

Lesson 11

The Law is Established

Romans 3:31-4:1-25

After spending much time addressing and explaining that by the works of the Law no man will be justified, Paul stresses that God is the justifier of those who have placed faith in His Son Jesus Christ. There would be those who would accuse him of being against the Law. Thus, Paul moves on to ask and answer a very important question: “Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.” (Romans 3:31) In Romans chapter 4 Paul answers the question that is posed in Romans 3:31.

1. Read Romans 3:31-4:1-25.
2. According to Romans 3:31, is the Law nullified through the believers faith?
 - A. What is Paul’s answer to this question?

 - B. What does Christ say concerning the Law in Matthew 5:17-19?

3. Explain what Christ is saying when He says, "I came to fulfill the Law." Read Romans 8:1-4, to help answer this question.

4. Read the following scripture verses and record the purposes of the Moral Law.

Acts 13: 38-39-

Romans 3:20-

Galatians 3:21-24-

5. Go back to Romans 3:31. Explain how faith establishes the Law.

6. We can see that Paul certainly does not nullify the Law, we have the example spoken to him through the Holy Spirit. What Old Testament forefather does Paul use as our example in Romans 4 to under gird what he has been teaching in chapter 3?

7. Read Romans 4:1-7. What does Romans 3:27 say about boasting? Was Abraham justified by works or by faith?

8. What is credited to the one who works?

9. What is credited to the one who believes? Where does the righteousness come from that is credited to the one who believes by faith?

10. What is the heart difference between the one who works and the one who believes?

11. In Romans 4:6-8, what Old Testament example does Paul use?

12. Think back to the Old Testament and what we have recorded about his life. Was David a sinless man? What commandments had David broken? Give one account of his life that shows us this and give scripture reference.

13. Read Romans 4:7-8. These verses are quoted from Psalm 32:1-2. What did David understand about faith and forgiveness?

14. Four times in eight verses, the word credited/reckoned is used. When something is repeated in scripture the writer is alerting us to an important truth. What is Paul urging us to examine? Look up the word credited/reckoned in your word study tools and record what it means.

Credited/Reckoned: Strong's reference # 3049-

15. On whose merit does a believer stand justified?

16. Paul has already addressed the issue of circumcision in Romans 2:25-29, in Romans 4:9-12, he addresses it again. How apt we are to go back to our manmade traditions and philosophies. How blessed we are that God continues to remind and bring us back to the foot of the cross!

A. What question does Paul ask in Romans 4:9?

B. What blessing is Paul referring to?

C. How are the believers sins covered?

D. Was Abraham's faith credited to him as righteousness while circumcised or uncircumcised? This account is recorded in Genesis 15:1-6; Genesis 17:1-14. Read these passages for yourself to help in your understanding of what Paul is teaching.

17. What is circumcision according to Romans 4:11 and Genesis 17:10-11?

18. What is the meaning of sign and seal in Romans 4:11? Look up the words sign and seal and record their meaning.

Sign: Strong's reference # 4592-

Seal: Strong's reference # 4973-

19. Having read and studied romans 4:1-11, explain what Paul means when he says, “Abraham received the sign and seal of the righteousness of faith which he had while uncircumcised.”

20. What are the sign and seal of God’s covenant to the believer today? Record what the scriptures teach.

SEAL:

Read Ezekiel 36:24-28-

2Corinthians 1:22-

Ephesians 1:13-14-

SIGN:

Matthew 28:19-

Romans 6:3-4-

Colossians 2:11-12-

21. So that you know that you understand what you have just studied, what is the seal to the believer _____? What is the sign _____?

*God had declared Abraham righteous before he was circumcised.
Circumcision was a sign and seal from God declaring Abraham justified by
faith alone not by works.*

22. Who is Abraham father of, according to Romans 4:11-12? Is he a spiritual father a physical father or both according to these verses?

Before we go through this next set of verses, let's think about where Paul has been and where he is heading. We know that God promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the sand on the seashore. Abraham was the father of Israel (The Jewish nation) as well as the descendants of Ishmael. There is truth that there is a physical promise as well as spiritual promise. In the next question we will look at the physical and spiritual promises given by God to Abraham.

23. Read Romans 4:13-15.

A. What promise was made to Abraham according to Romans 4:13? Read also Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 17: 4-8. Record what the scriptures teach.

