LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Introduction—Chapter 2

Author and Date

Who wrote this letter and when was it written; specifically what year was it written?

Purpose

What are the three principal aims that underlie The Letter to the Romans (Romans)?

Destination

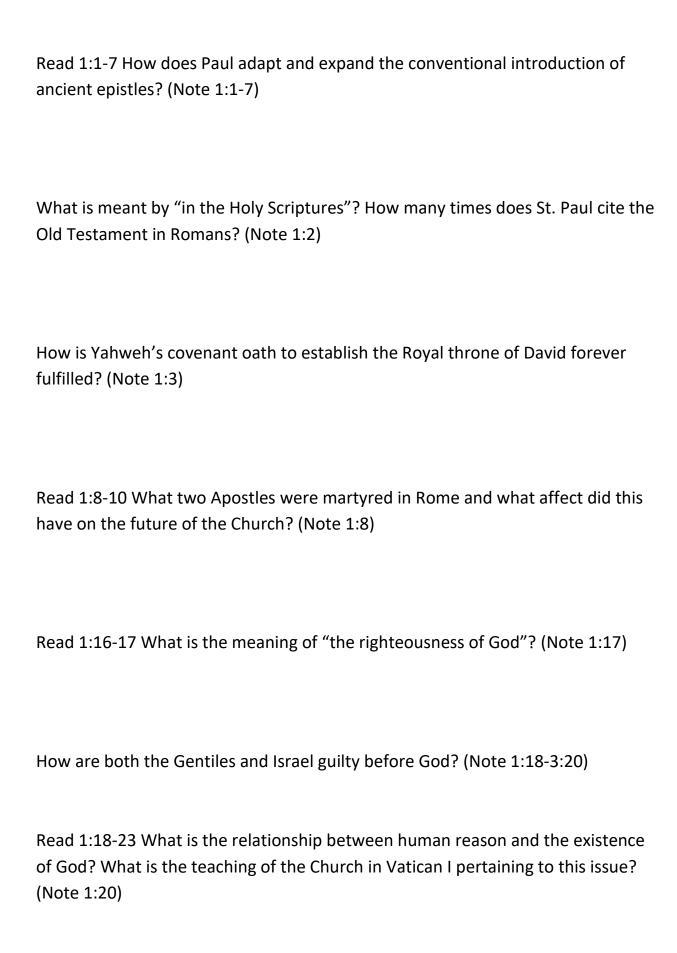
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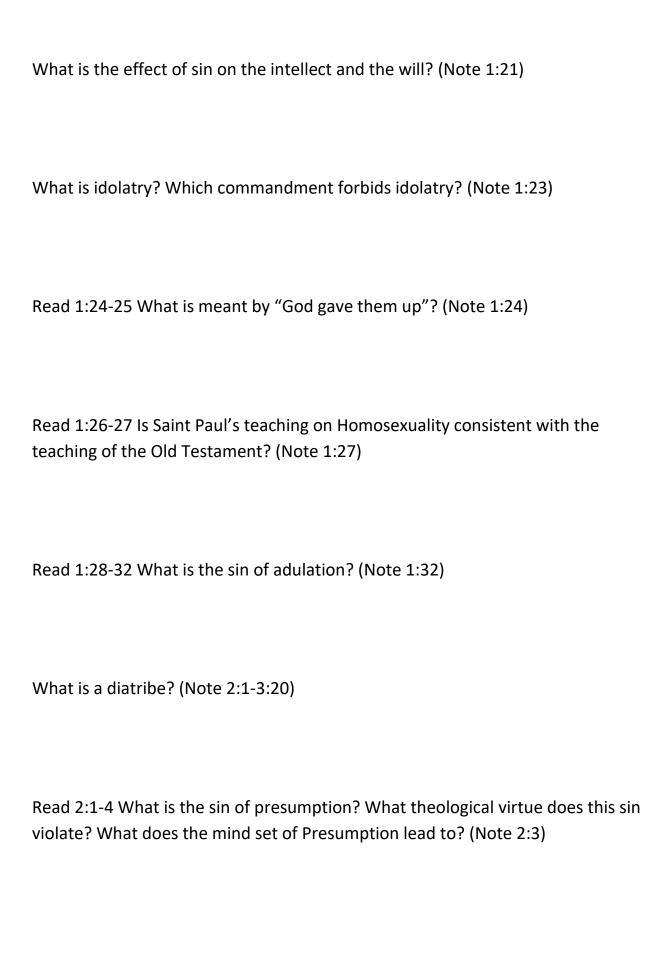
Purpose

What were the three principal aims of the letter?

Themes and Characteristics

What are some of the theological mysteries contained in Romans? What are the three major parts that Romans is divided into?





What is the difference between forbearance and patience? Does patience have limits? Cite 2 Old Testament examples of God's patience being exhausted. (Note 2:4)

Read 2:5-7 What is meant when Paul says, "For he will render to every man according to his works"? Did this teaching originate in the Old Testament? (Note 2:6)

Read 2:12-13 What does the word "Justify" mean in theological terms? How does God establish man in a right covenant relationship with himself? **Word Study -- Justified**

Read 2:17-24 What was Israel's calling expressed in the Pentateuch and the book of Isaiah? Did the Jews fulfill their calling? (Note 2:19)

Read 2:25-29 What is meant when Paul says, "He is a Jew who is one inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart, spiritual and not literal"? (Note 2:29)