

The Book of Romans

This Week:

Lesson: Romans Chapter 8

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Romans Chapter 9

Lesson Text:

Romans 8:1	Security of the believer, in Christ
Romans 8:1-4	Law could not save
Romans 8:5-11	Spiritually minded
Romans 8:12-17	Not just spiritual (vs. fleshly), but adopted children of God!
Romans 8:18-25	Enduring suffering, the groaning of creation
Romans 8:26-31	Victory in Christ
Romans 8:31-39	Victory in Christ

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the nature of a “gloss” in scriptural translations, compare the gloss in Romans 8:1 from 8:4 in KJV and compare this gloss with John 5:3-4,7.
- **Compare** Romans 8:5-11 with II Corinthians 5:17.
- **Discuss** the implications of the “groaning of creation” from vs. 22+
- **Highlight** Romans 8:28 as a memory verse
- **Discuss** the tremendous victories in Christ described in verses 1, 28, 31, 38-39, and their surrounding context.

Open Questions:

This chapter is full of assurances to the believer, which verse(s) jumps out at you?