



The Epistle To The Romans (1) **Code: 11/ NT / 6**

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the "word of God" to live according to its instructions

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To have a brief about the church of the Romans, the different groups in it , the vision of each about the faith in Christ.
2. To have a brief about the life of St. Paul , his eagerness to preach in Rome and when and how he went to Rome.
3. To explore the main theme of the epistle to the Romans “ Justification through the Living Faith in Jesus Christ”
4. Highlight the main sub-themes of the epistle:
 - ❖ Introduction 1:1-17
 - ❖ All the world under condemnation 1:18-3:20
 - ❖ Righteousness of God through faith 3:21-6
 - ❖ The Law 7
 - ❖ Victorious life in the Spirit 8
 - ❖ God’s righteousness to Jews and Gentiles 9:-11
 - ❖ Living a Righteous life 12-15
 - ❖ Greetings 16
5. Show the failure of Jews and Gentiles to be accepted to the Lord through their own deeds (Ch.1-3)

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Recall the name of the writer of the epistle , timing , the reason why St. Paul wrote this epistle before visiting Rome.
2. Recite the main theme of the epistle and its meaning and value in our spiritual life
3. Differentiate between the believes of each of the two factions in Rome.
4. Draw similarities between the failure of Jews and Gentiles to please God and our situation now.

4.Verses: Rom. 2:12 ; 3:12 , 20

5.References:

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| 1. The Orthodox Study Bible | |
| 2. The epistle to Rome | Rev. Fr. Tadros Malaty |
| 3. Notes | St. Mark’s Sunday school |