

The Book of Romans

A Logical Flow

Here is a little tool put together to help us see the flow of these three chapters of Romans. I made this by trying to determine the **subject** and **compliment** for each paragraph of these chapters, then after comparing them look for the flow of the passage in general. This is fun to do and so helpful. This is a good exercise to help understand the context of a passage.

Chapter 6

Romans 6:1-4

S: Are we to continue in **sin** that grace may abound?

C: We were not saved to **sin**, but to a **new life**.

Romans 6:5-11

S: Connection to **sin**

C: We should consider ourselves dead to **sin**, and alive to God, because of Christ's work.

Romans 6:12-14

Sin Shouldn't Continue?

S: **Sin's** Influence

C: Don't let **sin** reign in your body and obey **sin's** passions / you are under grace not law.

Romans 6:15-19

S: Should we keep **sinning** because we are under grace?

C: We are free of **sin** and have become slaves of righteousness, leading to sanctification.

Romans 6:20-23

S: Freedom / We are now set **free**, free to serve God

C: This leads to > being slaves of God > sanctification > eternal life

CC: wages of sin = death / the **free** gift of God is eternal life

Freedom Is Real!

Chapter 7

Romans 7:1-3

Subject: The **Law**

Compliment: Is binding on a person only when he is alive.

Romans 7:4-6

S: We are dead to the **law**

C: therefore we are free to belong to another; the new way of the **Spirit**

The Law Can't Help

Romans 7:7-12

S: Is the **law** sinful?

C: The law made sin known, and caused sin to awaken, and brought death.

Romans 7:13-20

S: Did the good thing "**the Law**" bring death in me?

C: Sin in us produced death, sin dwells within and causes our "problems;" the Law did not do this.

Romans 7:21-25

S: Solving the problem of the dichotomy of desire to do what is right and the inability to do it.

C: The mind of man may desire to serve God, but the "flesh" (human nature) prevents this.

What Can Fix This?

Chapter 8

Romans 8:1-2

S: **No Condemnation** for those in Christ Jesus

C: The "law" of the **Spirit** of life, set us free from the law of "sin and death"

Living in Spirit!

Romans 8:3-8

S: The gospel of Jesus' death makes the **Spirit** of life possible

C: > leads to life > leads to peace with God

Romans 8:9-11

S: The indwelling **Spirit**

C: Not of Flesh > body is dead > Spirit brings life because of righteousness > gain life in our mortal bodies.

Romans 8:12-17

S: We are debtors to the **Spirit**

C: ...to put to death the deeds of the body > life (living) > adoption > children of God > provided we **suffer** with him.

Romans 8:18-25

S: The **suffering** of this present time

C: Glory is coming, outweighs suffering / Suffering is universal, even creation suffers

Are we losing?

Romans 8:26-30

S: Our **weak state**...

C: **The Spirit helps** > prayer life > searches our hearts > works all things to good > God is doing things and leading things forward.

Romans 8:31-36

S: God is for us, who can be against us?

C: No charge, **no condemnation** > Jesus died for us, intercedes for us >

Not just "not
condemned"....
But **Winners!**

No!

Romans 8:37-39

S: We are more than **conquerors**

C: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.