freedom in the new humanity from sin

Lesson 5

Freedom in Christ (7:1-8:17)

- Freedom from law
- Freedom from death

Lesson 6

More than Conquerors (8:18-38)

- The Christian hope
- The blessing of the Spirit
- Never separated from God

Lesson 7

God's Choice (9:1-33)

- The failure of Israel
- The justice of God
- The stumbling stone in Zion

Lesson 8

Israel's Rejection (10:1-21)

- Lack of true zeal
- No more excuses

Lesson 9

The Covenant Fulfilled (11:1-32)

- Israel's salvation
- The grafted branches

Lesson 10

Total Commitment (12)

- Living sacrifices
- Conformed or transformed
- Practical instructions

Lesson 11

Christian Duties (13-15:7)

- To governing authorities as God's representatives—responsibilities as citizens
- Responsibilities to one another—maintain unity, support weak, against passing judgment, against divisions

Lesson 12

Love and Unity Demonstrated (miscellaneous passages; 12:1-21; 14:1-15:7; 16)

Lesson 13

Review of Romans