



August 8, 2021
Romans Week #2

Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in Him is being talked about all over the world.

9 God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God, whom I serve with all my heart by spreading the Good News about His Son. 10 One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you. 11 For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. 12 When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. 13 I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles. 14 For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world, to the educated and uneducated alike. 15 So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the Good News. 16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. 17 This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

Romans 1:8-17

Two questions:

1. Who can say what's true? (what is the source of truth)
2. How do we reconcile who we are with who God is?

Protestant Reformation: debate about the policies and theology that was in place at that time in an attempt to expose what was believed to be corruption and deception within the Roman Catholic Church

FIVE SOLAS : Only or Alone

1. Sola Scriptura: Scripture alone.
2. Sola Fide: Salvation is by faith alone.
3. Sola Gratia: Salvation is by grace alone.
4. Solo Christo: through Christ alone.
5. Soli Deo Gloria: For the glory of God alone.

The heart of a Servant:

- a. a thankful heart

Proverbs 22:1
John 13:35

- b. A trust and devotion to the Lord

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Philippians 4:6

A disciple is:

1. One who has accepted the invitation to follow Christ
2. Changed into the likeness of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit
3. Committed to the mission of Christ.

Matthew 4:19

Spiritual gifts:

- different gifts
- a gift from God
- result of God's grace
- every believer has
- given for the purpose of building up and edifying the body of Christ

1 Peter 4:10-11

A spiritual gift is like a part of the body:

1. Every part belongs and has a reason for being in the body.
2. Every part needs the other parts.
3. It does something for the body

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- c. We can have confidence in the Gospel

The Gospel:

- Jesus is at the center of the Gospel
- A demonstration of the power of God at work
- Saves everyone who believes
- Tells us how God makes us right in His sight
- The Gospel is received by faith

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