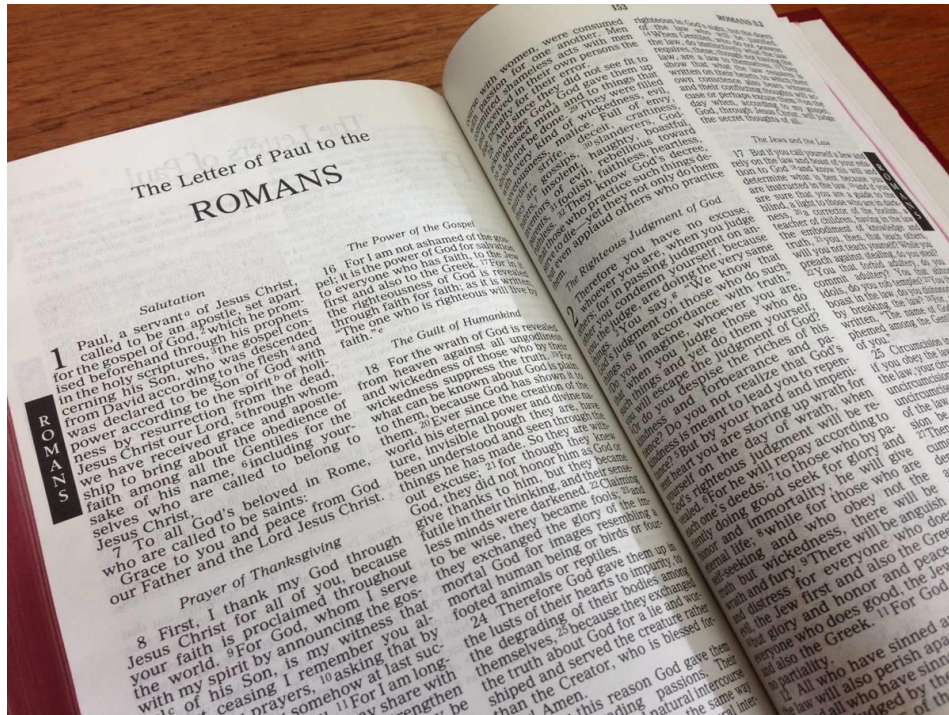


# Ichthus Bible School

## 2020/2021



# ROMANS

Chs 13-15

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Structure or Climax

Ch 13:8-13 LOVE Ch 14:1-23 FAITH Ch 15:4+12-13 HOPE

Climax: Worship of Christ by Jews & Gentiles together 15:4-13

“The Room or Offshoot of Jesse” cf. Is 11, Rom 15:12

A. Chapter 13

- 1. Ch13:1-7 “Interpretations” not acceptable because 12:11-21; established by God v1; v2; Minister of God v4
  - a) Divine Right of Kings
  - b) Roman Law and Justice (Nero?)
  - c) God’s predestination of all things
  - d) Ultimate merger of Church and State
  - e) Christ’s current reign
  - f) God’s destiny for Rome w.r.t. world evangelism

- 2. More likely God’s desire for Law and Order, not Anarchy. cf. also Gen 2+3, Dan 7,8,10 Eph 6 for God’s World View

B. Chapter 14

Fellowship in Christ with different sorts of people. How we welcome those with different religious backgrounds amongst Jewish converts to Christ.

Two marks of difference which separate converts

- 1) Eating v2 2) Special Days v5

v.7,8 “Living or Dying” well known in Greek re: what we give ourselves to - for freedom or restriction

v10 Everyone (Christians) will give account to God on Judgment Day

v17 Definition of God’s Kingdom?

v23 Definition of Sin?

C. Chapter 15

v1 "bear" is same as Aquila translating Is 53:11 Suffering  
Servant

v2 "edification" cf. 14:19-20

v3 Ps 69:9 - Messianic Psalm

v4-5 Perseverance and encouragement

v9 "And" rather than "But"

v9 cf. 2 Sam 22:50 Ps 18:49 - History Books

v10 cf. Deut 32:43 - Law

v 11 cf Ps 117:1 - Psalm

v12 cf. Isaiah 11:10 - Prophets

Nb. Arise can mean Resurrection