

N.T. Survey: Romans

1. Introduction

- A. Authorship
- B. Written from Corinth
- C. Recipients
- D. Date
- E. Reason for writing
- F. Church at Rome

2. Lessons Learned:

A. Not Ashamed of the Gospel (1:14-17)

1. Paul was not ashamed (1 Cor. 15:9-10; 1 Tim. 1:12-14; Rom. 15:20; 1 Cor. 1:23-24; Rom. 3:21-26)
2. We should not be ashamed (Rom. 10:17; Col. 1:5-6; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Acts 2:36-38; 22:16; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Jno. 14:6).
3. Those not ashamed of the gospel will feel a sense of obligation and will prepare themselves for eternity (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:11; 1 Pet. 3:15; Heb. 5:12; 1 Cor. 3:5; Rom. 10:14-15; 3 Jno. 5-8; Phil. 4:15-16)

B. Shall We Continue in Sin? (6:1-3)

1. No, we died to sin (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 2:4-6)
2. No, we are alive to God (Rom. 8:12-13; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 8:1-2)
3. No, we are to be slaves to righteousness (Jno. 8:34; 2 Pet. 2:20-22; 1 Pet. 1:14-16).
4. No, the wages of sin is death (Isa. 50:1-2; Rev. 21:8; Rom. 6:12-14; Titus 3:4-7; Rom. 6:15-22).

C. Finding our Function in the Body (12:3-8)

1. Examine the functions

- a. Prophecy (preaching)
- b. Ministry (serving) – 2 Tim. 4:5; Rom. 16:1-2)
- c. Teaching (instructing) – Acts 18:26; Titus 2:4; James 3:1
- d. Exhorting (building up) – Heb. 3:12-13
- e. Giving (sharing) – 2 Cor. 9:8-11; 1 Tim. 6:17-19
- f. Leading (shepherding) – Acts 20:18, 28; 1 Pet. 5:1-2; Heb. 13:17)
- g. Showing mercy (Mt. 25:35-36)

2. Explore the opportunities

3. Inquire for advice

D. The Christian's Duty to Government (13:1-7)

1. Be Subject (Rom. 13:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:13-14)
2. The Reason (Dan. 2:20-21; 4:17-32; Ex. 9:16; Rom. 13:2-4; 1 Pet. 2:13-15; 4:12-13; 5:8-9)
3. Pay What is Due (Rom. 13:6-7; 1 Pet. 2:17)
4. Pray (1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Thes. 4:11; Heb. 12:14)