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Class – Getting Right With God, Others and Yourself – The Book of Romans

Term – October 24, 2017 – November 18, 2017

Instructor – Richard Ragan, *D. Min.*

Delivery – Victory Church STRASBURG Campus, Saturday Mornings 8:30 Am to 12:30 for 5 weeks

Course Description — Paul wrote 13 letters of the New Testament. The letter and teaching to the young church in Rome and was desperately needed by an apostle. Paul wrote this letter to the Christians in Rome from the Greek city of Corinth in about AD 57 or 58 but had never been to Rome. Other Christians who had been in Rome founded the church. The letter to the Romans is the most formal of all 13 letters and written like a lawyer by the apostle who presents the case God’s plan for salvation. This letter is the most systematic statement of faith in the Bible as commented by many Biblical scholars. The message is so profound and can be pondered for a lifetime but yet it is a simple message of faith. Paul eventually did go to Rome but as a prisoner to the Roman government where he eventually died. His faithfulness to the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to the Christians in Rome he so dearly loved eventually cost him his life. But because of Paul’s commitment, the Holy Spirit has preserved this letter for us so we too can live a life of Peace with God and others.

Course Prerequisite(s) – Prior to the first class, students should read the entire of the book of Romans in their **preferred translation** not a “Paraphrase”. In Wiersbe’s *Be Right*, read the “Big Idea, The Word From The Author, and Chapters 1 & 2. It would also be helpful to read the book of Acts but not required

Course Objectives – As a result of this course the student will gain the following:

1. An Understanding God’s Holiness
2. Defining What Sin Is
3. Our Need To Be Forgiven
4. How We Can Truly Live A Better Christian Life Than We Are
5. Understanding God’s Loving and Fair Ways of Dealing With each of Us and with All People.

Course Requirements

Textbook(s): *Be Right, The Book of Romans, By Warren Wiersbe*
A copy of the Bible in your preferred translation (not a Paraphrase).

Assignments:

Complete each reading assignment from the book “Be Right” and the Book of Romans in your preferred translation as assigned by the instructor and other assignments as the instructor deems necessary.

Exams/Quizzes:

This is not a “PASS-FAIL” course However, READING ASSIGNMENTS ARE REQUIRED

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