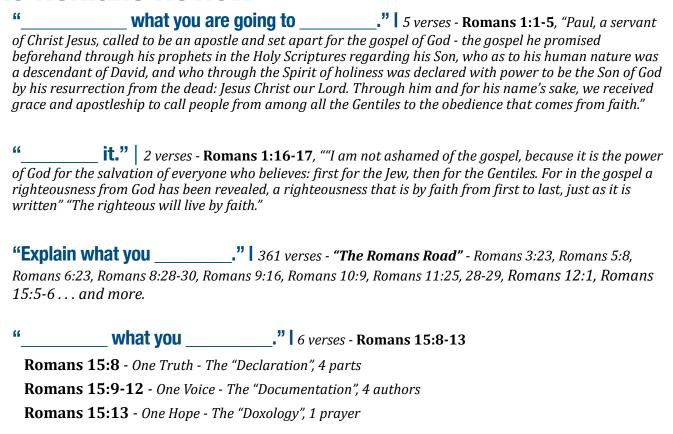


Romans 15:8-13, "For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: 'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name.' Again, it says, 'Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.' And again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him.' And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

## **The Romans Review**



**Big Idea** | "We can have overflowing hope in a God who is working out problems that take thousands of years to resolve. If he can take care of problems that big, then he is more than qualified to take care of my problems, that by comparison, are this small."

# One \_\_\_\_\_ - The "Declaration" - Four Parts

**Part 1 - Romans 15:8,** "For I tell you that Christ has become a servant to the Jews..."

**Mark 10:45**, "For the Son of Man did not come to be serve, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." **John 13:1-7**, Jesus washes the Disciples feet.

#### Who has God sent you to serve?

Part 2 - Romans 15:8, "on behalf of God's truth . . ."

**Romans 1:17**, "For in the gospel a righteousness from God has been revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written, "The Justified by their faith shall live."

Habakkuk 2:4, "v'tzaddik be'emunato yich'yeh"

**Part 3 - Romans 15:8,** "so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed . . ."

**Genesis 12:1-3**, "The Lord said to Abram . . . "you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

#### Are you a blessing to those around you?

Part 4 - Romans 15:8, "that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy."

**The Method**, "Bring it up, but don't blow it up."

**The Message to the Jews,** "The gentiles are being grafted into your Jewish faith and heritage by their faith alone. Which means they do not have to become Jews to do it."

**The Message to the Gentiles**, "While you don't have to become Jews to be saved, the faith you are becoming a part of has always been and always will be very Jewish at it root and core."

"Christ became a Servant. Kept a promise to a Friend.

Preached a simple message ... by faith ... anyone gets in."

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### One \_\_\_\_\_ - The "Documentation" - Four Authors

**Quote 1 - Romans 15:9,** "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing praises of your name." Taken directly from "The Writings", **Psalm 18:49**, author is King David.

**Quote 2 - Romans 15:10,** "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people."

Taken directly from "The Law", **Deuteronomy 32:43**, author is Moses.

**Quote 3 - Romans 15:11,** "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him." Taken directly from "The Writings", **Psalm 117:1**, author unknown.

**Quote 4 - Romans 15:12,** The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will **hope**." Taken directly from "The Prophets", **Isaiah 11:10**, author Isaiah.

Can you rejoice with believers from every nation, tribe and tongue? Do you consider them family?

# One \_\_\_\_\_ - The "Doxology" - One Prayer

**Romans 15:13,** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

How do you know if you are person who is overflowing with hope?

**Romans 12:12,** "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer."