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More Than...

Romans 7

Romans 8:37 (NIV)

³⁷ **No, in all these things we are MORE THAN conquerors through him who loved us.**

Romans 1

We desperately need Good News.

Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ **I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.**

¹⁷ **For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."**

Romans 2

Rules and regulations will not get it done.

Romans 2:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ **A man is not a Jew if he is only one outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical.**

²⁹ **No, a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a man's praise is not from men, but from God.**

Romans 3

Whether we are a Jew or a Gentile, we are in big trouble.

Romans 3:22-24 (NIV)

²² **This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,**

²³ **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

²⁴ **and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

Romans 4

We can only be justified by our faith.

Romans 4:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ **Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring--not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.**

Romans 5

God provided the ultimate solution by the ultimate sacrifice because He loves us.

Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)

¹ **Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,**

² **through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.**

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

⁸ **But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Romans 6

Sin no longer must be your master – there is another choice.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

²³ **For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 7

There is a Way out of the sin loop.

Romans 7:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ **What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

²⁵ **Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord!**