

COURSE: BS/101 4 Credit Hours

TITLE: The Epistle of Romans
TEXT: Romans

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The Epistle of Romans was written to give us a comprehensive understanding of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. The objective of this class is to:

1. Understand the fundamental problem of mankind in his relationship with God, both in his natural born sinful condition and in his resulting sinful conduct.
2. Understand what God has done through the work of Christ on the cross to free us from the penalty of sin by bringing us into a right relationship with God through faith, and to free us from the power of sin through our union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.
3. Understand how we are to respond to this grace of God in order to live in newness of life as we exercise the gifts of the Spirit and exhibit the fruit of the Spirit, which is love.
4. Understand how to clearly articulate these truths to the average unlearned person so that they can clearly comprehend the good news of salvation.

HOW?

We will accomplish these objectives through the careful exegetical analysis of the Epistle of Romans and by practical interaction with others by answering questions on online religious discussion forums.

COURSE MATERIAL:

Spiral notebook, for note taking.

Something to write with.

Bible or a Bible App.

COURSE PLAN:

1. Introduction to the book of Romans
2. Man's Need for Righteousness – Why we stand condemned
3. Man's Need for Righteousness – Why we stand condemned (part 2)
4. The Gift of IMPUTED Righteousness Through Faith
5. Imputed Righteousness Through Faith Illustrated in Abraham
6. The Benefits of Imputed Righteousness
7. Sin and Death in Adam; Righteousness and Life in Christ
8. The Gift of IMPARTED Righteousness Through Faith
9. The Christian and the Law; The Christian and the Flesh
10. The Christian and the Holy Spirit
11. The Sovereignty of God in Election
12. Responding to the Grace of God - Experiencing Transformation
13. Responding to the Grace of God - Exhibiting Transformation in the Body of Christ
14. Responding to the Grace of God - Exhibiting Transformation in the Culture
15. Responding to the Grace of God – Exhibiting Transformation in Personal Relationships

COURSE GRADE:

- 90% TO 100% = A
- 80% TO 89% = B
- 70% TO 79% = C
- 60% TO 69% = D
- BELOW 60% = F

GRADING:

- 25% of your grade will be based on attendance.
- 25% of your grade will be based on homework.
- 25% of your grade will be based on you serving in an approved ministry or in community.
- 12.5% of your grade will be based on the material in the Finals.
- 12.5% of your grade will be based on your presentation of your Final.

GRADES:

Harvest Bible College will keep records of all of your work and or grades for any future need.

HOMEWORK:

Homework will need to be turned in at the next class, unless other plans have been made with the instructor.

EXAMPLES OF WAYS TO SERVE:

Food Bank, kids ministries, coffee shop, prayer meeting, helping set up at Sunny Side, help with building at Linden, etc etc etc.

EXAMPLES OF PLANS FOR CLASS FELLOWSHIP:

Pitch in's, attending concerts, prophecy conference, symposium, etc etc.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Please silence cell phones during class.

Open discussion is welcome during class.
Helping each other is ok, it builds relationship.
Please do your best to attend all classes.
Please do your best to make it easy for the instructor to communicate with you.
Do not be afraid to ask questions.
Pray without ceasing.

God Bless,
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