

# Romans – Part 1 – 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 – Describe the 6 aspects of justification in chapter 4 of the course.**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

It is (1) *by grace*, (2) *by faith*, (3) *by blood*, (4) *by power*, (5) *by God*, (6) *by works*. In Justification we receive a verdict of pardon from God that we do not deserve by faith in the cross of the resurrected Christ. And we know this to be true because we evidence our justified status by a life of service towards God.

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – List and explain 2 benefits of Justification from Romans 5**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

We have *peace with God* - Through Christ we are no longer enemies of God but friends

We have a *position of favor*- we are as near to God as Jesus is

We rejoice in the *hope of the glory of God* - we will see His face one day

We *rejoice in our tribulations* - Joy can coexist with suffering because it develop the character of Christ in us

##### **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 have you responded to God’s gospel of salvation?**

#### **1 - COMMENTS**

- Student’s personal answer. Encourage the student.

#### **1 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 1:16](#)

### **EXAM 2 – Based on what you studied here, how would you answer a person who says man is basically good?**

#### **1 - COMMENTS**

- Man has rejected the revelation of God in nature he worships idols of his own creation (1:20-21). He has chosen to worship the creature rather than the Creator. So God had given him up to all uncleanness, vile passions, and a debased mind (v. 24). Romans 1:28-30 lists the sins men are guilty of and the evidence is in our own lives and the lives of others. Disobedience to parents is listed right along with murder. The author states that these are habitual/practiced sins.

#### **2 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 1:20-21](#)
- [Rom. 1:24](#)
- [Rom. 1:28-30](#)

### **EXAM 3 – How has this lesson helped you understand Paul’s reasoning in Romans 2?**

#### **1 - COMMENTS**

- Even people who are moral are guilty before God. They know the right thing to do and teach others to do it, but are guilty of the same sins (2:1). They do not keep the law (2:3). God’s judgment is against the heathen who reject the evidence of God that he sees in nature (1:20-21) and the moralist who judges others and yet breaks the law (2:3).

#### **2 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 2:1](#)
- [Rom. 2:3](#)
- [Rom. 1:20-21](#)
- [Rom. 2:3](#)

### **EXAM 4 – How would you use this chapter to enlighten someone who believes they must be a good person to acceptable to God.**

#### **1 - COMMENTS**

- God says no one is good. All have come short of the glory of God, or His standard (3:23). The law was not given to make man righteous, but to show him that he is not righteous

(3:20). Measuring ourselves by our own standards or by the standards of others is not God's measurement. He is the One to Whom we must answer, and by Whom we will be judged. We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (3:24). Our acceptance before God is by faith in Christ.

## 2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 3:23](#)
- [Rom. 3:20](#)
- [Rom. 3:24](#)

### **EXAM 5 – Define in your own words what it means to be a son of Abraham.**

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- We are sons of Abraham in that we are saved in the same way Abraham was. He was saved by grace through faith and so are we (4:16). He believed that God could give life to the dead and God made Abraham a father of many nations (v. 17). We believe that God raised Christ from the dead ([1 Cor. 15:3-4](#); [1 Thess. 4:14](#)).

## 2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 4:16](#)
- [Rom. 4:17](#)
- [1 Cor. 15:3-4](#)
- [1 Thess. 4:14](#)

### **EXAM 6 – Choose one of the major blessings enumerated in Romans 5 and explain why it is meaningful to you.**

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- [Romans 5](#) mentions the benefits of Justification in the believer's life:
  - 1. We have peace with God (v. 1).
  - 2. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand (v. 1).
  - 3. We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God (v. 2).
  - 4. We can glory in tribulations because it produces perseverance, and perseverance, character and character, hope (vv. 3-4).
  - 5. God's love has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit and we are eternally secure (v. 5).
  - 6. We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ (v. 11).
  - 7. We are reconciled to God (v. 11).

## 2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 5:1-11](#)

### **EXAM 7 – What have you learned from this lesson that you would pass on to a new Christian?**

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- Romans chapter 6 teaches us about our position in Christ and how we can live practically in the reality of that position. We do not have to continue to sin because in Christ we died to sin (vv. 2, 17). It is no longer our master. We are now slaves of righteousness. That is our position (v. 18). We are to present the members of our body as instruments of righteousness to God. We are not to present the members of our body as instruments of unrighteousness to sin (vv. 12-13).

## 2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 6:2, 17](#)
- [Rom. 6:18](#)
- [Rom. 6:12-13](#)

### **EXAM 8 – Comment on any part of the lesson that has been helpful to you.**

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- In chapter 7 Paul teaches the believer about his relationship to the law.
- He had become dead to the law through Christ's death (v. 4). The law is good (v. 12), and reveals my sin (v. 7). He now serves because he wants to, not because he has to, and he is given the Spirit to empower him to obey (v. 6). That is the difference between being under the law and dead to it.

## 2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 7:4-12](#)

### **EXAM 9 – What differences should a right understanding of adoption make to a Christian?**

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- As a mature son of God the Christian is to look up to his Father and call Him "Daddy" (v. 15).
- As a mature son of God, he has the responsibilities and privileges of son ship.
- He is an heir of God (v. 17).
- The Holy Spirit makes him aware that he is a son (child) of God (8:16).
- Because of this position, he should be aware of and experience the Spirit's leading in his life (v. 14).
- He has the privilege of prayer (v. 26).
- He has hope for the future (v. 25).
- He will someday be like Christ (vv. 29-30).

## 2 - VERSES

- [Rom. 8:1-17](#)

### **EXAM 10 – Comment on any portion of this lesson that has blessed you.**

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- This lesson is about hope despite present-day sufferings and groanings (vv 18-19).
- It is about hope in light of sure salvation and ultimate victory (vv 22-23).

- We can pray in our suffering and be assured of the Spirit's help (vv 26-27).
- His eternal purpose for us is that we be like His Son, and our sufferings are accomplishing that in our lives (vv 28-39).

## **2 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 8:18-39](#)