

Romans Chapters 6-11
M.O.S.T. Class
Final Test

Essay: Select one of the following choices and write a one to two page [max] essay on what you learned from this study of Romans. I prefer typed, but hand written will be accepted if hand writing is clearly legible. Include sufficient support from the Scripture. If hand written you may go up to three pages max. **You may use your Bible, but no personal notes.** I want your thoughts directly from the Bible. Try not to be opinionated, but I do want to know what you are taking away from this course with regard to any one of the choices below.

1. The mystery of God's hardening of Israel and grafting in of the Gentiles as per Romans chapter 11. Be sure to explain the parable of the wild and natural olive trees, the meaning of the "root" and the "branches." Contrast the Bible teaching with any false doctrine such as predestination, premillennialism, or salvation of physical Israel at some point in the future.
2. Explain Romans 7:7-24, giving attention to exactly who the "wretched man" is, and how it stands in contrast to the Christian.
3. Describe the work of the Holy Spirit as it is set forth in Romans 8, giving attention to exactly what Paul says the Spirit "does" or "does not do." Be sure to describe what the "law of the Spirit of life" is, and what it means to be "led by the Spirit of God."
4. From Romans chapter nine, please explain the Biblical concept of '*predestination*,' giving attention to (1) Paul's argument of how the "seed of Abraham" does not include ALL of his seed; (2) whether or not the passage is dealing with individuals or nations; (3) and exactly how Pharaoh and Egypt played a role in God's plan.