

Romans Wrap Up  
3/7/10 - The Exchange

- I. Intro - Going to do my best not to re-teach while re-teaching!
  - A. First time doing a review like this.
  - B. Important to appreciate the big picture. Art, music, writing.
- II. 1:1-17 - begins breaking down bad pre-concepts
  - A. 1:15 Why does he want to preach the gospel to believers?
    - 1. Because there is more to it than the facts of the gospel and believing those facts.
    - 2. Because we will sometimes drift away from the center and major on the minors.
  - B. 1:16 (slide) The point of the letter. This is the center from which they drifted and we drift. Power to save. Dynamis. To do what?
    - 1. Miracles
    - 2. Are saved and being saved. Works within us and through us.
    - 3. Most significant express is love. 1 Cor. 13.
  - C. 1:17 The righteousness of God is revealed by fixing the real problem, not the perceived one.
- III. 1:18-32 What is the real problem? Sin. What is sin? Anything that separates us, breaks relationship, with God. That's why we need to be saved.
  - A. Suppress the truth of what we already know instinctively about God
  - B. God gives an understanding about Himself, we choose ignorance.
  - C. We go from worshipping the Creator to the created. Environment.
  - D. We remove God as absolute authority, become relative authority.
  - E. Result is to spiral into moral, social, spiritual, personal chaos.
  - F. This is what we get when God gives us what we want. Need saved. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- IV. 2 Self Righteous Whiplash
  - A. 2:1 You who judge, do you do the same?
  - B. 2:4 Are you mad God gives ppl U don't like a chance to repent?
  - C. 2:8-11 For partiality for good or evil based on Jew or Gentile.
  - D. Everyone is on the same level regarding God's judgment of sin. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- V. 3 Why everyone is on the same level. Jumping to Hawaii
  - A. 3:9-20 String of pearls.
    - 1. Law not an afterthought in a series of failed attempts to get ppl to love God and live for Him.
    - 2. Law not designed to bridge the gap but to point it out. Jump to Hawaii. Choose That Link! (in chain)
  - B. 3:21-26 Righteous apart from the Law through Jesus. One way.
  - C. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- VI. 4 - 5 Begins building right concepts. Saved by faith in not what we do, but what Jesus has done
  - A. 4:1-4 Abraham. By faith, before God had even done anything!
  - B. 4:23-25 Same thing applies to us. We look forward to salvation through what Jesus has done.
  - C. 5:6-11 The reality of our situation and what Jesus has done.
  - D. I am not ashamed of the gospel...

- VII. 6 Fundamentally changed
- A. 6:3-4 The fundamental change of our nature in Him
  - B. 6:5-11 (6) The need to recognize the...
  - C. 6:12-14 The need to act on the...
  - D. 6:14-23 (23) The reality of the ...
  - E. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- VIII. 7 - 8 *Begins making some application.* The flesh and the Spirit.
- A. Coming off of 6 Paul gets real.
  - B. 7:1-6 (4) Intimacy with the Spirit
  - C. 7:7-25 (24-25) The Romans Shuffle
  - D. 8:1-17 (1-2) Walking in the Spirit
  - E. 8:18-39 (31-39) Delivered through suffering, not from it.
  - F. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- IX. 9 - 11 *Takes a detour, but not really.* Application of truth of 8:38-39 while addressing questions about Israel as a people group.
- A. 9 Israel's predestination, 10 free will, 11 both
  - B. 9 Israel's past, 10 present, 11 future
  - C. God still has a plan for Israel, Gentiles are blessed to be apart.
  - D. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- X. 12 - 13 *Back to specific application.* Living together, living examples.
- A. 12:1-2 Change your thinking about yourself in relationship to God.
  - B. 12:3-16 (3) Change your thinking about yourself in relationship to those in the church. The body, the gifts/functions in the body, working together like a body.
  - C. 12:17 - 13:7 Change your thinking about yourself in relationship to those outside the church. Don't seek revenge for persecution. Respect the government God has put in place, whatever it may be.
  - D. 13:8-14 Love 1 another, wake up, put on Jesus, no room for flesh
  - E. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- XI. 14:1 - 15:13 *Application continues.* Don't be jerks to each other.
- A. Legalism and holiness. The difference between legalism and holiness is where your heart is.
  - B. Individually, and dealing with others. Can't be the Holy Spirit for others.
  - C. Spiritual issues concerning food, drink, holy days.
  - D. For the believer, everything is spiritual. How do we discern? The word, the wisdom of others, common sense.
  - E. I am not ashamed of the gospel...
- XII. 15:14 - 16:27 The impact of living out the gospel, the reality of Jesus
- A. Paul's life, because of his calling, was devoted to church planting.
  - B. The gospel was the identifying and connecting point for everyone, from slaves to the highest city officials, Jews and Gentiles.
  - C. There will be those who try to leach off of a God thing, watch out.
  - D. It is God who saves us, it is God who establishes us, it is God who gets the glory, through Jesus Christ.
- XIII. I am not ashamed of the gospel... (slide)
- A. Do you get it? If you are ashamed, I submit that you don't.
  - B. Whose gospel is it? Yours of works, or God's of grace?
  - C. Salvation now, and eternally.