



Logos Class

Book of Romans Ch 10

Class for Oct 11, 2026

Rooms 123/124 Adult Ed Building

Before we get started

- ✓ ***Prophecy Conference*** – Friday/Saturday sessions were powerful. If you came, you know, but if you didn't you missed it. Today in both services **Jeff Kinley** will be speaking on the Rapture of the Church.
- ✓ ***Dorothy's Celebration of Life*** TODAY at 3 pm Ingram
- ✓ ***Bill Surls's Celebration of Life*** Wednesday at Noon Ingram

Welcome back Randy, Bob and Jeannene.

Driggers and Nicholsons traveling

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

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| ✓ Sept 6, 2026 | Romans Ch 5 |
| ✓ Sept 13, 2026 | Romans Ch 6 |
| ✓ Sept 20, 2026 | Romans Ch 7 |
| ✓ Sept 27, 2026 | Romans Ch 8 |
| ✓ Oct 4, 2026.
→ Oct 9, 10, 11 | Romans Ch 9, Church 30 th Anniv
Prophecy Conference |
| ✓ Oct 11, 2026 | Romans Ch 10, Dorothy's Celebration of Life |
| • Oct 14, 2026. | Bill Surls Celebration of Life |
| • Oct 18, 2026 | Romans Ch 11 |

Calendar note: Logos Class Christmas Party – Hold Dec 12

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *Israel continues its efforts against Hezbollah, and Hamas, and internal terrorism*
- *Heavy-duty sanctions on Iran and those who support them; back and forth with attacks*
- *Houthis, with Iranian backing, attacking Saudi Arabia. Major airport damage from rockets*
- *Iracs spreading its terrorism across the Mid East, Europe, and America*

