



# ROMANS

The Greatest Letter Ever  
Written!

**Josh 21:43-45** “Thus the Lord gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. And, the Lord gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the Lord had given all their enemies into their hands. Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.”

**Luke 4:18-19** "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

**Quoting Is 61:1-2**

**Luke 7:22-23** “And he answered them,  
"Go and tell John what you have seen  
and heard: the blind receive their sight,  
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and  
the deaf hear, the dead are raised up,  
the poor have good news preached to  
them. And blessed is the one who is not  
offended by me.”

**Quoting Is 35:5-6**

## Heb 12:22-23

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven...”

Ro 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God . . ."

V15 "For he says to Moses, 'I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.'"

V18 "So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills."

V22-23 "What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory."

**Rom 9:1-5** “I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.”

**Ro 9:30-33** “What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith; but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law. Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, just as it is written, ‘Behold, I lay in Zion a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense, and he who believes in him will not be disappointed.’”



**Ro 10:2-4** “For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. For not knowing about God’s righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. For the goal of the law is Christ for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

**Gal 3:13** "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.'"



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their eyes. There will be no more  
death or mourning or crying or  
pain, for the old order of things  
*has passed away.*

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Revelation 21:4



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**Phil 4:1** “Rejoice in the Lord always,  
again I say rejoice”?

**Ro 12:15** “Rejoice with those who  
rejoice and weep with those who  
weep.”

**2 Cor 6:10** “as sorrowful, yet always  
rejoicing;”

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# 1. All the Scriptures bear witness to Christ.

**Jhn 5:39,46** “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me. . . . If you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.”

2. All the Scriptures are about Jesus Christ, even where there is no explicit prediction.

Lk 24:27 “And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”



3. Jesus came to fulfill all that was written in the Law and the Prophets. All of it was pointing to him, even where it is not explicitly prophetic. He accomplishes what the Law required.

**Matt 5:17-18** “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”

4. All the promises of God in the Old Testament are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. That is, when you have Christ, sooner or later you will have both Christ himself and all else that God promised through Christ.

**2 Cor 1:20** “For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.”

5. The law was kept perfectly by Christ.  
And all its penalties against God's sinful  
people were poured out on Christ.

**Ro 10:4** “For Christ is the end of the law  
for righteousness to everyone who  
believes.”

## Everything has now changed

1. No sacrifices – Heb 9:12
2. No priesthood – Heb 7:23-24
3. No temple – Jhn 4:21,23 Jhn 2:19,21
4. No dietary/ceremonial laws – Mrk 7:18-19
5. No ethnic, politically unified nation/state -  
Ro 13:1 Jhn 18:36