Physical:

Romans 4:13-15

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 17:4-8

Spiritual:

Romans 4:13-15

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 17:4-8

1. Read Romans 4:13-15 once again before moving on to the next set of questions. Is this set of verses talking about the physical Israel or the Spiritual Israel? _____. Read Romans 9:6-8 record what the scriptures teach.
2. What is the definition of heir as used in Romans 4:13? Look up heir in your word study tools and record its meaning. Keep the context of what we are studying in your mind, this is very important.

Heir: Strong's reference # 2818-

3. Read the following scripture references to help understand what Paul is teaching in Romans 4:13-15. Record what the scriptures teach concerning an heir.

Romans 8:16-17-

Romans 9:8-

Galatians 3:29-

Galatians 4:7-

Titus 3:7-

James 2:5-

24. What is the promise given in Genesis 12:3? Read and record what is also taught in Galatians 3:16.

25. How are the promises fulfilled that were given to Abraham from God? Look at question 27 for the answer.

26. Was the promise given through the Law or through the righteousness of Faith? Read Romans 4:1-5.

27. Read Romans 4:14-15 with Galatians 3:16-17. If the heirs are through the Law what happens to faith and the promise?

By Means of a Promise!

Through the Mercy of God!

28. What does the Law bring according to Romans 4:15?

A. According to Galatians 3:17, when did the "Mosaic Law" come in?"

29. Read Romans 4:15-17. (The questions are written from the NASB translation)

A. For this reason _____, _____ it may in accordance _____,

B. Paul teaches in Romans 4:16, "it is by faith." What is by faith

C. The power of justification is not our righteousness. What is it according to Romans 4:16?

D. What is justification? We studied this in lesson 10. Go back to question 11, page 64 if you need to be reminded. I pray that this is being seared into our hearts as we continue to read and study His word!

E. Paul teaches that God's promise was guaranteed to whom?

30. Paul uses Old Testament scripture to confirm what he has been teaching in this passage. Where in scripture is this recorded?
31. In Romans 4:17, there is a definition of justification. How does this verse define it?
32. Read Romans 4:18-22. Read also Genesis 17:1-27 and Genesis 17:1-15. How did Abraham respond to God's promise?
33. Was Abraham a sinless man? Give scripture references for your answer.
34. If Abraham was not a sinless man and did not keep the letter of the Law, how was he counted righteous? Recall what we have been studying and read also Romans 4:24-25.
35. For whose sake was it written, "IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS?"
36. What do we learn about God from Romans 4?

Lesson 12

Justified by Faith, Through Christ Alone

We Exult in the Glory of God

Romans 4:24-5:5

“For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. Paul teaches, in Ephesians 2:8, “For by grace you have been saved, through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” The Law was brought in to show our need for a savior. The Law shut all men up under sin. God shows us the riches of His grace in kindness through Jesus Christ His Son. “‘With his stripes we are healed.’ Will you notice that fact? The healing of a sinner does not lie in himself, nor in what he is, nor in what he feels, nor in what he does, nor in what he vows, nor in what he promises. It is not in himself at all; but there, at Gabbatha, where the pavement is stained with the blood of the Son of God, and there, at Golgotha, where the place of a skull beholds the agonies of Christ. It is in his stripes that the healing lies. I beseech thee, do not scourge thyself: ‘With his stripes we are healed.’” (Spurgeon) I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me; and The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God Who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly. Galatians 2:20-21.

1. Read Romans 4:24-5:5. Righteousness will be credited to whom according to verse 24? Who credits righteousness?
2. What was Jesus delivered over to? Why was He delivered over? Read the following scripture references and record why God would deliver over His Son.

Romans 4:25-

2 Corinthians 8:9-

Matthew 20:28-

Matthew 26:28-

Titus 2:14-

1 Peter 1:18-19-

Hebrews 9: 11-12-

3. According to Romans 4:25, why was Jesus raised? _____. He was raised from the _____.

Read the following scripture references and record what they teach concerning the raising of Christ.

Acts 2:23-24-

*1 Corinthians 15:17-

1 Corinthians 15:20-

4. Why is Christ being raised from the dead so important? Reread Romans 4:25 and 1 Corinthians 15:17. Explain what is being taught in 1 Corinthians 15:17.

10. To whom is Romans 5:1 speaking? Be as detailed in your answer as you can. Think about what it means to be the one that this verse is referring.

