

ROMANS
Lesson 11 – August 4, 2013

**/Welcome To
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a Christian Church
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Good Morning! John, Chapter 10, Verses 1 to 11 say...

/JOH 10:1-2

“Truly, truly, I (the Lord Jesus Christ) say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep (in the sheep pen), but (continually) climbs up some other way, he is a thief (by plan) and a robber (a false shepherd trying to steal the sheep through criminal means).//But he who enters by the door (legitimately) is a shepherd of the sheep.”

/JOH 10:3-4

“To him (the true Shepherd) the doorkeeper opens (the door and lets Him in anytime He wants to come in), and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by (His own) name and leads them out (from the pen).//When he (the true Shepherd) puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.”

/JOH 10:5-6

“A stranger they (the sheep) simply will not follow, but (the sheep) will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.”//This figure of speech (parable) Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He (the Lord Jesus Christ) had been saying to them.

/JOH 10:7-8

So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I (the Lord Jesus Christ) am the door of the sheep.//All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.”

/JOH 10:9-10

“I am (and keep on being) the (one and only) door (to salvation); if (3) anyone enters through (believing in) Me (the Lord Jesus Christ), he will be saved, and (he) will go in (to salvation) and out (to experience the Zoe Life) and (he will) find pasture.//The thief (the false shepherd) comes only to steal

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(with deception) and (to) kill (by use of criminal means) and (to) destroy (neutralize); I (the Lord Jesus Christ) came that they (believers in Christ) may have (the Zoe) life, and have it abundantly.”

/JOH 10:11

“I (the Lord Jesus Christ) am (and keep on being) the good shepherd (the One who provides and preserves and protects); the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.”

<WHERE IS YOUR SOUL TUNED?>

We come to bible study for the refreshment of RENEWING, to allow God the Holy Spirit to lead us into the truths of the Word of God, so we can bear fruit through perseverance in the study of the Word. Romans, Chapter 12, Verse 2 says...

ROM 12:2

...(keep on) be(ing) transformed by (God in) the RENEWING of your mind...

During bible study, God the Holy Spirit prepares you to “in humility receive the Word of God implanted, which is able to save your souls.” Thank you for expressing your will with your presence...thanks for being here to get another dose of truth courtesy of the members of the Godhead, the Ones who love you unconditionally.

/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Be Occupied with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ

Enjoy the Singing of His Praises

The Voice of Truth\

As God prepares you for the RENEWING of your mind, let's hear June Murphy worship our Lord in song. The opening song is...THE VOICE OF TRUTH.

/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

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We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of studying the absolute truth...the Word of God...

Make us aware of Your policies of "whosoever" and "all" and the inclusiveness of Your plan for all mankind...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

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Welcome to Barah Ministries. My name is Rory Clark. My spiritual gift is Pastor-Teacher, a gift given to me by God for the purpose of equipping you believers in Christ for the work of service. Welcome to a ministry designed for people who want to open themselves to an intense and personal and passionate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ is God. The Bible is His infallible Word...an exact communication of His mind...a book with no errors...with no contradictions...with no lies...the Bible is the truth.

**/TODAY'S LESSON
Romans Chapter 1 –Paul's Resume: The Apostle to the Gentiles**

Let's begin this lesson by taking the offering. Let's welcome up Deacon Caleb Alburn.

**/THE OFFERING
Deacon Caleb Alburn**

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/PRO 16:3

Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established.

/JOH 3:30

He must increase, but I must decrease.

/Remember to give with the motivation suggested in Scripture

2CO 9:7

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful (grace oriented) giver.

/OFFERING SONG

You're My King

/TODAY'S LESSON

Romans Chapter 1 –Paul's Resume: The Apostle to the Gentiles

We're studying the resume of Saul of Tarsus, also known as Paul. Here are the ten things we are studying about Paul's resume...

/PAUL'S RESUME<reveal>

1. Author
2. Persecutor of the Church
3. Bond Servant of Christ
4. An Apostle by Spiritual Gift
5. The Least (of the Apostles...of the saints)\

/PAUL'S RESUME<reveal>

6. Called
7. Set Apart by God

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8. Minister of the Gospel of God the Father
9. The Apostle to the Gentiles
10. The “Man in Between,” a Standard for Imperfection\

/PAUL’S RESUME

6. Called\

We have yet to study the divine call, but it is mentioned three times in the first seven verses of Romans, Chapter 1...called as an apostle...called of Jesus Christ...called as saints...

What does it mean to be called? What is its significance?

/PAUL’S RESUME

7. Set Apart by God\

We have yet to study what it means to be set apart by God. Acts, Chapter 13, Verse 2 says...

