

Romans



Quiz on last Sunday's lesson

- ▶ Who is the author of the Epistle to the Romans?

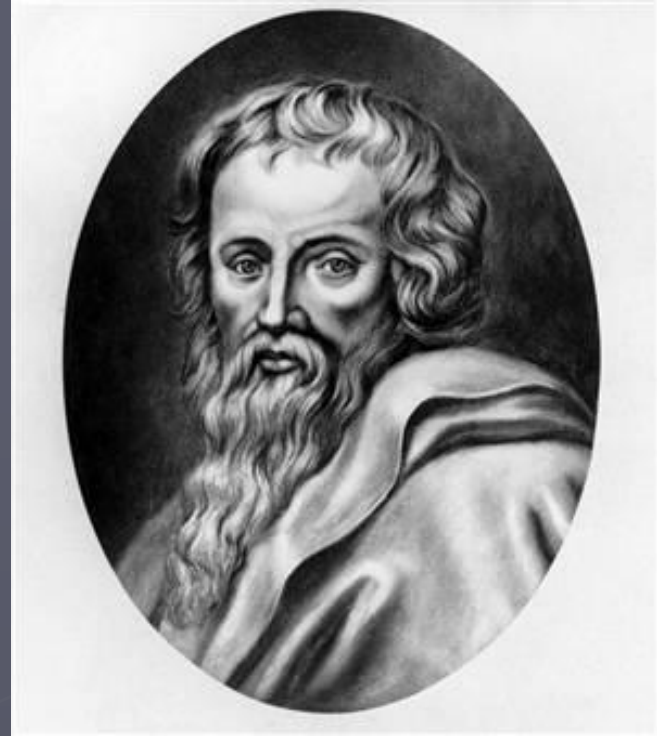
St Paul.

- ▶ When did he write the Epistle?

55-57 AD during his 3rd missionary journey.

- ▶ Who did he write the Epistle to?

The Christian Jews and the Christian Gentiles in Rome.



Quiz

- ▶ What is the main theme of the Epistle?

“Justification through faith in Jesus Christ”.

Meaning ??!!

Accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord God and saviour, combined with baptism, sanctifies (makes holy) my heart, feelings, mind, senses and all that is in me. It makes me His son/daughter. This was made possible for me through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross as a sacrifice for my sins.

Definitions

- ▶ Righteousness: Being good, just and blameless. We can see the righteousness of God through Jesus Christ. He alone lived in complete righteousness.
- ▶ Justification: Being made righteous. We are justified through our faith in Christ.
- ▶ The Law of Moses: was written by God on tablets of stone and given to the Jews through Moses. It shows what is good and what is evil (sin). It can not save us or make us righteous.
- ▶ The Law of Works: Is our attempt to be righteous by keeping the Law of Moses. However, we are too weak and sinful. We need God's grace.

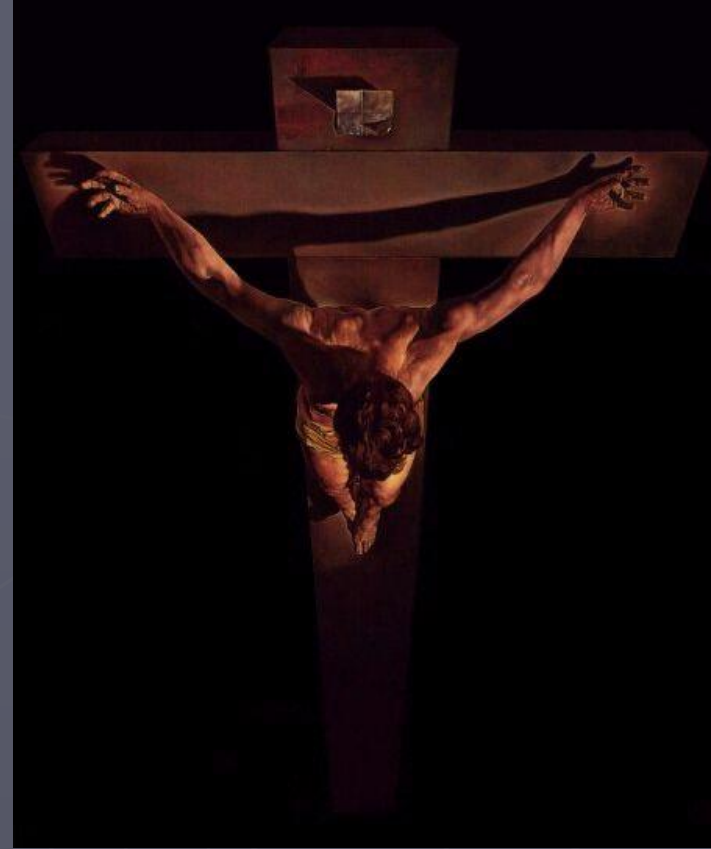
Group 1: Chapter 1:16-17



- ▶ To show that Christ's salvation is for all mankind (not just the Jew).
- ▶ The just shall live by faith.

Group 2:Chapter 3

- ▶ The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Saviour of a sinful mankind.
- ▶ Justification through faith;
 - *Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law. (Romans 3:28).*
 - *Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law. (Romans 3: 31)*



Group 3: Chapter 4: Abraham

- ▶ Abraham's faith in God and his obedience to Him is how Abraham became righteous in the eyes of God.
- ▶ Abraham's faith justified him
Before the covenant of
circumcision.
- ▶ Combine faith with good
works: James 2:17



Group 4: Chapter 5:12

Through Adam:

- ▶ Sin entered the world
- ▶ And death through sin
- ▶ Death spread to all men
- ▶ Judgement and condemnation resulted

Through Jesus Christ:

- ▶ Came God's grace
- ▶ Came our justification
- ▶ Came our righteousness
- ▶ Eternal life for us

- The turning point from sin to a righteous life is Baptism:
Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6: 3-4)



▶ Group 5:
Chapter 6:
3-13
BAPTISM

Group 6: Chapter 7

- ▶ The law of Moses highlighted what is sinful.
- ▶ Our weakness makes us unable to fulfill this law.
- ▶ Jesus Christ's righteousness fulfilled the law and thus our union with Him gives us to live a life of righteousness.



Group 7: Chapter 8

Living according to the flesh

- ▶ People captivated by sin
- ▶ Living in enmity with God
- ▶ Can not please God
- ▶ Sin leads to death

Living according to the Spirit

- ▶ People liberated by the Holy Spirit
- ▶ Sons of God
- ▶ Spirit of God dwells in them
- ▶ Put to death the sinful deeds
- ▶ Have life and peace