

Questions on Romans chapter 1

1. In what three ways does Paul officially describe himself? From what was he separated and to what was he dedicated? Verse 1.

2. Why does Paul so carefully stress that the gospel was promised “by his prophets in the holy scripture”? Verse 2.

3. How was Jesus proved to be the seed of David? How was he proved to be the Son of God? Verses 3-4.

4. What was the source of Paul’s call as an apostle? What is the obedience of faith? Verse 5.

5. To whom was the letter of Romans addressed? Verses 6-7.

6. For what did Paul thank God for the Romans? Verse 8.

7. What was Paul's prayer for the saints at Rome? Although he had planned to visit Rome, why had he not done so? Verses 9-10.

8. Why did Paul want to see the saints at Rome? What was his purpose in imparting a spiritual gift? Verses 11-12.

9. What shows that Paul was not guided by inspiration in making his plans? Verse 13.

10. How was Paul a debtor to the Greeks and to Barbarians? Verses 14-15.

11. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel even at Rome? What is the real theme of Paul's letter as announced here? How do we know many do not believe it? Verse 16.

12. What is the meaning of the phrase “from faith unto faith”? Since the “righteousness of God” is revealed in the gospel, what does it mean to be righteous? Verse 17.

13. Why did man need the gospel? What is the meaning of ungodliness and unrighteousness? How do men hinder the truth of God? Verse 18.

14. Did God ever manifest himself to the people of earth? If so, how did he do it? Verse 19.

15. What is another way that God has manifested himself? What excuse did men have for idolatry and corrupt morals? Verse 20.

16. Had the heathen nations ever known God? What caused them to become vain in their imaginations? Verse 21.

17. In what way were these men fools? Verse 22.

18. What happens when men rely on their own speculations instead of the sure knowledge of God? Verse 23.

19. What happens when men are not restrained by a feeling of personal responsibility to God or by associating with those who do honor God? Verse 24.

20. What does Paul call the whole system of human speculation and worship of idols? Verse 25.

21. What causes people to have no respect for their own bodies and to give themselves up to passions of dishonor? Verses 26-27.

22. Why did God give them up to a reprobate mind? What is a reprobate mind? Verse 28.

23. How does Paul prove the universal need of the gospel by enumerating these sins? Verses 29-31.

24. How did the heathen know that those who practice such sins are worthy of death? Are we guilty if we “have pleasure in them that do them”? Verse 32.