

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 6, 2024
Introduction & Romans 1:1-17

1. Who wrote the book of Romans?
 - a. John
 - b. Paul
 - c. Peter
 - d. A Roman

2. What kind of book is the book of Romans?
 - a. Gospel
 - b. Epistle
 - c. Apocalyptic

3. About when was Romans written?
 - a. When Paul was in Corinth collecting the offerings for the church in Jerusalem.
 - b. Probably in the 50's AD
 - c. Before Paul had ever visited the church at Rome.

4. How is this epistle similar and/or different from some of the others that we have studied?
 - a. It is much longer than all of the other epistles! Man, we're still going to be studying this when the teens get to the senior adult class.
 - b. This is not a church that Paul planted...in fact he has never even visited them.
 - c. Romans expands on the teaching of Galatians about the problems in the church with being like the Pharisees.
 - d. Romans includes some ethical teachings like 1 Corinthians.

5. Why did Paul want to visit Rome?
 - a. Rome had many Gentiles, and he was called to be Christ's witness to the Gentiles (verse 13).
 - b. He wanted to impart to them some spiritual gift to make them strong (verse 11).
 - c. He had not yet visited them and he wanted to preach the Gospel there (verse 13).
 - d. He wanted to have a harvest among them as he had other places (verse 13).

6. What or who kept Paul from visiting the Romans?
 - a. Who else would keep Paul from doing ministry where he earnestly desired. It had to be Satan!
 - b. God.
 - c. The work that God had called him to.

7. How does verse 17 allude to Paul's reasons for writing this letter to the Romans? _____

8. What do you think God might teach you through the book of Romans? _____
