Romans Series
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The Epistle to the ROMANS



Rom. 1:17, "For in it [the gospel] the righteousness [δικαιοσύνη dikaiosune] of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written,

'The righteous [δίκαιος, dikaios] shall live by faith.'

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THE SIN NATURE

Area of Strength HUMAN GOOD

TREND
Asceticism,
Legalism

LUST PATTERN

TREND
Licentiousness,
Lasciviousness,
Antinomianism

Moral Degeneracy

Personal Sins

Area of Weakness Immoral Degeneracy Rom. 9:3, "For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh,

Rom. 9:4, "who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises;

Rom. 9:5, "of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen."

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Rom. 2:8, "but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath,"

Isa. 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way;"

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oἶδα oida

perf act indic 1 plur

"to know, to know
instantly or
intuitively"

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Matt. 7:1, "Judge not, that ye be not judged.

Matt. 7:2, "For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Matt. 7:3, "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

Matt. 7:4, "Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Matt. 7:5, "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

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μετάνοια (*metanoia*), change of mind, repentance, conversion

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