

Romans 1-6 Review Romans 1-6

The book of Romans is not about us. It is not simply about how men and women "get saved." Romans is about God, and specifically, His righteousness. In Romans the Apostle Paul demonstrates that God is righteous in all that He is and in all that He does - He is righteous in the condemnation of all sin, in the justification of sinners, in the sanctification of the justified, in the outworking of His plan in history, and He manifests His righteousness through our lives to a fallen world.

Romans Pop-Quiz (*3 words or less*)

1. What is Romans about?
2. What is wrong with the world?
3. Who is responsible?
4. What is "justification"?
5. Is God's grace free or costly?
6. Why shouldn't justified people sin?
7. Why are we still here?

1. What is Romans about?

A: God
Father as Righteous Sovereign
Son as Sacrificial Redeemer
Spirit as Supernatural Enabler

Deuteronomy 32:4

The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.

Psalms 11:7

For the Lord is righteous,
He loves righteousness....

A: God's Righteousness (1:16-17)
RIGHTEOUS in **judgment** (1:18-3:20)
RIGHTEOUS in **justification** (3:21-ch5)
RIGHTEOUS in **sanctification** (ch6-8)
RIGHTEOUS in **history** (ch9-11)
RIGHTEOUS in **our lives** (ch12-16)

2. What is wrong with the world?

A: Sin

3. Who is responsible?

A: We are!

all have sinned

because all are sinners

For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners...

Romans 5:19

...in Adam all die...

1 Corinthians 15:22

consequence of sin is death

- "death" = separation
- Physical death (5:12)
- Eternal death (2:5)
- Life of death (1:18; 6:16)

4. What is "justification"?

A: Declared righteous

Legal term = in right standing

Instantaneous

Irrevocable

5. Is God's grace free or costly?

A: YES. Both.

Grace is free to us

- not a discount
- not a loan
- a "gift" received by faith

Grace is costly for God

6. Why shouldn't justified people sin?

A1: We don't have to

A2: Sin harms us

7. Why are we here?

A: Proclaim the gospel

CHRIST IS LIFE, THE REST IS JUST DETAILS

Application

- Read Romans 1-7
- Identify 1 area of your life you want God to change