/ACT 13:2

While they (the five men in verse 1) were ministering to (on behalf of) the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

Barnabas and Saul (also known as Paul) were set apart and they were called from among the five men of verse one for the First Missionary Journey.

/PAUL’S RESUME

8. Minister of the Gospel of God\

Paul worked harder than the other apostles...he produced more than the other apostles...yet he considered himself the least worthy of the apostles...and indeed he *was* the least worthy in light of his persecution of the Church.

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Galatians, Chapter 1, Verse 11...

/GAL 1:11

For I (Paul) would have you know, brethren (believers in Christ in the Galatian region), that the gospel (message) which was preached by me is not according to man (it did not come from man).

/GAL 1:12

For I (Paul) neither received it (the gospel message) from man, nor was I taught it (the gospel message by a man), but I received it (the gospel message) through a (direct) revelation of Jesus (the) Christ.

According to Second Peter, Chapter 1, Verses 20 and 21...

/2PE 1:20-21

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own (private) interpretation, //for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by (God) the Holy Spirit spoke (directly) from (the exact thinking of THE) God (the Lord Jesus Christ).

Paul is confirming that the things he is writing are coming from God...not from himself and not from man.

Take a five-minute break...

/BREAK

When I Think About Home

Welcome back!

Paul also called himself the “least of all the saints...” turn in your bibles to Ephesians, Chapter 3, Verse 8...

/EPH 3:8

To me (Paul), the very least of all saints (believers in Christ), this grace was given (to me by God), to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ...

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/EPH 3:9

*...and to bring to light what is the administration (oikonomia...dispensation) of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in (THE) God (the Lord Jesus Christ) who created (the) all things (JOH 1:3)... *

/EPH 3:10

*...so that the manifold wisdom of God (the Father) might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. *

/EPH 3:11

*This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He (God the Father) carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord... *

/EPH 3:12

*...in whom we (believers in Christ) have boldness and confident (direct) access through (our) faith in (union with) Him. *

/PAUL'S RESUME

9. The Apostle to the Gentiles\

/EPH 3:1

*For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — *

/EPH 3:2

*...if (I) indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given to me for you (and you have)... *

/EPH 3:3

*...that by revelation there was made known to me (by God for you) the mystery (doctrines of the Church Age), as I wrote before in brief. *

/EPH 3:4

*By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery (doctrine) of (the indwelling) Christ (the Messiah)... *

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/EPH 3:5

*...which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit (en Pneumati...to those with the indwelling Spirit) ... *

/EPH 3:6

*...to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body (of Christ), and (the Gentiles are) fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (message) ... *

/EPH 3:7

*...of which (gospel message) I (Paul) was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working of His (enabling) power. *

/PAUL'S RESUME

10. "The Man In Between," a Standard for Imperfection\

<BULLY CHART>

So now that we have all the information in chronological order for you, this week, I'd like you to read the first chapter of Romans. Your focus, of course, will be the first seven verses...and I'd like you to go over those verses with the quiz in mind...

/QUIZ

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 to 7 <reveals>

Who wrote the New Testament letter to the Romans?

What is a bond-servant?

Who is the Lord Jesus Christ?\

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/QUIZ

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 to 7 <reveals>

What three things make the Lord Jesus Christ unique among those who call themselves “gods?”

Who is Paul?

What does it mean to be a “called?”\

/QUIZ

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 to 7 <reveals>

What is an apostle?

What is the difference between an apostle and you?

What does it mean that the Lord Jesus Christ is “born a descendent of David according to the flesh?”\

/QUIZ

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 to 7 <reveals>

What does it mean to be “set apart?”

What is a minister?

What does it mean to be beloved?\

/QUIZ

Romans, Chapter 1, Verses 1 to 7 <reveals>

What is a saint?

What is grace?

What is the significance of being at peace with God?\

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...using your notes, answer as many questions as you can. Teach these things to someone if you can. But be prepared for a shock. It might even be interesting if you teach the information you learn to other members of the congregation so that you get some insight into the value of repetition. You'll be surprised, I think, to know that you don't get these things when you hear them just one time. The best test of your knowledge is when you can teach it to others in a way that they understand it.

/CLOSING SONG

Come Into Your Presence\

CLOSING VERSES

/JER 29:11

“For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”

/1PE 5:6-7

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, // casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

/JUD 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, // to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

/CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

THANKS
INTERCESSION
PETITION

And we pray that You continue to shape the messages from this pulpit that are an accurate reflection of Your unconditional love, Your person, Your

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thinking, Your work, and Your essence...we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit, in Christ's name, Amen.

/Thanks for coming!
Thanks for watching!
Thanks for listening!

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