

## NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

### Lesson 29 – Paul and the Romans (part 1)

Reading:

Rom. 1-8

- A. Why did Paul write the letter to the Romans and what themes does he address?
- B. Outline the entire book.
- C. What is the "gospel of God" according to the first six verses of chapter 1?
- D. Chapter 1:18-32 is a general description of Gentile culture. How is our modern society like it?
- E. In contrast to sinful Gentile culture, Jews might boast about being God's "chosen people". But how is God impartial according to chapter 2:1 thru 3:8?
- F. Paul charges all mankind of being guilty of sin in chapter 3:9-20 & 5:12-14. Some claim this is because of Adam & Eve's sin ("total inherited depravity"). How would you respond?
- G. What is "justification"? How can sinful people be justified according to chapter 3:21-5:21?
- H. In Romans 4, Paul cites the example of Abraham to show salvation is via belief and not works. In James 2:14-26, James cites the example of Abraham to show salvation is via belief and works. How do you reconcile this alleged contradiction?
- I. Having been saved, how are we to view sin and to live according to chapters 6-8?
- J. According to chapter 7:14-8:39, why will it not be easy to live this way? What encouragement does Paul provide?