

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Your Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Romans 15:14-33

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Think Context!

- 14 I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers,
 that you yourselves are
 full of goodness,
 filled with all knowledge
 and able to instruct one another.
- 15 But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder,
 because of the grace given me by God
- 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles
 in the priestly service of the gospel of God,
 so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable,
 sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
- 17 In Christ Jesus, then,
 I have reason to be proud of my work for God.
- 18 For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished
 through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—
 by word and deed,
 19 by the power of signs and wonders,
 by the power of the Spirit of God
 —so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum
 I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ;
 20 and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel,
 not where Christ has already been named,
 lest I build on someone else’s foundation,
 21 but as it is written,
 “Those who have never been told of him will see,
 and those who have never heard will understand.”
- 22 This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you.
- 23 But now,
 since I no longer have any room for work in these regions,
 and since I have longed for many years to come to you,
- 24 I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain,
 and to be helped on my journey there by you,
 once I have enjoyed your company for a while.
- 25 At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints.
- 26 For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution
 for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.
- 27 For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them.
 For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings,
 they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.
- 28 When therefore I have completed this
 and have delivered to them what has been collected,
 I will leave for Spain by way of you.
- 29 I know that when I come to you
 I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.
- 30 I appeal to you, brothers,
 by our Lord Jesus Christ
 and by the love of the Spirit,
 to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,
 31 that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea,
 and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints,
 32 so that by God’s will I may come to you
 with joy
 and be refreshed in your company.
- 33 May the God of peace be with you all. Amen. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answers to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Observation—Look for:

- 1) Notice the key repetitions—what do they tell you about the passage?

- 2) Identify commands—what does this tell you about the passage?

- 3) Look for purpose statements, the “why”

Summarization ~Restate/summarize in your own words

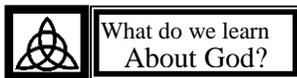
Romans 15:14-21

What are the marks of a church that is spiritually mature? How do individuals help accomplish this?

What was Paul’s view of his specific mission?

Romans 15:22-29

Romans 15:30-33



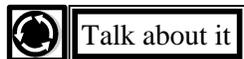
Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.



Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?

Romans 15:22-29 What principle/application can you draw from this historical incident?

Romans 15:30-33 What principle/application can you draw from Paul’s example?



Who can you share your insights with?