

INSIGHTS ON ROMANS: THE CHRISTIAN'S CONSTITUTION

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

ROMANS 1:14–17



The Heart of the Matter

Thanks to newscasts that flood the media, all of us are accustomed to bad news. We witness it every day of our lives. If it's news from abroad, it invariably includes reports of death and tragedy. If it's about life at home, we can count on one story after another to trouble our minds. Not even the weather report makes us smile! Maybe this is why many of us find such delight in reading the Bible. While it doesn't skip past life's dark side or ignore painful realities, the Word of God offers hope beyond all this . . . reasons to go on in spite of disappointments and disease, headaches and heartaches, suffering, shame, and sin. Why? Because at the core of the message, when everything in life seems sad and bad, there is always the good news. And as we'll learn in this message—it's good news not for just a few special, select individuals but for the whole world.



Discovering the Way

1. Paul's Testimony Regarding the Good News

Paul made three statements about his life after accepting the gospel.

2. Our Response to the Good News

We can see in this passage four responses we should have when we accept the good news of God's love for us.

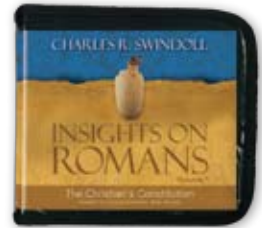


Starting Your Journey

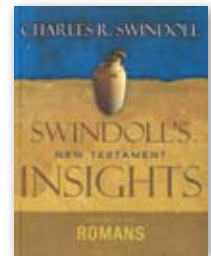
Living by faith requires us to trust in God, expecting Him to follow through with His promises and resting in the knowledge of His love and grace.



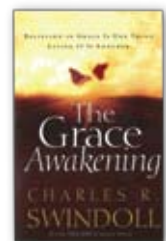
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