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Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School

The Epistle To The Romans (2)[3:21-8] **Code: 11/ NT / 7**

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 acknowledge the declaration of the Holy Spirit about the “*righteousness of God*” and compare it with the “ *righteousness of the law Of works*”
2. To have a brief about the life of Abraham and how he was justified through believing in the promises of God.(St James in his epistle is stresses the good deeds which must follow the faith)
3. Comparison between the gifts we gain through the “righteousness of Jesus” Vs. the penalties accumulated due to the fall of Adam.
4. The weakness of the law of Moses compared to the grace of the new covenant in Jesus Christ
5. To highlight the real meaning of “sacrament of Baptism” , its gifts to the baptized person and the victorious life after baptism
6. Understand the analogy between ‘ the man , the law , the woman , and Jesus’ and the fight between good and evil inside the person in chapter seven.
7. Differentiate between living according to flesh and living according to spirit

3.Outcomes

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

1. Define thoroughly the meaning of the following terms : righteousness of Jesus; justification through faith ; weakness of the law of Moses; justification through deeds of the law ; living according to the flesh ; living according to the spirit .
2. Correlate the baptism to the specific events in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ
3. Recall why the faith of Abraham was highly appreciated by God.
4. Memorise the gifts of ‘God righteousness ‘ to human race and practical means to live according to the spirit.

Verses: Rom. 4:24 ; 5:1 ; 5:10 6:1-7 ; 6:23 ; 8:1 ; 8:7,8 ; 8:26 ; 8:35 ; 8:37 , 20

- References:**
1. The Orthodox Study Bible
 2. The epistle to Rome
 3. Notes

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