

The Epistle of Paul to the
ROMANS

The Newness of the Spirit (6:1–8:39)





FREEDOM

- The Spirit provides those who are in Christ freedom from the condemnation, bondage, and hopelessness of sin (Rom 8:1–39; cf. 7:6).
 - Q. What assures Christians that God has adopted them and removed their condemnation? (8:1–17)**
 - Q. Why do Christians anticipate glory? (vv. 18–30)**
 - Q. Christians overwhelmingly conquer in what and through whom? (vv. 31–39; cf. v. 28; 1 Cor 15:57)**
- List the elements of hope in Rom 8, and be ready to share your hope with others (cf. 1 Pet 3:15).

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The Election of Israel (9:1–11:36)





ELECTION

- Since the elect of God include Jews and gentiles, Paul addresses the place of ethnic Israel (and non-Israel) in the purpose of God (Rom 9:1–33).
 - Q. What causes Paul sorrow and grief? (vv. 1–5)**
 - Q. How does the word of God prove reliable, even if most Israelites reject it? (vv. 6–29; cf. Num 23:19)**
 - Q. Why have the gentiles—and not Israel—received the righteousness of God? (vv. 30–33)**
- We need to cultivate the same kind of love for lost people that Paul possessed. (How do we do so?)



SALVATION

- The Jews reject knowledge of the righteousness of God, but apart from the gospel of the faithfulness of Christ, salvation is impossible (Rom 10:1–21).
- Q. What does Paul desire for Israel? In what way(s) does the Scripture confirm the gospel? How are Jews (and gentiles) saved? (vv. 1–15; cf. 1:16)**
- Q. Why does Israel have no excuse for their failure to obtain righteousness? (10:16–21)**
- Prepare notes on Rom 10 for use in teaching others the plan of salvation. Pray for opportunities!



REMNANT

- God has not rejected every Israelite, for the disobedience of Israel and the obedience of the rest provokes the other to salvation (Rom 11:1–36).
- Q. What proof does Paul provide to show that God has not totally rejected ethnic Israel? (vv. 1–6)**
- Q. How does the hardening of Jews incite the gentiles to salvation, and how does the obedience of gentiles incite the Jews? (vv. 7–32)**
- Q. Why does Paul end with a “hymn”? (vv. 33–36)**
- Praise God for the wisdom and knowledge of God!

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