

# ROMANS

SEEING WHAT IS RIGHT • THROUGH GOD'S EYES



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# No Condemnation! – Empowered by the Truth

Romans Series – Module 3: “Resurrected”

# Questions over Questions

- Crime doesn't pay... does that mean my job is a crime?
- Why don't they call mustaches "mouthbrows?"
- How come people tell you to stay a kid for as long as you can, yet the moment you do anything childish or immature they tell you to grow up?
- When asked the question: "What three things would you bring to a deserted Island?", why doesn't anyone ever say "BOAT"?
- If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
- Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as 4's?



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- Romans XIII:XXVIII-XXXIX
- Romans Series – Module 3: “Resurrected”

⇒ Middle of the Book of Romans

⇒ “Grand Finale” of the Gospel

Romans 8:28-39 (pew Bible p.800)



# Mother's Day

- **Can you think of one or two instances today, this past week or this past month when you did a GREAT job at being a mom?**

⇒ You do a great job...you just don't think about it very often

- **How much do you love your children?**

⇒ God loves you even as he loves his son Jesus (John 17:23)





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# God loves you!

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# God is for you!

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# God is for you!

- V31+32
  - If God is for us => Since God is for us

## How do we know?

- V28
  - In all things, God is for you!
- V29
  - The good thing God works for you: Christlikeness
- V30
  - We are human “beings”. God is doing the doing.



# God is for you!

## How do we know?

- Romans 1-8
  - Free will is a myth                      => We need help
  - New life is a gift                        => He saves us
- Rest of the Bible
  - Genesis 50:20 – “You intended to harm, but God intended it for *(our)* good”
  - Exodus 14:14” – Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work FOR YOU today...The Lords will fight FOR YOU, you need only to be still.”
  - 1. Peter 5:7 – “Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares FOR YOU.”
  - Romans 8:32 – God did not spare his own son, but gave him up FOR US!”



# Questions over Questions

- Do pilots take crash-courses?
- Do you think that when they ask the Queen for ID that she just whips out a coin?
- How can you tell when it is time to tune your bagpipes?
- Why is it said that an alarm clock is going off when really it's coming on?
- Why do they call it 'chili' if it's hot?
- Why do we have hot water heaters when hot water doesn't need to be heated?



# God is for you!

- **Question: If God is for us, who can be against us?**
  1. Nothing!
  2. No one!
  3. Everyone!
- **Truth vs. Experience**
  - Ultimate Reality vs. Perceived Reality
  - Tension



# Who will bring a charge? (v.33)

## Perceived Reality

- Worry
- Anxiety
- Perfectionism
- People pleasing

## Truth

God is for us => God justifies us

=> **Peace with God**

(Romans 5:1)



# Who will condemn? (v.34)

## Perceived Reality

- Guilt
- Shame
- Accused
- Self-condemnation x2
  - Our sinfulness
  - Our guilty conscience

## Truth

God is for us => God gave his Son for us

- Jesus paid it all
- Jesus intercedes for us

⇒ **No condemnation**

⇒ **Freedom from guilt and shame**

(Romans 8:1)  
(Galatians 5:1)



# Who can separate us from His love?

(v 33)

## Perceived Reality

- Lack of self-worth/significance
- Identity crisis
- Loneliness
- Fear

## Truth

God is for us => His love never fails

⇒ New Identity: Children of God

⇒ Secured

(1 John 3:1)



# One more question...

- **How are we going to remember this and let the truth guide us to a new reality?**

⇒ **We need reminders**

- Mother's Day
- Rocks
- Jesus and the Holy Spirit





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