



Book of Romans

Lesson 1

“Introduction to Romans”

Romans 1:1-7

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Read Luke 22:17-20. What did Jesus say the bread was? What did He say the cup was?

Read Luke 22:39-42. What did Jesus ask to have removed from Him, if the Father was willing?

Whose authority did He ultimately rest Himself in?

**When the Bible refers to the “cup” it is usually in terms of a judgment. Here in Luke, the “cup” refers to God’s wrath being poured out for on Christ in our place. He “drank the cup” that we could not drink, bore God’s wrath, and satisfied God’s justice on our behalf.

Read Hebrews 8:7-13. Why was a second covenant needed?

What is the effect of the new covenant (verse 13)?

Read Hebrews 9:15. What has occurred that redeems those who are called?

What may those who are called receive?

Under what were the transgressions committed?

Read 1 Peter 2:4-5. Although Christ was rejected by men, how was He viewed by God?

What are we, Christ’s followers, being built into?

What do we offer to God now?

Do we do this on our own?

As you spend time with God today, and as we dig into the book of Romans, spend some time and praise God for sending His Son to us to be our mediator. Thank Him for taking the cup of God’s wrath in your place. Spend time just praising your Savior and reminding yourself of all that you have to be grateful for in Him, knowing that, even though you might not know of all the details involved in paying for your sin, He did, and that debt is well and truly paid in full.