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Study Guide
Romans review
Finish Romans
Letters to the Corinthians

Study Guide

This is not the final edition; you will get that in a couple weeks. I reserve the right to ask questions that aren't on the study guide (even the final version), but if I do, there will be more than 100 points on the exam.

You may work together tomorrow to look for answers.

Romans Review

- 1) It is possible to know that God exists just by looking at the world
- 2) Refusal to admit that God exists leads to idolatry and serious sin
- 3) Following the Law of Moses can't free us from sin
- 4) Sin enslaved us
- 5) Jesus is the new Adam who frees us from sin.

Romans new stuff

Rom 8:14-30

We are sons, not slaves

All of creation awaits redemption

We do not pray as we ought, but the Spirit prays on
our behalf

All things work for good in God

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NOTHING can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus.

The salvation of Israel

674 The glorious Messiah's coming is suspended at every moment of history until his recognition by "all Israel", for "a hardening has come upon part of Israel" in their "unbelief" toward Jesus. St. Peter says to the Jews of Jerusalem after Pentecost: "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for establishing all that God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old." St. Paul echoes him: "For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?" The "full inclusion" of the Jews in the Messiah's salvation, in the wake of "the full number of the Gentiles", will enable the People of God to achieve "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ", in which "God may be all in all".

The body has many
parts but is one body

We each have different gifts, but use them in service
of the same faith

Corinthians

Two letters, the second one following up on questions from the first.

The BIG issue:

UNITY

The Cross makes no sense in worldly terms
Apparently part of the problem in Corinth is that some
people think they're smarter than God.

1 Cor 7

On marriage and celibacy

Husband and wife belong to each other

Marriages between believers and non-believers are difficult but can lead to salvation for the non-believing spouse

God has put you where you are for a reason

Time is running out!

Those who are not married are free to focus on God