

I believe in the life of Jesus

1 John 4:1-6

1 John 1:1-4

the Apostles proclaimed eternal life was
manifested to them in a Person

John 17:3

*the goal of life is to know this Person and to
follow in line as He lived*

Philippians 3

You don't die to go to heaven.
**Heaven comes to you when you are born
again! Eternal life is present tense.**

John 3:16

Jesus is in you and you are in Him

John 14:20

You are seated in Jesus and He is in you –
both are ***now*** things

Ephesians 2:6, Colossians 3:2-4

I believe our soul (mind, will and emotions) were
purified when we were born again

1 Peter 1:20-23

This is evidenced by your *obedience* to the faith,
that is motivated by *your love*

John 13:35, Acts 15:6-9, Romans 1:1-5, Galatians 5:6

The redeemed soul can love as God loves

Mark 12:28-31

Only the body remains to experience redemption

Romans 8:23

If you decide to believe the new spirit person
you are in Christ is only your **position**,
and not your reality,
I ask, *do you also believe you were **positionally**
a sinner before you came to Christ?*

***No, you do not believe that.
You sinned (and still do). And yes, right now,
if in Christ, you are really a saint!***

The first Passover and subsequent Exodus
out of Egypt happened because of God's
faithfulness to His covenant

Exodus 2:23-25

*The death of Jesus is the ultimate Exodus.
A new man Jesus became the substitute for
the old man Adam. In believing in Jesus,
you exodus the old man in Adam and join
with the new man in Christ!*

Romans 5-8

Handout 1
Romans 1-8 Overview

Everything in Romans is written as if the reader
has an intimate understanding of faith
based upon the Old Testament

*The believers in Rome have entered
the Way of Jesus through
the gate of the Old Testament teaching*

Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles

Romans 1:5, 11:13-14; Galatians 2:7-8; Ephesians 3:1-12

The Church in Rome is Gentile and Jew

Acts 2:5, 10 sojourning Romans...

*...sojourning Romans, being Jews and **proselytes**;*

Gentile converts to Judaism, including the Law

Paul and his Message of Good News 1:1-17

The letter to Rome has more to do with Paul's study (theology) and beliefs (doctrine) than any of his other writings

Paul is saying *if I die tomorrow, this is what I want you to know about God, yourself and others*

That is just as Moses did when recording Deuteronomy
Deuteronomy 6

**The letter to the Romans shouts to
humanity to leave behind a legal
relationship between God and man,
and exchange it for a new spiritual life
of living by faith!**

Paul and his Message of Good News

Romans 1:1-17

1:1 **Bondservant** – describes all believers
as well as Jesus, Philippians 2:6-7 (1-11)

1:1-5, 8:34 **Resurrection** - *Paul's confidence came
from the resurrection of Jesus*, which Paul believed
declared Jesus to be the Son of God

Paul and his Message of Good News 1:1-17

*Jesus was affirmed by His Father at His baptism,
and **publicly** cleared of any fault
at the resurrection*

In between these two events was fierce testing,
VERY HARD experiences for Jesus to live in.

Hebrews 2:10

**God wants you to believe in Him so that
you will be saved**

Romans 1:16-17

**God's way of righting wrongs and gaining life
starts and stops with believing Him**

Paul and his Message of Good News 1:1-17

Paul is proud of the good news (the gospel),
because it is God's way of saving **all people**
who exercise their faith

God accepts people through faith
These people will live *because of their faith*
Romans 1:17, James 1:25