In Romans 5:1-5 Paul begins to introduce a truth that runs throughout the entire scriptures. We are going to begin building a foundation and as the scriptures unfold we will continue to build upon it. There is freedom when we begin to understand that what God has done no man can undo, not even ourselves. The first question we need to answer is do we really believe in the work that Christ did on the cross, and that it satisfied God's wrath and justice. Do we believe that the promises are yes and amen in Him? The second question that we need to ask, am I working out my salvation with fear and trembling? No, this verse does not teach a works based salvation! We have to remember what Paul has just taught in Romans 4. The third question we need to ask ourselves is, do I believe what the scriptures teach, and do I believe that there are no contradictions in it? I am praying peace and rest for you as we begin to see that God is a God that keeps His word. If He has justified you, you are justified! Your salvation is secure in Jesus Christ!

11. "Therefore having been justified by faith, let us have peace with God"! If we are a true believer is our justification a done deal?
12. How do we have peace with God?
13. Notice in Romans 5:1 the phrase, "Peace with God" Explain what is being said. While you ponder and pray over these words, remember what was taught in Romans 1-3.
14. What has the believer obtained according to Romans 5:1-2 and Ephesians 1:1-14?

15. Who has lavished these blessings on the believer? Re-read Ephesians 1:1-14.

16. We have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace. I would like for you to take each word in this phrase and look intently at what each is saying. Record what the Spirit speaks to you as you ponder each word. When you have finished looking at each word, explain what is being taught.

Through Christ:

We:

Have:

Obtained:

Our:

Introduction:

By:

Faith:

Into:

This:

Grace:

Explain what you learned!

17. What do we stand in according to Romans 5:2?

18. We exult in hope of the glory of God! What does it mean to exult in something? Look up exult in your word study tools and record its meaning.

Exult: Strong's reference # 2744-

19. Now that you have an understanding of what exult means, take it back to Romans 5:1-2 and explain what Paul is teaching.

20. Read Romans 5:2-4. In Romans 5:2 our exaltation is rooted in the Blessings that God has bestowed on those that are His. There is a much different reason given in verse 3 that we exult. What is the reason given?

21. Is there a purpose in tribulation? What are the reasons given in verses 3-4?

22. Give some examples of tribulations.

23. What is perseverance? How does tribulation bring about perseverance?

24. How does perseverance bring about proven character?

25. What does proven character bring about?

26. According to Romans 5:5 does hope disappoint? Why?

27. How are we carried through all of our tribulations? Read Romans 5:2 and Romans 5:5 for the answer.

28. We are to glory in our blessings and our tribulations. Why? Read what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, then give your answer.

“And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with afflictions, for Christ’s sake; when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10-

Whatever virtues tribulation finds us in, it develops more fully. If anyone is carnal, weak, blind, wicked, irascible, haughty, and so forth, tribulation will make him more carnal, weak, blind, wicked and irritable. On the other hand, if one is spiritual, strong, wise, pious, gentle and humble, he will become more spiritual, powerful, wise, pious, gentle and humble. Martin Luther

Lesson 13

God Demonstrates His Own Love

Romans 5:6-11

The deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 4:19-21. We were ungodly, helpless, sinners, enemies of God. Romans 5:6-11. We were not seeking God we were hostile to God. Walking according to the course of this world: Blind and dead to the things of God because of the sin that had corrupted our entire being. Our understanding was darkened, our hearts were deceitful above all, and we drank iniquity like water. We were without hope, doomed to die and live eternity in hell. But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ dies for us.

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, and whose sins have been covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD will not take into account. Romans 3:6-7. Psalm 32:1

1. Remember to be reading through the book of Romans each week. There is a suggested reading plan in the "How to use this material" section of this workbook. Reading through it each week will keep you in the context of the book. The Holy Spirit will also be revealing more and more truths that will help in our understanding of the whole.
2. Begin this lesson in prayer. Continue in an attitude of prayer. There are some hard truths in the next several chapters that the flesh cannot comprehend. It will take the work of the Spirit and a teachable heart to work through these truths.
3. How does Romans 5 verses 6, 8 and 10 describe man?

4. Can man save himself from the wrath to come? Remember what we have already studied in Romans 1-4. Again what does Romans 5:6 say about man?
5. Did man love God? Read Romans 1:30.
6. What is meant in verse 10 when it says we were enemies to God?
7. Take what we just read and studied in questions 3-6 and explain man's condition before God.
8. Does Romans 5: 6, 8 and 10 describe all people?

