

St. Andrew Bible Academy

The Story of Romans: Embracing a Righteous God

Fall 2007

Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings

Class Times: Monday mornings:
9:45 – 10:00, gathering time
10:00 – 11:30, class time

Tuesday evenings:
6:45 – 7:00, gathering time
7:00 – 8:30, class time

Class Dates: Monday mornings:
9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

Tuesday evenings:
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

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You can find the syllabus and other course materials at the website for the St. Andrew Bible Academy: www.bible-academy.com. Simply go to the “Scott’s Bible Academy Classes” page and you’ll find the link to the materials for this class.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, CHECK THE BIBLE ACADEMY’S WEBSITE, WHERE I’LL POST ANY CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE HOME PAGE.

Course materials:

Your course notebook

A study Bible

Recommended (available the first night of class):

The Story of Romans, A. Katherine Grieb, Westminster John Knox Press, 2002.

We have several excellent commentaries on Romans in our library, including NT Wright’s commentary on Romans in the 12-volume *New Interpreters Bible*. I urge you to take a look at them.

Course description:

It is difficult to overstate the importance of Paul’s letter to the Romans to the Christian Church. Though acknowledged to be Paul’s greatest and most influential letter, it is also his most challenging. The truth is that Romans often goes unread, other than in small bits and pieces. In this class, we’ll come to see that the letter tells a story, indeed many stories, as Paul defends the righteousness of God. We will learn what it really means “to be transformed by the renewing of our minds” and embrace our faithful and just God.

Schedule of Class Activities – Fall 2007

The Story of Romans

Class Date	Topic	Reading Assignments
September 24 & 25 (Wk #1)	Introduction to the class Paul's worlds Paul themes Why Romans? An overview of the letter	
October 1 & 2 (Wk #2)	God's Gospel and God's Righteousness	Romans 1:1-17 Grieb: Introduction & Chapter 1
October 8 & 9 (Wk #3)	The Challenge for God's Righteousness	Romans 1:18 – 3:28 Grieb: Chapter 2
October 15 & 16 (Wk #4)	God's Faithfulness to the Covenant	Romans 3:21 – 4:25 Grieb: Chapter 3
October 22 & 23 (Wk #5)	God's People in Christ as the True Humanity	Romans Chapter 5 – 8 Grieb: Chapter 4
October 29 & 30 (Wk #6)	God's Promises and God's Faithfulness	Romans Chapters 9 – 11 Grieb: Chapter 5
November 5 & 6 (Wk #7)	God's Call to Worship, Holiness, and Unity	Romans 12:1 – 15:13 Grieb: Chapter 6
November 12 & 13 (Wk #8)	Paul's Plans, Commendations, and Greetings	Romans 15:14 – 16:27 Grieb: Chapter 7