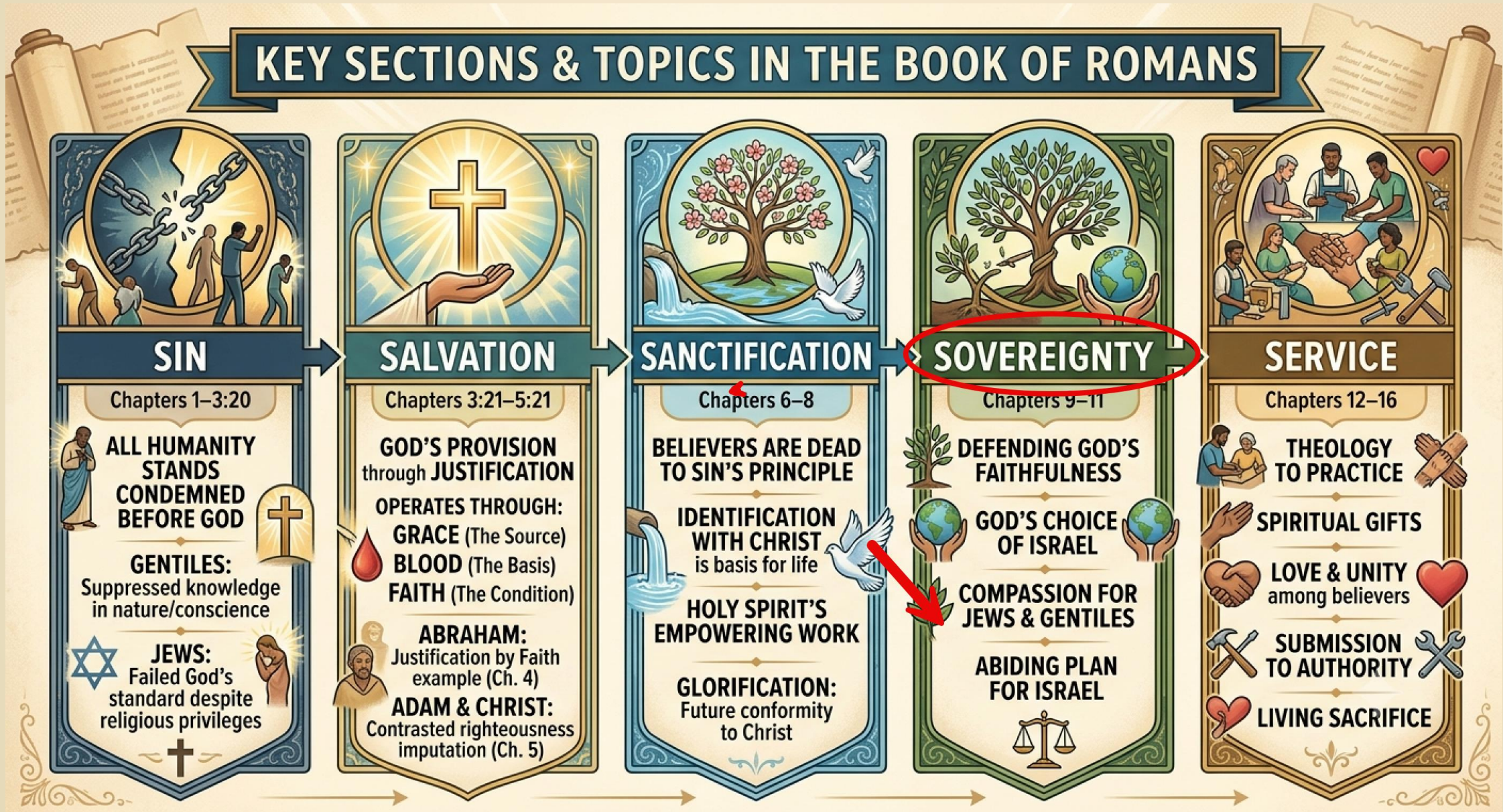
US/Worldwide

- *The Russia-Ukraine war is going nowhere towards an end.*
- *Cozy relations/arms between Russia, Turkey, Iran, and China troubling but prophetic*
- *European countries are on fire...France, Spain, UK,. Rioters are everywhere. Massive destruction by immigrants against institutions sowing chaos*
- *US has levied major sanctions against the International Criminal Court for its anti Israel and anti US stances and policies*

Prophetic signs from the Tribulation are casting shadows on today, at an ever-increasing rate.

Elections – *both in Israel and the US will determine the direction our countries take in the ongoing battles against the One World movements. These are critical, so get out and vote...take a friend*

We begin the Sovereignty section this week



Romans Chs 9-11 Overview

Paul ended Ch 8 with a soaring promise:

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*This raised a set of questions in the minds of the Romans, and in ours as well. **Romans 9-11** addresses these Q's, and they are as important for us as they were for them.*

***What about Israel?** They were God's chosen people. **Has he now "unchosen" them?** If God has given up on the Jews, what does it say about His promises to Christians?*

After all, the Jews rejected Jesus and even drove His crucifixion. Paul addresses these Qs and answers in Ch 9-11, and these chapters inform how we should understand God's plan today.

Some of these Questions we discussed last week

- What does it mean to be a Jew?
- Are all the Jews under the promises of God?
- What about the **Path to the Kingdom** where some were selected and others not selected?
- When the Bible says, “All Israel will be saved”, does that mean they have a separate plan from Gentiles? Is there a “dual covenant” theology?
- Justice and mercy, responsibility and God’s sovereignty. How do they work together to bring salvation through the Gospel?
- Gentiles and Jews, how does that work in the Kingdom?

Romans 9:30-33 Israel's Unbelief a Stumbling Stone

³⁰ **What shall we say, then?** That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, **a righteousness that is by faith;**

³¹ **but that Israel, who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness, did not succeed in reaching that law.**

³² **Why?** Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,

³³ as it is written,

*“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

Christ as the Stumbling Stone

Isaiah 28:16 speaks of a “precious cornerstone” laid in Zion, while Isaiah 8:14 describes this stone as “a stone of **offense** and a **rock of stumbling**,” *both applied to Christ's role in Israel's response to the gospel.*

This Stumbling stone is still causing disbelief in Israel and worldwide

How might we summarize Romans Ch 9?

Romans 9 asks how God remains faithful when many in Israel reject(ed) Jesus. Paul emphasizes God's freedom, mercy, and covenant purpose.

- **God Keeps the Covenant**

- God's promises have not failed. God works through human unfaithfulness and extends mercy to Gentiles.

- **Election Shows Mercy**

- Isaac and Jacob show that God's purpose rests on God's promise and compassion, not human merit.

- **Paul Grieves for Israel**

- Paul deeply mourns for fellow Israelites and is willing to suffer for their sake.

- **Grace Preserves a Remnant**

- Some Israelites respond through grace, showing that faith rests on God's mercy rather than human achievement.

One last thought...The Stumbling Block

The eternal truth behind this thought is this.

Jesus was sent into this world to be the Savior of men; but he is also the touchstone by which all men are judged.

If a person's heart goes out in love and submission to him, Jesus is for them - salvation. If a person's heart is entirely unmoved or angrily rebellious, Jesus is for them - condemnation.

Jesus came into the world for our salvation, and it is a free gift to us, but by our attitude toward Him we can either gain salvation or merit condemnation.

This is as true today as it was then. Every headline on Israel we read or see in the media screams this touchstone in life.

Attitudes are important

So far, Paul has been pretty hard on the Jewish believers in Rome. These passages have been hard for them to hear and understand. They go against everything they knew as Jews. Much of it has been a condemnation of their attitudes toward religion and especially the freedom of Christianity.