Paul has been giving us a picture of man's corruption, depravity or the nature of mankind in Romans 5; 6, 8 and 10. The same picture he also gave in the first 3 chapters of this book. What is meant by corruption, depravity, or mankind is depraved? Depravity means; moral corruption, wickedness, deviance, sin, iniquity. The innate corruption of human nature, due to original sin. Man's nature is totally corrupt not partially, thus rendering him unable to do anything toward his salvation. All men are in this state, no one excluded. They are God's enemies and His wrath rests on them. I want us to rest here looking at man's nature or what we may call his depravity for a minute before moving on. Rest, ok: maybe we are going to wrestle with this truth for a while but I believe that God will bring us to His rest when He sears in our hearts this truth.

9. Are all men as evil as they could be? Explain why you answered the question the way you did.

10. In the chart below put the following names in the category you believe they should be placed.

Hitler	Abraham	Saul/Paul	Jeffrey Dahmer
Mother Teresa	David	Cain	Charles Spurgeon
Billy Graham	Mary the mother of JESUS	Abel	Your own name

Wicked	Good
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11. In the chart below list all the names that were recorded above, in the column in which they belong in their natural state, before regeneration. Some may or may not have been regenerated!

Wicked	Good
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12. What name should only be in the “good” column? Use scripture to explain your answer.

13. Explain what good means. Look up good in your word study tools and record what it means.

Good: Strong’s reference # 18 and 5544-

14. In Romans 3:10 and 12 Paul writes that there is none righteous, not even one, and there is none who does good. Read Romans 5:7. Is Paul contradicting himself? Explain righteousness and good as Paul uses it in this verse. Read 1 Samuel 16:7, this may help with explaining this verse.

15. Sum up what Paul is teaching in Romans 5:6-10, Ephesians 2:1-3, Titus 3:3. What state is man in?

16. What work did Christ do according to verses 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11?

17. The word reconciled, reconciliation is used three times in verses 10-11. There is an important truth to learn. What does reconciled, reconciliation mean? Look up the words and record their meaning.

Reconciled: Strong's reference # 2644-

Reconciliation/Atonement: Strong's reference # 2643-

18. Now that you have a definition of reconciled. Read Romans 5:10 and explain what God through Christ has done for you!

19. In lesson 12 questions 3-5 pages 72-73, we were learning the importance of the resurrection of Christ. According to Romans 5:10 how will we be saved?

20. What do you learn about God from this same passage?

21. What should be our heart attitude and action according to Romans 5:11?

Lesson 14

Through the Act of the One Man, Adam

Through the Grace of the One Man, Jesus Christ

Romans 5:12-21

Paul moves back and forth in his teaching, with the corruption of man, the love of God, the work of Jesus Christ; the corruption of man, the love and justice of God, the work of Jesus Christ. Each time giving us a better understanding of where we were as lost sinners, and the need for the grace of God through the perfect sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ. Paul taught in the first three chapters of Romans the corruption, the depravity of man. He taught in the first chapter of Romans God's wrath on mankind because of their corruption and their irreverent fear of Him. We move to chapter 5 of Romans and again we see Paul teaching on the corruption of man and the Love and Grace of God. Each time these teachings bring a greater manifestation of the love and grace of God and the means He went to, to save a lost and dying people. This time in Romans 5 he is going to go back to the fall and show us where this corruption and our need of grace originated. At the same time showing us His provision of salvation through His Son, His One and only Son.

The One Man Adam. A type of Him who was to come.

1. Read Romans 5:12-21, Genesis 2:15-25 and also Genesis 3: 1-24.
2. Romans 5:12 teaches that sin entered into the world through one man. Who is this one man? The answer is given in Romans 5: 14 and in Genesis 2-3.
3. According to what is recorded in Genesis 3, who took and ate the fruit first? Read 2 Corinthians 11:3 with 1 Timothy 2:13-14. Record what these scriptures teach concerning Adam and Eve.
4. Who was in the world at this time in history?

5. Sin entered into a world that knew no sin. What came through sin according to Romans 5:12? Read also Genesis 2:15-17. What consequence, penalty, did God say would come through Adams disobedience according to Genesis 2:17?
6. According to Romans 5:12 why did death spread to all men?
7. Read Romans 5:13-14. What evidence is there that sin was in the world before the written Law?
8. What are the wages of sin according to Romans 6:23? _____. While we are here let's look at other scripture references that support this truth. Read the follow verses and record what is being taught.

