LESSONS THIS QUARTER
1) 04 Sept .......... Romans 1:1-17. Good News To Tell
5) 02 Oct .......... Romans 6:1-23. It’s All About New Life
6) 09 Oct .......... Romans 7:1-25. It’s All About Victory
7) 16 Oct .......... Romans 8:1-39. It’s All About Certainty
11) 13 Nov .......... Romans 14:1-12. Do You Respect Others
12) 20 Nov .......... Romans 14:13-23. Do You Strive for Peace with Others

INTRODUCTION
• Can we prove to the world that God exists?................. Yes & No
• God is a God who hides Himself (Is 8:17), but those who examine
  the evidence honestly will see God’s fingerprints everywhere. Others
  won’t believe even if someone rose from the dead .. Luke 16:31

Passage Comments
1:18-23

Doctrine of Natural Revelation – No Excuse
• v20. Since the creation, His invisible attributes are visible (omniscience, omnipresence, all powerful, all
  loving, all just, all merciful)................. BUT HOW?
  • Power/Truth/Just/Righteous. E.g., finding dead
    things buried in water-borne sediment all over the
    world give credence to Noah’s global flood
  • Mercy/Love. Mankind is still here
  • Omiscience. The complexity of life, the vastness of
    the universe, and beauty found everywhere
  • Omnpresence. If God’s word is true, then His
    presence is everywhere, as testified........Ps 139:8

1:24-25

God Gave Them Over to Their Lusts
• What would this look like?
  • Probable sins involved loose living, few morals,
    most anything goes
  • The sad part is there would be innocent victims from
    child prostitution, incest, rape, pornography, and
    exploited women & children

1:26-27

God Gave Them Over to Degrading Passions
• As they go from bad to worse, what would it be like?
  • Probable sins would include homosexuality,
    bestiality, pedophilia; orgies

1:28-32

God Gave Them Over to a Depraved Mind
• ...and as they still wax worse & worse (2Tim 3:13),
  what would this look like?
  • Probable sins include masochism, sadism and other
    forms of sexual perversion not appropriate to even
    talk about............. Eph 5:12
  • They developed a “seared conscience”........11Tim 4:2

2:1-11

God’s Goodness Brings Repentance
• vv1-3. Hypocrisy reaps God’s judgment
  • vv4-6. The goodness of God leads people to repent-
    ance – SO, when you’ve been bad and haven’t been
    punished yet, be smart and repent and thank God
    for His goodness and mercy to you
  • vv7-11. God shows no partiality – to the Jew first and
    then the Greeks (or Gentiles such as you and me)
    -basically this is the principle of receiving blessings
    or harsher judgment for knowing more...... James 3:1

CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS
• Sinners have no excuse for missing out on salvation; and we
  Christians have no excuse wasting our salvation on our flesh
• So, let’s pick up our cross (our responsibilities) and march on

NEXT WEEK: Romans 4. Faith + Grace delivers a guarantee from God
to eternal life to those who exercise their believing faith

Romans Road to Salvation
God Is The Creator Of Life | Romans 1:20-21
Why We Need Salvation (Our Sins) | Romans 3:23
Man’s Inability to Save Himself | Romans 3:10
The Penalty Of Sin is Death | Romans 6:23a
God’s Plan Of Salvation By Jesus | Romans 5:8
God’s Promise Of Eternal Life | Romans 6:23b
Man’s Responsibility to Believe | Romans 10:9-10
Results Of Salvation = No Condemnation | Romans 8:1