



# SMALL GROUP STUDY

## The Righteousness of God revealed in the gospel of Christ

We are all born into the slavery of sin and are all under the wrath of God until we are set free by Jesus Christ through His sacrifice. Romans is the beginning of the third major division of the New Testament. Jesus instructed the disciples to take the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Compared to where the gospel started, Rome was the uttermost part of the earth. Paul dictates the book of Romans from Corinth.

## Wrath of God (Chapters 1:18-3:20)

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness..." Romans 1:18

### *Discussion Questions:*

- Why is the word "law" mentioned over 70 times in the book of Romans?
- Who are the saints?
- What was the purpose of the law? Provide your scripture reference from Romans.

## The Grace of God (Chapters 3:21-8:39)

"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, ...being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood..." Romans 3:21-25

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What do these words mean: Justification, propitiation, redemption?
- Examine your Heart: how has your thinking changed as a result of the teaching in Romans?

## The Plan of God (Chapters 9-11)

"...I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 9:38-39

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What was Paul's desire for Israel?
- What is meant by "...until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in..."?
- Examine your Heart: Do you believe that Jesus is the son of God and that He rose again?

## The Will of God (Chapters 12:1 - 15:13)

"...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." Romans 12:1-2

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What warnings did Paul give to weak believers? strong believers?
- How was Paul's imprisonment the sovereign will of God?
- Who is Tertius?