**Lesson Thirteen (February 14, 2016)**

**Romans**

**Text: Various parts -- see questions**

**Questions:**

1. What is Paul eager to do with the Gospel (1:15)?
   1. Why (1:16)?
2. What is the dire condition of all who live (3:23)?
3. Let’s look briefly at Abraham -- who is he the father of (4:16)?
4. Explain 4:18 about “In hope he believed against hope” especially in light of 4:19.
5. Abraham was confident in what or who (4:21)?
6. Why and how does Paul tie this into our belief in the resurrection (4:22-25)?
7. Did Jesus die at the right or the wrong time (5:6)?
   1. Explain
8. What is proof of God’s love towards us in 5:8?
9. What does the blood of Jesus do to or for us (5:9)?
10. What does Jesus give us according to 5:11?
11. Probably the most important passage on baptism in the Bible -- Romans 6 -- is worth looking at. Explain 6:1-2.
12. If we are baptized (whatever that might mean) into Christ, what are we also baptized (whatever that means) into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6:3)?
13. How does Paul describe baptism in 6:4?
14. In 6:5 Paul is talking about being united with Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_\_ so we can be united with Jesus in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. 6:6 talks about our old self being executed how?
    1. Why?
16. If we die according to 6:7, then we are set \_\_\_\_\_.
17. If we die with Christ we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (6:8).
18. A major conclusion is what according to 6:12?
19. A great summary verse is 6:23 -- what does it teach?
20. Is 7:1-3 mainly talking about divorce and remarriage or something else?
    1. Are these verses accurate about marriage?
21. In 7:4 what is the concept?
22. Explain 8:5-8.
23. Paul is looking into the future in 8:18 -- in a miraculous way or in the same way we can look to the future?
24. If we ever struggle with prayer, what comfort do you take from 8:26-27?
25. How do verses 38 and 39 (chapter 8) make you feel?
26. Should christians ever be competitive with each other (12:10)?
27. When we feel the desire for revenge, can we imagine God or Jesus tapping us on the back and whispering in our ear, “Vengeance is \_\_\_\_\_\_” (12:19).
28. What’s the physical and spiritual meaning of 13:7?
29. Quick thoughts on Romans 14 that has been so controversial over the years.
    1. Does the chapter mean that anything I personally don’t like, I can make my brethren give up simply because I don’t like it?
    2. Can we stick practices that God condemns in chapter 14 and say that it is wrong to tell someone those practices are wrong?
30. Let’s look at Chapter 16:
    1. What do you learn about Phoebe (16:1)?
    2. Aquila and Prisca (16:3-5)?
    3. Notice 16:13. Who is mentioned?
       1. What about his mother?
       2. Perhaps this is the son mentioned in Mark 15:21?
    4. Notice the odd language in 16:20 -- explain what is said and why it is said in this odd manner.
    5. What do you make of the “doxology” of 16:25-27?
       1. Compare to Jude 24-25 which is also a famous “doxology”

**Your questions, comments, and thoughts?**

**What are the practical lessons for you today?**