

Romans: The Gospel of God

Course Description:

Ever since the apostle Paul wrote his epistle to the believers in Rome, it has served as a sounding board unto millions of Christians who desired to understand God's full plan of salvation, a plan expressed in the phrase "the gospel of God." For this reason, it has been said that if the New Testament is like a ring, then Romans is like the diamond atop the ring. It is a precious, grand, and immensely practical book. Join us in this class as we study a variety of passages in Romans that cover themes from condemnation all the way to the glorification of the sons of God, as well as the transformation work God is doing in us today for our living with one another in the church life.

Instructor: Mark Miller

Time: Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 PM EST

Class Size: 20

Goal:

We hope all students would (1) understand a basic framework of Romans, (2) appreciate Romans as a precious book of the Bible, and (3) feel the profit of further time spent in Romans once the class is over.

Class Structure:

Each class will be spent on a particular passage in Romans related to the theme covered that week. Every class, students can expect some amount of both "round table" Bible study and lecture time from the instructor. Discussion questions will be shared each week for students who wish to study or consider more outside of class time.

Syllabus (week by week)

1. Condemnation | Romans 1:18–3:20
2. Justification | Romans 3:20–5:11
3. Sanctification | Romans 5:12–7:25
4. Walking by the Spirit | Romans 8:1–14
5. Glorification | Romans 8:15–39
6. God's Sovereignty | Romans 9–11
7. Transformation | Romans 12
8. The Church Life | Romans 13:1–15:13

Material Required:

- All students should bring the Bible they use for reading or studying.
- Content will sometimes be drawn from "Romans: The Gospel of God" by Titus Chu. Students do not need to purchase this book, but it is available for any who are interested to download for free through asweetsavor.org.