

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
The Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans
"Rightly Related to Relate Rightly"
Testing Gospel Comprehension
(Romans 3:21-4:3)

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-4:3

The Case for the Power of the Gospel

1. _____ the gospel is (Romans 1:16-17)
2. _____ the gospel is _____ (Romans 1:18-3:20)

The wrath of God against _____ ungodliness of men

Testimony of creation, history, reason, conscience, the Law, Scripture

_____ humankind since the fall of Adam is under sin

3. _____ the gospel _____ (3:21-26)
 - God's _____ righteousness (the finished work; v.21-24)
 - God's _____ righteousness (once and for all; v.25-26)

Gospel Comprehension Tested

1. Where then is boasting? (Romans 3:27)

<u>Romans 3:27-31</u>	<u>Romans 4 Biblical Illustration</u>
Boasting is excluded (3:27)	Abraham has no right to boast (4:1-2)
Because one is justified by faith, not self-justifying works (3:27)	Because Abraham was justified by faith, not self-justifying works (4:3-8)
Circumcised and uncircumcised are united under one God through faith	Circumcised and uncircumcised are united as children of Abraham through faith (4:9-11)

II. What is the basis of our acceptance before God? (3:28)

III. Does your understanding affirm the universals declared in the gospels? (Romans 3:29-30)

3 Universals from the standpoint of the gospel:

1. Only one _____ of _____

2. Only one _____ (for _____)

3. Only one _____ to be _____

IV. Does the gospel contradict or confirm the Law? (Romans 3:31)

1. The law is upheld in its _____ work.

2. The law is upheld in its _____ work.

3. The Law is upheld in the _____ work.

4. It upholds the Law in its _____ work.

How do we answer these Questions?

1. Christians have nothing to boast in

2. Christians rest in

3. Christians affirm that there is:

Only one

Only one

Only one

4. Christianity upholds