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Awake from your slumber, rise! A letter from the wise
The book of Romans- the Christian faith summarized
By Paul, a bondservant of Christ Jesus
Called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel [1:1]
Chapter 1:16-17 is the thesis
Because our sins are colossal, hearts are harder than fossils [1:21, 29-31, 2:5]
That's everybody's plight; cant' solve it- goodnight!
How do sinners get right in a Holy God's sight?
Amazing is the answer, see- Romans states it candidly
The first three chapters- God's case against humanity
Whether it's idolatry [1:23] or religious hypocrisy [2:1, 23]
No one can possibly see the charges and say "It's not for me"
Everybody's guilty, everybody's filthy [3:9-19]
Before God on judgment day is where everybody will be [2:5, 16]
For those who believe in Jesus who suffered and died
"It feels so good to be justified" [3:21-26]

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At the cross the wrath of God was spent on Jesus
On behalf of all who repent and believe this [3:25]
We receive His perfect righteousness [4:5]
In exchange, believers cursed lives are His [4:25]
Behold the blessedness for earth's cold residents
Chapter 4- Paul defends it from the Old Testament [4:1]
Up to this point, we saw the need for justification [3:19-20]
In chapter 5 and following, we see it's implications [5:1]
In service and purity, we yearn for maturity
Empowered by Christ, who gives eternal security [5:9-11]
Slowly but surely, He removes every vice
Raised to newness of life through our union with Christ [6:4, 14, 17]
But chapter 7 finds us struggling with sin [7:15, 21]
It's buggin' us within but He loves us to the end [7:24-25]
Even with complications through sin's occupation
For God's consecrated there's no condemnation [8:1]
The Holy Spirit inside, He comforts like no other
He convinces us we're God's children even when we suffer [8:16-17]
Nothing in creation could ever separate us
From the love of God in Christ Jesus who saved us [8:39]
In chapter 9 we see God is sovereign in His mercy [9:15]
His dealings with Israel shows He's working out His purposes [9:11]
By the end of 11 it's Jew and Gentile together
United in Christ to His glory forever!

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So in view of God's mercies
We remove our worldly uniforms and throw on crucified jerseys
Holy and acceptable, ruled by the divine
Being transformed by renewal of the mind [12:1-2]
Yeshua's design- obedience to the Scriptures
With love as the key ingredient in the mixture [12:9-10. 13:8-10]
The godly man's picture under the new covenant
Mindful of God, we submit to the government [13:1]
Not passing judgment on weaker brothers
Instead we spread love to them to keep them from stumbling [14:13-15]
When we do this, God will truly then smile
As Christ is glorified through jew and gentile [15:5-6]
And the God of peace at His judgment seat
Will soon crush Satan under our feet! [16:20]
Now this is just an overview- go and read Romans through
And I pray the God of Romans will grab a hold of you!