

**BOOK OF ROMANS
LESSON 1**

WORKSHEET

Greetings & Salutations (1:1-16) - Let's read this together - This is Paul's greetings to the church gathered in Rome. Notice how their fame has spread throughout the entire world!

READ CHAPTER 1:

1. In verse 17, What does Paul mean when he writes the "just shall live by faith"?

2. In verse 1:18, he says the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness." How is it revealed?

3. Paul gives us a laundry list of what ungodliness looks like in verses 21-32.

Let's look at each one:

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These behaviors belong to the people who do not KNOW God and have not submitted to him. This is how Paul says we recognize unbelievers. Yet, keep this in mind, while WE were yet sinners, Christ died for each one of us – from the most innocent to the most vile. God loves us all – even in our wayward condition. We need to remember this. It is God’s loving kindness that leads to repentance. It is grace that attracts the unbeliever, not condemnation.

READ CHAPTER 2:

4. Verse 1 concerns judging. Judging who?

5. Why is it improper for a believer to judge another person?

6. Let’s look at that list from Chapter 1. Have you ever done any of these? Do you find yourself passing judgment on those who are still engaged in any of these behaviors? _____

It is so easy and so tempting to sit in judgment over those who are still struggling in sin you have overcome. But what does Paul say about that?

When God judges he does so from a position of Truth. He knows the whole story. He sees the end from the beginning. We do not.

7. Verse 4 is one of my favorite verses. It is God’s longsuffering toward our waywardness that causes Him to extend to us goodness. . . even while we are still prisoners of our depravity. And it is his goodness that what?

8. In verses 5-11 Paul warns the readers of what wait for each of us. Each person shall be judged by God according to his or her deeds. How do we reconcile this with Ephesians 2:8-9 that states we are saved by grace and not works . . . so no man should boast? Let's look at that verse.

9. Now jump ahead to Romans 3:28. What can we say of this?

10. Reading through the end of this chapter - what is the point that Paul is making?

We will explore this more closely next week in chapter 3.