

The Epistle to the Romans!

The Text:

Romans 8:12-39!

The Title:

How Then Shall We Live?

The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.”

An Overview of Romans

I. (Chaps. 1-8) The Focus is on **DOCTRINE!**

- A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.
- B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.
- C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

II. (Chaps.9-11) The Focus is **DISPENSATIONAL!**

- D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.

III. (Chaps.12-16) The Focus is on **DELIBERATIONS!**

- E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

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 - A. (v.12) The **Result:** Conclusion.
 - B. (v.13) The **Reason:** Observation.
 - C. (vs.14-17) The **Reflection:** Realize This Truth.
 1. (v.14) The believer has been given **assurance.**
 2. (v.15) The believer has been granted **access.**
 3. (v.16) The believer has received **affirmation**
 4. (v.17) The believer has inherited an **abundance.**
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 - B. (v.19-27) Paul **Relates** with us in conflict.
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 - A. (v.28) The **Reminder** of why we praise.
 - B. (vs.29-30) The **Reason** for our praise.
 - C. (vs.31-36) The **Response** of those praising.
 - D. (vs.37-39) The **Reality** of our praise.