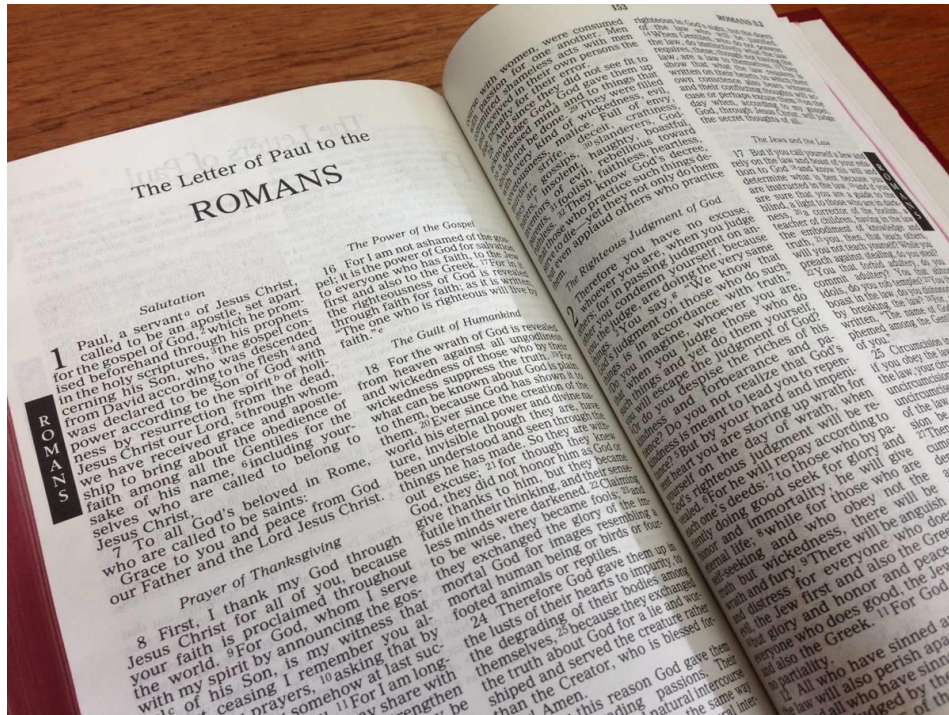


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ROMANS 12-15

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ROMANS Chs 12-15

1. Is full of exhortations to ethics, values, and Christian practices

2. To find our way through the advancing message of Romans, here are three 'Stepping Stones' of new revelations of Christ for Romans Fresh Vision (doctrines)
 - IN (a) 'One Body in Christ' ch. 12:14, 15
 - OUT (b) 'Put on Christ' ch. 13:12,14 cf. Isaiah 59:17-20
 - UP (c) 'Root of Jesse' ch. 15:8-12

3. nb. Also three famous chief virtues
 - (a) LOVE 12: 9,19 13: 8-10
 - (b) FAITH 14: 2, 22, 23
 - (c) HOPE 15: 8-13

4. Advancing Doctrine of the Spirit
 - (a) 12:2 Growing
 - (b) 13:12 Clothing Eph 6:10-18; 2 Cor 6:7; Luke 11:20-22
 - (c) 14:17 Kingdom of God; Luke 11:20
 - (d) 15:13 Power of Holy Spirit

5. Text
 - 12:19 Deut 32:36 cf. 2 Kgs 6:20-23 Proverbs 25:20-22

 - 13:1→7 cf. Mark 12:17
This section is one of the hardest to interpret in the 21st century

 - 13:3-4 'Purpose of Government' 'Goodness'
Use of God's gifts!

 - 13:8-10 Love fulfils the Law

 - 13:11-14 Armour of Light = Lord Jesus Christ – Battle with Darkness

 - 14:1-22 Differing religious rituals and practices in context of welcoming one another

nb: 14:11-14 Judgment Seat of Christ (God)	
14:17 The Kingdom of God? – definition? (a) Realised /actualised (b) Eschatological	
14:23 Definition of Sin?	
15:3 The Christ(ian) attitude to servanthood	
15:4 The Scriptural service to create Hope	
15:5-6 Salvation victory achieved in Jesus and Gentiles with one voice worshipping together	
15: 8 Christ serves both Jews and Gentiles with God’s mercy	
15: 9 Christ brings Jews and Gentiles (the Nations) together, in worship to God	
15:10-13 Three Hopes in the power of the Spirit	
16:3 cf. Ps 69:9, Rom 15:3	
There are at least 7 direct quotations in Ps 69 relating to Christ, so a Messianic Psalm	
Not pleasing ourselves is the Christian idea for service to God and His Christ	
16:4 “through perseverance and through encouragement of the Scripture we might have hope”	
Six Psalms showing it was God’s desire that Jews and Gentiles with one voice share in worship	