

SIN AND SALVATION IN ROMANS

- I. **The Gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16-17)**
 - a. The gospel of Christ “is the power of God to salvation.” (1:16)
 - b. The gospel of Christ is “for everyone who believes.” (1:16)
 - c. The gospel of Christ reveals “the righteousness of God.” (1:17)

- II. **An Introduction to Sin (Romans 1:18-32)**
 - a. The progression of sin:
 - i. They suppressed the truth. (1:18)
 - ii. They rejected God. (1:19-22)
 - iii. They created their own gods. (1:23)
 - iv. They worshiped the creature instead of the Creator. (1:25)
 - v. They gave in to vile passions. (1:25-27)
 - vi. They did not retain God in their knowledge. (1:28)
 - vii. They committed numerous other sins. (1:29-31)
 - b. Not only does Paul condemn those who were guilty of committing these sins, but he also condemns those who “approve of those who practice them.” (1:32)
 - c. Other extensive lists of various sins:
 - i. **1 Corinthians 6:9-10**
 - ii. **Galatians 5:19-21**
 - iii. **Colossians 3:5-9**
 - iv. **Revelation 21:8**

- III. **God and Sin (Romans 1:18-2:11)**
 - a. God is angered by sin. (1:18)
 - b. God has revealed Himself to man, so that man is without excuse for rejecting Him or His word. (1:19-20)
 - c. God gave man up to his sins (He allowed man to continue to commit sin). (1:24, 26, 28)
 - d. God will judge man. (1:32-2:11)

- IV. **Man and Sin (Romans 3:9-18, 23)**
 - a. We are all guilty of committing sin!
 - b. Therefore, we are all under the condemnation of sin! (Romans 6:23a)

- V. **Christ and Sin (Romans 5:6-11)**
 - a. Christ died for the ungodly. (5:6)
 - b. Christ died while we were still sinners. (5:8)
 - c. We can be “justified by His blood.” (5:9-11)
 - i. We can be “saved from wrath through Him.” (5:9)
 - ii. If God sought to reconcile us while we were still enemies, then we can know that we God will give us life. (5:9-10)