Romans 1:32-

Romans 6:16-

Romans 8:6-7-

Galatians 6:8-

Why did all sin? Before this question is answered we need to get an understanding of what was passed from Adam and what role he played in the fall. Remember from our reading in Romans 5:14 that Adam was referred to by Paul as a "type" of Him who was to come. Keep that in mind as we walk through these next several verses. We will pull it all together before all is done!

9. According to Romans 5:14 did all men sin in the likeness of the offense of Adam?

10. Read Romans 5:15-21. We are going to have to go back and forth through these verses to get the proper understanding of what was passed from Adam to us, “the human race. On the chart below list what resulted in Adams one transgression.

The Result of One Mans, “Adams” Transgression

- 1) Verse 15. What resulted from the one transgression of Adam?
- 2) Verse 16. What arose from one transgression?
- 3) Verse 16. What was the result?
- 4) Verse 17. What reigned through the transgression of the one?
- 5) Verse 18. What was the result of the one transgression?
- 6) Verse 18. Transgression resulted in condemnation to _____ .
- 7) Verse 19. What was the result of the one man’s disobedience?

11. Read 1 Corinthians 15:21. What came by a man, “Adam”?

12. Read 1 Corinthians 5:22. In Adam all _____.

13. Notice 1 Corinthians 5:22 says, “In Adam.” In Romans 5: 12-21 we see these phrases,

“Through the one man”

“By the transgression of the one death reigned”

“Through one transgression”

“Through the disobedience of the one”

- A. What is being taught concerning Adam and the human race in this section of Scripture? It may help to remember the phrases, “In Adam”, and “He was a type of Him who was to come.”

- B. If we understand what Paul is teaching in this section of scripture the flesh is going to be asking all kinds of questions. Notice I said the flesh! The flesh is not going to think that this whole “fall” thing is fair. It is going to think that God is unjust in his judgment and condemnation of us when Adam is the one who sinned. I have had these and similar questions run through my head and I am pulled back every time with the fact that God is just and right in all He does. Even though I do not understand it does not make it wrong. Read the following scripture reference and record what they are teaching.

Deuteronomy 29:29-

If you do not quite understand what is being taught in this section of scripture hang on, we still have many verses to study. Pray and ask God to give you understanding and wisdom.

God says in Jeremiah 33:3

“If you call to Me, I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

The One Man Christ. Him Who was to come.

14. In the first section of this lesson we dealt with sin and the result of that sin, “death,” which came into the world through Adam. In this section of the lesson we will study the Gift that came through the One Man Jesus Christ! Reread Romans 5:15-21.
15. We have gone through these verses digging out what came through Adam. Let’s go back through these same verses and learn what was given through Christ.

The Result of One Mans, "Jesus" Righteousness

- 1) Verse 15. What came from God according to this verse?
- 2) Verse 15. What came from Christ according to this verse?
- 3) Verse 16. What arose from many transgressions according to this verse?
- 4) Verse 16. What was the result of the free gift according to this verse?
- 5) Verse 17. Death reigned through the transgression. What will reign through Christ's righteousness?
- 6) Verse 18. What is the result of the one act of righteousness?
- 7) Verse 19. What would be the result of obedience of the One?

This is a hard section of scripture in which to pull apart and discern. There is a lesson here in pulling together the whole of scripture and not taking just these few verses and making a doctrine from them. If not careful we could come to a conclusion that all men are saved. We refer to this teaching as universalism: **a** : a theological doctrine that all human beings will eventually be saved **b** : the principles and practices of a liberal Christian denomination founded in the 18th century originally to uphold belief in universal salvation and now united with Unitarianism 2: something that is universal in scope.

Webster's online dictionary: <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/universalism>

16. Once again reread Romans 2:12-21. I know, you may be saying, how many times are we going to read this? Respectfully! As many times as it takes to get it 😊
17. After reading through Romans 5:12-21 and answering questions 10-16, what is Paul comparing?

Did you notice that Paul used the word many 5 times in this section? He also used the word all 3 times in this same section. Again, if not careful we can become very confused. The flesh will war against these teachings. Take your thoughts captive, and let's go into the scriptures and see what the truth is.

