

## ROMANS 15

8/28/21

Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study  
On June 12 -- Began studying book of Romans -- beginning chapter 12  
Today -- Romans 15

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### \* General Outline of Book of Romans

Romans 1-11	Theological -- explanation of God's righteousness
Romans 12-15	Practical -- application of God's righteousness
Romans 16	Personal -- greetings & references to mutual friends

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- \* Previous chapters had a little "bite" to them
    - Romans 13 -- Dealing with civil government
    - Romans 14 -- Avoiding judging a brother
  - \* But, Romans 15 -- Dealing with hope and peace
  - \* Notice 3 verses

Rom. 15:4	patience & comfort of scriptures -- hope
Rom. 15:13	may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing -- that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit
Rom. 15:33	now the God of peace be with you all -- Amen

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### \* Bearing others burdens

Rom. 15:1	those who are strong -- ought to bear with the scruples of the weak -- not to please ourselves
2	please his neighbor -- leading to edification
3	paraphrasing -- Psalm 69:9
4	patience -- comfort of the Scriptures
5	God of patience & comfort -- grant you to be like-minded

toward one another  
 6 one mind & one mouth -- glorify the God and  
 Father of our Lord  
 Jesus Christ

\* Glorify God together

Rom. 15:7 receive one another -- just as Christ received  
 us to the glory  
 of God

8-9 Christ has become a servant to the circumcision  
 -- to confirm  
 the promises made to the fathers -- and  
 that the Gentiles might glorify God for  
 His mercy

9 paraphrasing -- 2 Samuel 22:50  
 10 paraphrasing -- Deuteronomy 32:43  
 11 paraphrasing -- Psalm 117:1  
 12 paraphrasing -- Isaiah 11:10  
 13 God of hope -- joy, peace, believing

\* Reminder of Paul's travels

Rom. 15:14 confident concerning you  
 15-21 nevertheless -- more boldly some points  
 21 paraphrasing -- Isaiah 52:15

\* Paul's plan to visit Rome

Rom. 15:22 I have been hindered from coming to you  
 23-24 when I journey to Spain, I shall come  
 25 going to Jerusalem to serve the saints  
 26 the brethren in Macedonia and Achaia -- made  
 contributions  
 to the poor in Jerusalem

27 Gentiles were partakers of their spiritual  
 things -- Gentiles  
 administered to them in material things

28 after giving them the items, I will come to you  
 via Spain

29 fullness of the blessing of the gospel

\* Concluding comments

prayers to God for me

that I may be delivered from those in Judea who

do not believe

-- and that my service for Jerusalem may

be acceptable to the saints

that I may come to you with joy -- by the will

of God -- and

may be refreshed together with you

now the God of peace be with you all