

Bible Study – Romans chapter 8

Give an overview of Romans 8?

- 1) What benefit is there for those who are in Christ Jesus? (v.1)
- 2) What have we been set free from? (v.2)
What set us free?
Through what medium did it set us free?
- 3) What was the law powerless to do, and why? (v.3)
What did God do that the law couldn't do?
How did God do it?
- 4) What was met in us through Christ's sacrifice? (v.4)
What don't we and what do we now live according to?
What is meant by the "flesh" or "sinful nature"?
- 5) What does it mean to live according to the sinful nature and live according to the Spirit in practical terms? (v.5)
Why do you think Paul talks about the "mind" set on the desires of the flesh or the desires of the Spirit?
- 6) What does it mean that the mind is "governed" by either the sinful man or the Spirit? (v.6)
What are the consequences of them?
- 7) In what way is the mind that is governed by the sinful nature hostile to God? (v.7)
Why can't it submit to God?
- 8) Why can't those who are controlled by the sinful nature please God? (v.8)
- 9) What are we, as believers, not controlled by? (v.9)
What are we controlled by?
What do we have to have to belong to Christ?
How did we get the Spirit of Christ?
- 10) What does it mean that the body is dead because of sin? (v.10)
What does it mean that your spirit is alive because of righteousness?
- 11) What hope do we have that our mortal bodies will be given life? (v.11)
What does it mean that our mortal bodies will be given life?
- 12) What do we have? (v.12)
What is our obligation not to?
What does this mean?
- 13) What will happen if we live according to the sinful nature? (v.13)
How do we put the misdeeds of the body to death?
What will be the outcome of doing so?
- 14) Who are those who are led by the Spirit? (v.14)
- 15) What doesn't the Spirit make us do? (v.15)
What did the Spirit make us?
What does that make us cry out?

- 16) How do we know that we are God's children? V.16)
- 17) What are we if we are God's children? (v.17)
What do we share with Christ? 2 things
- 18) What aren't our present sufferings comparing to? (v.18)
Read 1 Corinthians 15: 50 - 55
- 19) What does it mean that the creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed? (v.19)
- 20) When and how was creation subjected to frustration? (vs. 20 - 21)
Read Genesis 3: 17 - 19
Who subjected it to frustration?
What is the hope for creation?
How will that affect the children of God?
- 21) Why is creation groaning? (v.22)
- 22) What is meant by us having the "firstfruits of the Spirit?" (v.23)
Why do we groan inwardly?
When will our complete adoption as sons be? Aren't we now adopted as children of God?
What is the redemption of our bodies?
- 23) In what hope are we saved? (v.24 - 25)
Why is something that is seen not a hope?
What do we do in hope?
- 24) What is the link between having hope and the Spirit helping us in our weakness? (v.26)
- 25) How does the Spirit help us in our weakness? (v.26)
What is our weakness?
- 26) Who searches our hearts? (v.27)
What does he know?
What does the Spirit do for the saints? In accordance with what?
Who are the saints?
- 27) In what things does God work for the good? (v.28)
For whom does he work for the good?
- 28) Who did God do for those he foreknew? (v.29)
What does it mean that God foreknew and predestined?
Read Ephesians 1: 11 - 12
What were we predestined to be?
What is Christ in our predestination?
- 29) What is the sequence of activity for those who God had predestined? (v.30)
- 30) What is this response to us having been foreknown and predestined? (v.31)
- 31) How do we know that God will graciously give us all things? (v.32)
What is meant by "all things"?
- 32) What does God do that no one can bring a charge against the believers? (v.33)
What does "bring a charge against" mean?

- 33) What has Christ Jesus done for us and is doing for us now that no one can condemn us? (v.34)
Why can't anyone condemn us?
- 34) What two rhetorical questions does Paul ask? (v.35)
What are the answers?
- 35) Why did Paul insert this quote from Psalm 44: 22 here? (v.36)
- 36) In what things are we more than conquerors? (v.37)
Are we more than conquerors in ourselves?
- 37) What is Paul convinced of? (vs.38 - 39)
What does that do for us in our confidence and our attitudes in life?