

Romans – Part 2 – AK 16

COMMENTER'S GUIDE

WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

Questions 1 – Explain how Romans 10:9-11 is the gospel in a nutshell.

1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

First, you must believe the incarnation - the Jesus Christ, is God in the flesh. Second, you must accept the truth of the resurrection and that the work of salvation is completed. Lastly, you must *personally appropriate* these truths by faith, meaning that believe them in your heart and confess them with your mouth.

1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

1 - VERSES

Questions 2 – After reading Romans 1-11, what is the logical conclusion we should reach (cf. Romans 12.1-2)?

2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

At the beginning of Romans 12, Paul reflects on the entirety of what he has written thus far and he reaches the conclusion that the only proper response to God's mercy is the offer ourselves to Him in humble service. He specifically calls us to offer our *bodies* as an act of worship. The focus of Romans 6 was how to handle our "members"; here Paul is exhorting us to give all of our physical bodies (strength, hands, feet, etc) to the Lord for His work.

2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

2 - VERSES

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

EXAM 1 – How has this lesson helped you understand God’s sovereignty better?

1 - COMMENTS

- God’s sovereignty is seen in His choosing of Israel for the purpose of revealing Himself to the world. He made a covenant with them which involves promises and privileges. Through them came the Messiah. God chose them not for anything He saw in them. The ultimate destiny of individuals and nations rest on God’s mercy, not in their own strength or works (v. 16). Israel rejected God and therefore mercy is offered to the Gentiles.

1 - VERSES

- [Rom. 9:16](#)

EXAM 2 – Explain the relationship between faith and the preaching of the Gospel.

1 - COMMENTS

- Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (v. 17). In order for people to be saved they must hear the Gospel and if they are to hear it, someone must tell them (vv. 11-15).

2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 10:17](#)
- [Rom. 10:11-15](#)

EXAM 3 – In what way is the doxology at the close of this chapter very fitting?

1 - COMMENTS

- There would be love and harmony among the members. Each member would be encouraged and grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. Each would be content with the gift God has given them and they would appreciate the value of each other to build up the body.

2 - VERSES

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EXAM 4 – What impact would it make in a local church if all the members utilized their spiritual gifts?

1 - COMMENTS

- There would be love and harmony among the members. Each member would be encouraged and grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. Each would be content with the gift God has given them and they would appreciate the value of each other to build up the body.

2 - VERSES

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EXAM 5 – Give a practical example of “putting on Christ”

1 - COMMENTS

- “Putting on Christ” means we make no provision for the flesh to fulfill its lusts (v. 14). We are not indulged the flesh and its desires by making it easy for us to sin. We are follow Him and live as He lived. We are to have as a high priority the spiritual rather than the physical.

2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 13:14](#)

EXAM 6 – Pick one of the principles that the author cites and comment on its relevance to local congregations today.

1 - COMMENTS

- As to the keeping of the Sabbath, Some Christians do believe that the observant of the Sabbath should be applied to Sunday, the Lord’s Day.
- As Paul said, “Let each be fully convinced in his own mind” (v. 5c). This might cause disunity among the members of the congregation, but it should not.

2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 14:5](#)

EXAM 7 – What practical steps can a person take to live in harmony with others in his or her local fellowship?

1 - COMMENTS

- We must accept each other with our differing opinions about non-essential matters (vv. 1, 7). We should consider others and not live to please ourselves (vv. 1-3). Christ did not live to please Himself, and we are to be like Him.

2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 15:1-7](#)
- [Rom. 15:1-3](#)

EXAM 8 – What encourages you from the greetings section of chapter 16 and how the believers are named and described?

1 - COMMENTS

- Each believer is named and commended for something. They encouraged Paul in his ministry. Paul was not partial, women as well as men, are commended.

2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 16](#)