



**BOOK 2 - ROMANS 5 TO 8**

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## Romans 5

# Study 5

## Get A Life

### Review

So far, we've been in an imaginary court room. Paul has laid a charge against all mankind – the self Righteous Jews are just as guilty of turning away from God as we gentiles are! The good news, though, is that Jews and Gentiles who put their faith in Jesus are both equally right in God's eyes because Jesus has taken the penalty for sin on himself. And amazingly, in bringing this about, God has still kept his ancient promises to Abraham. Even though the Israelites had lost sight of the fact, God's promise had always been to make Abraham the father of MANY nations... a multinational family of faith, in right standing with God. Now that it's all been fulfilled in Christ, there's a whole new life to be lived!

### PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

1. Explore verses 1 to 11, looking for Paul's perspectives on...

**THE PAST** - What has happened?

**THE PRESENT** - What's happening now?

**THE FUTURE** - What will happen?

2. In the light of what Jesus has done for us, what attitude should we have to the future judgment?

Do you have this attitude? Why can we be confident about our verdict on that day?

3. In the light of what Jesus has done for us, what attitude should we have to hard times in the present?

Do you have this attitude? What makes it hard to take v3 to heart?

4. Trace out the chain of Paul's logic in verse 3 to 5...

SUFFERING ==> \_\_\_\_\_ ==> \_\_\_\_\_ ==> \_\_\_\_\_

5. What evidence does Paul give in verse 5 that our hope is well founded?

6. Many people still seem to think that you have to “earn your way” into the Kingdom of God. But according to vv6-8, who did Christ die for?

7. It's not just the *death of Jesus* that makes a difference! But what on earth is verse 10 talking about?

**NOW READ VERSES 12 to 21.**

7. What has SIN produced in the world?

8. Trace out the logic of what Paul says in verse 15 and 16...

ADAM ==>TRESPASS====>DEATH

JESUS =====>\_\_\_\_\_>\_\_\_\_\_

9. Paul says death took hold and "reigned" through Adam (v17). What is God's solution for this?

10. Now trace out the logic of what Paul says in verse 19...

DISOBEDIENCE =====> ONE MAN (ADAM) =====>MANY MADE SINNERS

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11. Trace the theme of "death and life" through these verses. If "sin" and "death" are partners, what's their opposite pair?

12. What is the pathway to righteousness and life, and how do you get on it?

13. From verses 13 and 20, what part does the Jewish law play in all this?

14. Does Paul's perspective on the past, present and future help make sense of your life and hopes? If so, how?

Apparently, the obedience of one man – Jesus Christ – is going to lead to righteousness and life for all kinds of people, both Jews and Gentiles. In fact, his life – his resurrection – is the guarantee that God is the God of new beginnings, and of true life. All the more reason to start now – and give up on the lifestyle of sin and death that was typical of how things were before. We'll see more of that next time.

**Think it over...**

Are there any "sin and death" issues still in your lifestyle that shouldn't be there? Think about areas you still need to work on with the help of God's Spirit. Would now be a good time to share them with your group and ask for help?