

# Looking into Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome

## LETTER OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE ROMANS

12. What shall we say to these things?

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## A basic outline

We need salvation – our sin deserves **God's wrath**

We can only be **justified** **right with God** through faith in Christ

We must now learn to walk in **be sanctified** **our new life** in Christ

# Our need of salvation



## Memory 1

### Romans 1:16-17

#### ESV:

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, *"The righteous shall live by faith."*

#### NKJV:

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**Therefore you have no excuse**, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things.

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**Therefore you are inexcusable**, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

# Justification by faith



## Memory 4

### Romans 3:21-24

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But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: for **all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,** and **are justified by His grace as a gift,** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...

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## Memory 5

### Romans 4:7-8 (Psalm 32:1-2)

ESV:


**Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,** whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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### Romans 5:1-2

ESV:

Therefore, since we have been **justified by faith,** **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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# Sanctification and life in the Spirit

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Romans 6:23

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but the free gift of God is **eternal life**  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Romans 8:1-4

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There is therefore now no condemnation  
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For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free  
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For God has done what the law,  
weakened by the flesh, could not do.  
By sending his own Son  
in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin,  
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**Romans 8:28-29**

**ESV:**

And we know that for those who love God  
all things work together for good,  
for those who are called according to His purpose.

For those whom He foreknew He also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of His Son,  
in order that He might be the firstborn  
among many brothers.

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who are the called according to His purpose.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined  
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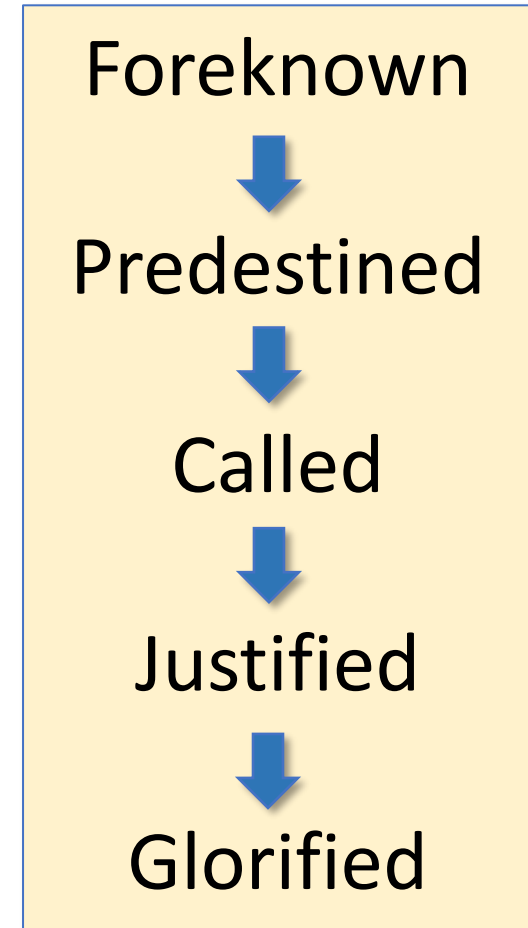


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For those whom He **foreknew** He also **predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

And those whom He predestined He also **called**, and those whom He called He also **justified**, and those whom He justified He also **glorified**.

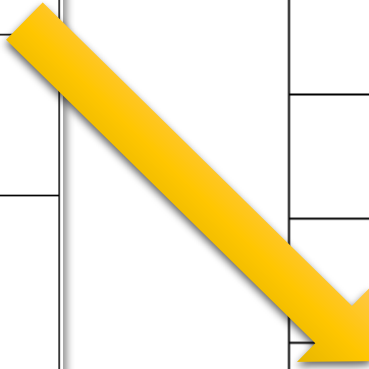
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(Romans 8:31)

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Romans 3:10 ..... There is **none righteous**, no, not one...

Romans 5:1 ..... Having been **justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Romans 6:2 ..... How shall we who **died to sin** live any longer in it?

Romans 8:14 ..... All who are **led by the Spirit of God** are sons of God.

Romans 8:28 ..... For those who love God all things **work together for good**...

Romans 8:29-30 .. **Foreknown, predestined, called, justified, glorified.**

# What then shall we say to these things?

## If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son  
but gave Him up for us all,  
how will He not also with Him  
graciously give us all things?

## Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?  
Christ Jesus is the one who died  
—more than that, who was raised—  
who is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed is interceding for us.

(Romans 8:31-34)

# What then shall we say to these things?

## Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

As it is written,

*“For Your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”*

Psalm 44:22

**No**, in all these things  
we are more than conquerors  
**through Him who loved us.**

(Romans 8:35-37)

# What then shall we say to these things?

Who shall separate us  
from the love of Christ?

For **I am sure** that neither

- × death nor life, nor
- × angels nor rulers, nor
- × things present nor things to come, nor
- × powers, nor
- × height nor depth, nor
- × anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from

**the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(Romans 8:38-39)

# What then shall we say to these things?

Who can be  
against us?

We are more than  
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Who is to  
condemn?

I am sure...



# How can we have this victory?

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# How can we have this victory?





**Memory  
12**

**Romans 8:38-39**

**ESV:**

For I am sure that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor rulers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**NKJV:**

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor principalities nor powers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor height nor depth,  
nor any other created thing,  
shall be able to separate us from the love of God  
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