

THE Story

Lesson 29 Chapter 29 Paul's Mission (Pt 6) p.431-437

1. Do you have a file of old letters that you or a family member have received? If so, why have you kept them and how often do you reread them?

2. On the middle half of page 432, what tone does Paul set in the introduction to his letter to the Romans?

3. What does Paul say about the Gospel in his introduction as to....

it's origin?

it's content?

it's purpose?

it's power?

4. In the last two paragraphs on page 432 to the top of page 433, what new idea does Paul introduce in the face of the universal fact of sin?

What concepts are used to describe what God did for us in Jesus Christ?

How does this demonstrate His justice and why boasting is therefore excluded?

5. In the middle section on page 433, how does Paul use Abraham and then David as examples of those who have been justified by faith not works?

6. Reading from the bottom of page 433 to the top of page 435, what blessings does justification bring with it? List the things which are now ours to enjoy!

What should such an awareness make us do?

By what evidence may we be doubly sure that God loves us?

7. On the bottom half of page 435, what potential enemies could stand between a person and God's love?

How does Paul's perspective bring hope to Christians who are suffering?

8. Based on Paul's words on the upper half of page 436, what should be the believer's attitude...

....to God?

....to the world?

How can we present our bodies as a "living sacrifice" in everyday life?

9. In Paul's concluding words to the church in Rome from the middle of page 436 to the top of page 437, what two prayer requests does he share?

What can we learn from Paul's openness in asking for others to pray for him?

10. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace