

# Faith From The Inside Out

## The Book of Romans

Romans Overview

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### Bottom Line:

Paul's amazing book to the Romans gives us a powerful charter on salvation and the implications of salvation in our lives. Studying this book is key to understanding the God that we serve and His work in our lives.

#### **1. TRUTH: Those who REJECT GOD are without excuse (Human Responsibility).**

Romans 1:25 Because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

#### **2. TRUTH: We FALL SHORT of righteousness even according to our own conscience (standards).**

Romans 2:15 They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them.

#### **3. TRUTH: We fall short according to God's STANDARD.**

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

#### **4. TRUTH: Salvation has been by FAITH from the very beginning.**

Romans 4:3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

#### **5. TRUTH: Our sin debt has been "PAID IN FULL" and we have been set free.**

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **6. TRUTH: A faith that SAVES you is a faith that changes you!**

Romans 6:1-2 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

#### **7. TRUTH: Change is a SPIRITUAL BATTLE as God works within us and WITH us!**

Romans 7:21-23 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind.

#### **8. TRUTH: God's GOOD NEWS continues as He sovereignly works in our lives.**

Romans 8:1;28 (1) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...  
(28) And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,<sup>[a]</sup> for those who are called according to his purpose.

#### **9. TRUTH: God is the SOVEREIGN GOD and we are not.**

Romans 9:17-18 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." <sup>18</sup> So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.

#### **10. TRUTH: The content of our faith in Christ is to trust him as LORD and SAVIOR.**

Romans 10:9-10 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

#### **11. TRUTH: Any attempt to add the simplest of WORKS to the gift of grace destroys it.**

Romans 11:6 But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.