

The Book of Romans

An introductory study of the epistle to the Romans

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“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?”

Romans 8:35

This course is an introductory study to the epistle to the *Romans*. An exposition of the text will be central, with an eye on the larger flow of *Romans*. This will entail how Paul's argument works and why he makes certain theological points.

While some passages will receive more attention than others, issues in Paul's culture and ours will be explored, plus his major theological themes. In this process we will learn how *Romans* relates to our personal lives and to the churches we serve today.

At the end of the course, it is expected that participants can:

- Understand better Paul's purposes in writing *Romans*.
- Share more insights on the role of Jews and Gentiles in the Gospel story.
- Deepen their understanding of key theological concepts.
- More confidently articulate the social world of *Romans*.

The course will be delivered over 8 live online Zoom classes on Saturday mornings. Each session includes time for seminar-style discussion, engaging with Scripture, and discussing practical applications.

You'll also enjoy the exchange of ideas with and encouragement from fellow believers committed to knowing God better!

Dates: Saturday mornings – 4, 11, 18, 25 October and 8, 15, 22, 29 November 2025
(no class on 1 November)

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

Venue: Online – Zoom

Online registration: klesis.com.au

Fee: AUD\$44 per person (includes GST). Covers course participation and materials.

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Places are limited, so do register early. Registrations close: Monday, 15 September 2025 (or earlier if all places are filled).

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Instructor: Now retired, Paul Pollard taught Bible, Greek, and Hebrew at Harding University for several decades. He is a graduate of Lipscomb University and Harding School of Theology. He has undertaken postgraduate studies at Oxford University and his PhD in New Testament is from Baylor University. Paul is married to Sherry, who also taught for many years at Harding, and they have three children. A former elder for 10 years with the College Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas, Paul has preached for various small churches. He is author of a commentary on *Romans*, published by Truth for Today.