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This Week's Word

Romans Chapter 1 Paul introduces the gospel as God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, revealing a righteousness that is entirely by faith. God's wrath is revealed against all ungodliness because humanity chose to reject the Creator, leading Him to give them over to shameful desires and depraved minds.

Romans Chapter 2 Paul warns that those who judge others are equally guilty, as God evaluates everyone impartially according to their actual deeds rather than outward religious identity. Possession of the law cannot save the Jewish people if they break it, meaning a true Jew is one inwardly, with a heart circumcised by the Spirit.

Romans Chapter 3 Scripture confirms that no one is naturally righteous, and the entire world stands guilty before God, as the law only brings awareness of sin. God has now revealed a way to be made right with Him apart from the law, which is a free gift received through faith in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus.

Romans Chapter 4 Abraham was justified by his faith long before he was circumcised or the law was given, proving that righteousness has always been a gift rather than earned wages. By believing God's promise against all human hope, Abraham became the father of everyone—both Jew and Gentile—who trusts in the God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Romans Chapter 5 Being justified by faith brings believers permanent peace with God and an enduring joy that allows them to rejoice even in the midst of trials and sufferings. Just as sin and death entered the entire human race through the disobedience of one man, Adam, God's abundant grace and life now overflow to many through the obedience of Jesus Christ.

Romans Chapter 6 Believers cannot continue living in sin because baptism unites them with Christ's death and resurrection, freeing them from the dominion of their old nature. Instead of offering their bodies to sin, Christians must willingly present themselves as servants of righteousness, trading the wages of death for the free gift of eternal life.

Romans Chapter 7 Paul uses the analogy of marriage to show that believers died to the law through Christ, allowing them to serve in the new way of the Spirit. The law itself is holy, but it exposes human weakness by creating a painful internal war where the desire to do good is constantly defeated by the power of sin dwelling within.

This Week's Reflections

What is God saying? How will I respond?