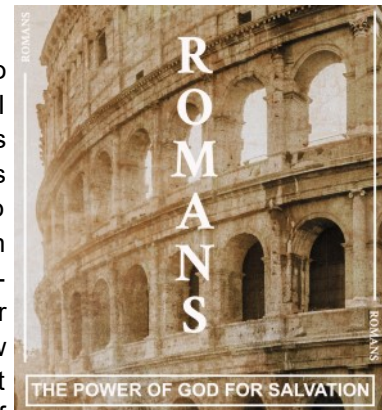


¹⁴“For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. 8:¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.



1) You're Not Alright

2) You're Not All Wrong

3) You're Going to Be Alright

Discussion Questions

Read Romans 7:14-8:2

How does this section of Scripture...

1) express your experience as a follower of Jesus?

2) challenge idealistic theologies about what the victorious Christian life is like?

3) challenge pessimistic ideas about the Christian life?

4) capture the inner life of a healthy maturing believer?

5) help us distinguish the part of our nature that is new from the other parts that are not (yet)?

6) help us understand what our physical resurrection will do for us?

7) empower us to be honest about our present struggles?

8) raise questions about personal responsibility for sinful actions?

9) equip you to help new believers understand their struggle with sin and temptation.

Resources

Romans: *Righteousness from Heaven* | R. Kent Hughes.

www.blueletterbible.org

www.biblehub.com

www.preceptaustin.org