Yet, Paul's desires and admonishment were in love, and always with a hope of saving them, or as many as could be saved. He would give up himself to save them.

As we work and talk with unbelievers, or those who do not have any interest in Christianity, our attitudes are critical.

Lead, share, be an example, and pray, but always in love, not scolding or getting angry. This is hard for us. We want so badly for our family, friends, and loved ones to come to the Lord, but salvation is from the Lord...not us. We must do all we can but lean on the Holy Spirit to know when to leave it alone, pray, be the best example we can, and let the Lord act.

How Paul builds his argument in Ch 10

- Romans 10 weaves together multiple Old Testament passages to develop Paul's argument about salvation through faith and the necessity of proclaiming Christ.
- Paul begins by citing Leviticus 18:5, which establishes the principle that obedience to God's law produces life. This passage appears when Paul discusses the righteousness grounded in legal observance.
- Deuteronomy 30:12–14 provides the framework for Paul's contrast between law-based and faith-based righteousness. Paul adapts this passage to argue that faith-based righteousness declares the word is accessible—"in your mouth and in your heart"—reinterpreting Moses' words about the law to apply to the gospel message.
- Isaiah 28:16 appears when Paul affirms that believers will not be shamed, connecting Old Testament confidence in God's foundation to Christian faith in Christ.
- Joel 2:32 supplies the crucial declaration that everyone calling on the Lord's name will be saved, which Paul uses to emphasize salvation's availability to all people regardless of ethnicity.
- Isaiah 52:7 celebrates the beauty of feet bringing good news, and Paul applies this to those preaching the gospel, establishing the connection between proclamation and salvation.
- Isaiah 53:1 questions who has believed the report and to whom God's power has been revealed, which Paul cites to acknowledge Israel's resistance to the gospel message.
- Psalms 19:4 describes how creation's voice reaches the entire earth, providing scriptural support for the universal reach of gospel proclamation.

Old Testament Verses quoted in Romans Ch 10

Leviticus 18:5 — “You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.”

Deuteronomy 30:12–14 — “It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.”

Isaiah 28:16 — “Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, ‘Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: Whoever believes will not be in haste.’”

Joel 2:32 — “And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Isaiah 52:7 — “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns.’”

Isaiah 53:1 — “Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?”

Psalms 19:4 — “Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.”

Romans Ch 10:1-4 Mistaken Zeal

***10** Brothers (and sisters), my heart's desire and prayer to God for them (the Jews) is that they may be saved.*

2** For I bear them witness that they have a **zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

***3** For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.*

***4** For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes (and may be justified).*

Romans Ch 10:5-13 The Message of Salvation is to all

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.

⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “**Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’**” (that is, to bring Christ down)

⁷ “or ‘**Who will descend into the abyss?’**” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

⁹ because, *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

¹¹ For the Scripture says, “**Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.**”

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

¹³ For “*everyone who **calls** on the name of the Lord will be saved.*”

Romans 10:14-17 Gospel Ministry is Beautiful

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans Ch 10:18-21 Quoting the Patriarchs

¹⁸ But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed, they have, for

*“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.”*

¹⁹ But I ask, did Israel not understand? First **Moses** says,

*“I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation;
with a foolish nation I will make you angry.”*

²⁰ Then **Isaiah** is so bold as to say,

*“I have been found by those who did not seek me;
I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.”*

²¹ But of Israel he says, *“All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient
and contrary people.”*

In Romans Ch. 10, we complete the Roman Road

Step	Verse References	Key Verses
1. The Problem of Sin	<u>Romans 3:23</u> <u>Romans 3:10–18</u>	“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
2. Sin’s Consequence	<u>Romans 6:23</u>	“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
3. God’s Solution	<u>Romans 6:23</u> <u>Romans 5:8</u>	“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
4. Personal Response	<u>Romans 10:9</u> <u>Romans 10:13</u>	“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
5. The Results of Salvation	<u>Romans 5:1</u> <u>Romans 8:1</u>	“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Next week

*We will pick up where we left off; **Read Romans Ch. 11***

➤ *Pray for our Nation and its leaders*

- *Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and Peace for Israel*
- *Pray for the end of the wars*

➤ *Pray for our State and its Leaders, **and the elections to come**, for God to give us Godly leaders*

➤ *Our Church, the Pastors and Leaders – safety and faithfulness*

➤ *Pray for the needs of our class members and families*

➤ *Pray for Comfort and Compassion for the Buchwalds, and Surls*

Thank God for his mercy and grace for each of us as we struggle with life. Pray that you will be empowered to turn over your life to righteousness

