

## Romans

Bible Class 11  
The Transformed Life Part 1  
Romans 12-13

## Both Jews And Gentiles Can Be Saved By Faith In Jesus

1. Just as in the past, God is saving by grace a remnant in Israel Rom 11:1-10
2. Connection between the hardening of Jews, saving of Gentiles and saving of Jews Rom 11:11-15
3. The saved Gentiles can fall from the gospel Rom 11:16-22

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4. The unbelieving Jews can be saved by the gospel Rom 11:23-32
5. God's unsearchable judgments and unfathomable ways Rom 11:33-36

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## Introduction

- In the first 11 chapters, Paul has unfolded the theme that the gospel is God's power to save all who believe both Jews and Gentiles
- Now, he turns to various exhortations about living the Christian life
- Sadly, many who become Christians often fall back from living the Christian life

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## Introduction

- We have been forgiven our sins that we might, by the gospel, glorify God, becoming more like Jesus day by day
- Because of His love for us, we love (obey) Him increasing in His service day by day to His glory
- The more we do this we will not only be saved but others will be drawn to consider learning and obeying the gospel

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## Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

(Rom 12:1 ASV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service.

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## Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice

- Because of God's great mercy toward us all, Paul urges them (and us) to present their bodies a living and holy sacrifice in God's service
- The body is always controlled by the mind, our spirit
- As our spirit is filled with the gospel, our bodies will be freely used in His service

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## Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice

- We are to be separated to serve God according to His Word, being dead to sin and alive to God
- In His Word, He has revealed to us all that we must do in His service, living daily as Christians and assembling together to worship Him

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## Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice

1. Tit 2:11-14
2. Rom 6:1-4, 11-19, 8:11-13
3. Joh 16:1-2
4. Mat 4:8-10
5. 2Ti 3:16-17
6. Col 3:16-4:6

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## Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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## Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

- In order to present our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice to God, we must be transformed, made into a different form, metamorphosis
- For this to take place, we must not be conformed, molded after this world
- If we only keep ourselves from sinning, then there will be a vacuum in our lives that Satan will fill again

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## Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

- Our thoughts, desires, intentions, habits and character are transformed when our minds are renewed by the gospel
- This transforming of character into Jesus' image is not instantaneous but happens throughout life as we study pray and apply the gospel to our lives to His glory
- As we live for Him, we display what the will of God is, what has been revealed in His gospel

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## Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

1. 1Pe 1:14-16
2. 1Jn 2:15-17
3. Mat 12:43-45
4. Mat 17:2
5. Luk 6:40
6. Rom 8:29
7. 2Co 3:17-18
8. 2Co 4:16-18
9. 1Jn 1:5-2:2
10. Eph 3:16-21
11. Eph 4:17-5:2
12. Col 3:5-15

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

Rom 12:3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

Rom 12:4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

Rom 12:5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Rom 12:6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

Rom 12:7 if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

Rom 12:8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

- Being transformed to be like Christ, we must serve God, working together as members of His saved body, His church
- This can only happen when we realize all our talents, abilities, have come from God, along with His grace and mercy through Jesus and His Word that reveals even how we are to behave in Christ
- Then, we can use these gracious gifts to edify the body and honor God

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

1. Eph 2:8-10
2. 1Co 15:9-11
3. 1Co 12:12-27
4. 1Co 13:1-7

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

Rom 12:9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

Rom 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

Rom 12:11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

Rom 12:12 rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

Rom 12:13 contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

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## One body in Christ, and individually members one of another

1. 1Jn 4:19-21, 3:16-18
2. 1Pe 1:22-23

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## Be at peace with all men

Rom 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Rom 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

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## Be at peace with all men

Rom 12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

Rom 12:17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

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## Be at peace with all men

Rom 12:18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

Rom 12:19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.

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## Be at peace with all men

Rom 12:20 "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD."

Rom 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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## Be at peace with all men

1. 2Ti 3:12
2. Mat 5:43-48

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

Rom 13:1 Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

Rom 13:2 Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

Rom 13:3 For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same;

Rom 13:4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

- Paul admonished Christians to be in submission to all civil authorities because they have been established by God
- Their purposes given by God are to protect and provide for those who do good and to exercise wrath, including the death penalty, against those who do evil

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

- Whenever governments command us to disobey God, we must obey God rather than men
- Often, we either violate civil laws we should follow or submit to civil laws we should not follow
- The more a government veers away from its divinely prescribed purposes, the greater the test to our faith in God

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

1. Dan 2:21, 4:32
2. Joh 19:10-11
3. 1Pe 2:13-17
4. Gen 9:6
5. Exo 21:12-14
6. Deu 17:6-7
7. Act 25:11
8. 1Ti 2:1-4
9. Act 4:18-20
10. Act 5:27-32

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

Rom 13:5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

Rom 13:6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.

Rom 13:7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

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## Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities

1. Mat 22:15-22

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## Love your neighbor as yourself

Rom 13:8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Rom 13:9 For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

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## Love your neighbor as yourself

Rom 13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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## Love your neighbor as yourself

- Paul commands that we should owe no one anything except to love one another
- It is implied that we should always pay our bills, debts and all obligations
- But love goes beyond this by not doing any harm to others but only doing good, fulfilling the law
- We treat all as we would want them to treat us

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## Love your neighbor as yourself

1. Eph 4:28
2. Ecc 5:5
3. Mat 7:12
4. Mar 12:28-34
5. Joh 13:34-35
6. Gal 5:13-15
7. 1Co 13:4-7

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## Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

Rom 13:11 Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

Rom 13:12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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## Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

Rom 13:13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

Rom 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

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## Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

- Again, this process of putting on the Lord begins at baptism and continues for a lifetime
- It involves making no provision for sin and putting on righteousness each day that we may live in the light of His Word

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1. Gal 3:26-27
2. Tit 2:11-12
3. 1Pe 4:1-3

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