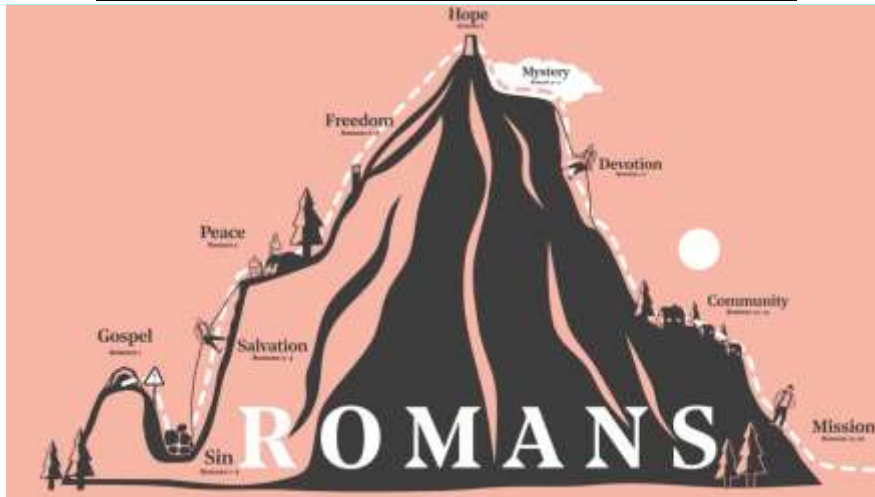


Romans Course – Hill Cliffe Study Guide



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SALVATION – What's so amazing about grace?

1. How would you define sin? (Romans 3:23 may help)

Please read Romans 1:28-32

This paints a harrowing picture of depravity and it is easy to imagine it is addressed to other people not us.

2. Now read the passage again, can you honestly say you are guilty of none of the sins listed here?
3. Imagine for a moment that Jesus had not sacrificed himself for our sins and we were held accountable for the things we have done, or left undone. What would this mean in terms of:
 - a. Eternity?
 - b. Life here and now?
4. Although many people come to God out of fear of His wrath and punishment, most come to Him because of His great love. Take time to consider what it means to be loved by God.

Please read Romans 3:24-25

5. Having thought about what it would be like if we were held accountable for our own sin, what does v24 mean to you? What about v.25?

Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight.

Romans 3:24 New Living Translation

Background story - Abraham and Sarah had been promised by God that they would have a child despite being (very) old. From that child's descendants, a whole nation would arise.

Please read Romans 4:20-25

6. How is it that God can count us righteous?

Now that you have considered the grace of God in making a way for us to be right with Him despite the depravity of our sin:

7. If you had to make a 60 second video for social media entitled 'What's so amazing about grace?' what would you say?

Take some time to thank God for His grace, and to celebrate the fact that there is a way to have a relationship with Him.