Morning Watch Romans – Week 2 Aug 21-27, 2023

Romans 5 – Romans 8

Monday 8/21

Rom. 5:1-5, 10-11

- 1 Therefore having been justified out of faith, we have peace toward God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- **2** Through whom also we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand and boast because of the hope of the glory of God.
- **3** And not only so, but we also boast in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces endurance:
- 4 And endurance, approvedness; and approvedness, hope;
- 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.
- 10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,
- 11 And not only so, but also boasting in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Further Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg.* 9

Tuesday 8/22

Rom. 5:12, 15-21

- 12 Therefore just as through one man sin entered into the world, and through sin, death; and thus death passed on to all men because all have sinned-
- 15 But it is not that as the offense was, so also the gracious gift is; for if by the offense of the one the many died, much more the grace of God and the free gift in grace of the one man Jesus Christ have abounded to the many.
- 16 And it is not that as through one who sinned, so also the free gift is; for the judgment was out of one offense unto condemnation, but the gracious gift is out of many offenses unto justification.
- 17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.
- 18 So then as it was through one offense unto condemnation to all men, so also it was through one righteous act unto justification of life to all men.

- 19 For just as through the disobedience of one man the many were constituted sinners, so also through the obedience of the One the many will be constituted righteous.
- 20 And the law entered in alongside that the offense might abound; but where sin abounded, grace has super-abounded,
- 21 In order that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Further Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg. 10*, *msg 46*

Wednesday 8/23

Rom. 6:3-5, 11-14, 19-22

- **3** Or are you ignorant that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?
- **4** We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.
- 5 For if we have grown together with Him in the likeness of His death, indeed we will also be in the likeness of His resurrection,
- 11 So also you, reckon yourselves to be dead to sin, but living to God in Christ Jesus.
- 12 Do not let sin therefore reign in your mortal body so that you obey the body's lusts;
- 13 Neither present your members as weapons of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as alive from the dead, and your members as weapons of righteousness to God.
- 14 For sin will not lord it over you, for you are not under the law but under grace.
- 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to uncleanness and lawlessness unto lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness unto sanctification.
- **20** For when you were slaves of sin, you were free with regard to righteousness.
- **21** What fruit then did you have at that time? Things of which you are now ashamed, for the end of those things is death.
- 22 But now, having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end, eternal life.

Further Reading: Life-study of Romans, msg. 11

Thursday 8/24

Rom. 7:18-24

- **18** For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but to work out the good is not.
- **19** For I do not do the good which I will; but the evil which I do not will, this I practice.
- **20** But if what I do not will, this I do, it is no longer I that work it out but sin that dwells in me.
- 21 I find then the law with me who wills to do the good, that is, the evil is present with me.
- **22** For I delight in the law of God according to the inner man,
- 23 But I see a different law in my members, warring against the law of my mind and making me a captive to the law of sin which is in my members.
- **24** Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from the body of this death?

Rom. 8:1-4

- **1** There is now then no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.
- **2** For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.
- **3** For that which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,
- **4** That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.

Further Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg.* 14,15

Friday 8/25

Rom. 8:9-16, 23-27

- **9** But you are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Yet if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not of Him.
- **10** But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness.
- 11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

 12 So then, brothers, we are debtors not to the flesh

to live according to the flesh;

- 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you must die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the body, you will live.
- 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- **15** For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father!
- **16** The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.
- 23 And not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan in ourselves, eagerly awaiting sonship, the redemption of our body.
- **24** For we were saved in hope. But a hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what he sees?
- **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly await it through endurance.
- 26 Moreover, in like manner the Spirit also joins in to help us in our weakness, for we do not know for what we should pray as is fitting, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- 27 But He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to God.

Further Reading: Life-study of Romans, msg. 69

Saturday 8/26

Rom. 8:28-39

- **28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.
- 29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers:
- **30** And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.
- **31** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- **32** Indeed, He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things?
- 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who justifies.

- **34** Who is he who condemns? It is Christ Jesus who died and, rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.
- **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or anguish or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?
- **36** As it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; we have been accounted as sheep for slaughter."
- **37** But in all these things we more than conquer through Him who loved us.
- **38** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor things present nor things to come nor powers
- **39** Nor height nor depth nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Further Reading: Life-study of Romans, msg. 21

Lord's Day 8/27

Eph. 1:3-14

- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,
- **4** Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love.
- **5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,
- **6** To the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He graced us in the Beloved;
- 7 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace,
- **8** Which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and prudence.
- **9** Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,
- 10 Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;
- 11 In whom also we were designated as an inheritance, having been predestinated according to the purpose of the One who works all things according to the counsel of His will.
- 12 That we would be to the praise of His glory who have first hoped in Christ.

13 In whom you also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, in Him also believing, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of the promise,

14 Who is the pledge of our inheritance unto the redemption of the acquired possession, to the praise of His glory.

Hymns, #948

Further Reading:

Further Reading: Life-study of Romans, msg. 50

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 3:21-31*

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Romans, msg. 35-36

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: All Things Working Together for

Good to Those who Love God Scripture: Rom. 8:28-39

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Romans, msg. 21

Supplemental Reading: *None*

Hymn: *635*

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