18. "For by the transgression of the one the many died." "So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men." "For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners." Did all men fall in Adams first transgression? If possible do not give a one word answer. Explain your answer.
19. "Much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many." "So through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men." "Through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous." Are all men saved by Christ's Righteousness? Okay, you can give a one word answer to this question! We will be visiting other scriptures that will answer this question for us. Read the following scripture references and explain who will be justified and saved by Christ's righteousness.

John 3:16-

Romans 1:16-17-

Romans 3:22-

Romans 3:28-

Romans 4:5-

We can see that Paul uses the same words to underscore the importance of Adam and Christ.

20. Now that Romans 5:12 -21 has been pulled apart and read many times explain what is being taught in Romans 5:18 and 19.

Romans 5:18-

Romans 5:19-

21. Explain what Paul means when he says, "The many were made sinners."

22. Explain what Paul means when he says, "The many will be made righteous."

23. Paul uses the phrase "free gift" in Romans 5:15 and 16. Explain what Paul means when he says the gift is free.

24. What is the gift?

25. According to Romans 5:20 why did the Law come in? To what Law is this referring?

Lesson 15
The Purpose of the Law
The Need of a Savior
Romans 5:20-21

“The Law came in so that the transgression would increase, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”. **Romans 5:20-21**. In these two verses of Romans, Paul brings the whole of Scripture to its main point! The need of a Savior, The Love and Amazing Grace of our Great God and Savior Jesus Christ that supplied that need. I pray that as you walk through this passage that God opens your eyes to a greater understanding of Him and His Love.

1. Read Romans 5:20-21. According to verse 20 why did the Law come in?

2. Read Romans 5:13-14 and Romans 5:20 with Exodus 20:1-26. To what Law is Paul referring in verse 20?

3. What do the Scriptures mean when they say, “The Law came in so that the transgression would increase?” This can be confusing if we do not look at the Law in other passages. It will also be helpful to study the words “increase” and “came in.” First look up “increase” and “came in” in your word study tools and record what they mean.

Came in/Entered: Strong’s reference # 3922

Increase/Might Abound- Strong’s Reference # 4121-

4. According to the definition of “enter” the Law came in beside something. What did the Law come in beside?
5. We have read and read in Romans 5:12-21 much about sin and transgression. What is sin? What is transgression? Look them up in your word study tools and record their meaning.

Transgression: Strong’s Reference # 3900-

Sin: Strong’s Reference # 266-

The Law Came In

6. What is the purpose of the Law? Read the following Scripture references and record what that teach concerning the Law.

Romans 5:20-

Romans 3:20-

Romans 4:15-

Romans 7:7-

Galatians 3:23-24-

7. Does the Law save a person? Read Acts 13:39, Romans 3:20 and Galatians 3:10-12.

8. We have read scriptures, and studied words, to help us understand what Paul is teaching in verse 20, explain in your own words what is being taught concerning the purpose of the Law.

9. Verse 20 uses the word “but” between, “The Law came in so that the transgression would increase,” “Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.” The word but is used to contrast what is being taught in this verse. What is the contrast?

10. So that we really understand what is being taught in verse 20 look up the words grace and abound, record their meaning.

Grace: Strong’s reference # 5485-

Abound: Strong’s reference # 5248-

11. When you have finished praising God for His Amazing Grace explain what is being taught!!!

12. Read Romans 5:21. In Romans 12-21 Paul has used the words reign and reigned 5 times. We know that when a word is repeated there is a point that is being made, a truth that the Holy Spirit is revealing. Look up the words reign and reigned and record their meaning.

Reign/Reigned: Strong’s reference # 936-

13. What reigns over or controls an unbeliever?

14. What reigns over or controls the believer?

15. According to Romans 5:21 how would grace reign?

A.

B.

16. What would be the outcome of Grace?

17. The Law reflects the nature of man and the consequences of that nature. Look back through Romans chapters 1-5:12 and record what the nature of man is according to the Law. Use Scripture references for your answer. An example would be: **Romans 1:18- The wrath of God is revealed from heaven. Romans 1:18- Man in ungodly, unrighteous and suppresses the truth.**

18. What has the Grace of God accomplished for a depraved, corrupt mankind? Look back through Romans Chapters 1-5 and record what God has done for mankind and how it was accomplished. Use Scripture references for your answers.