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Personally I read Romans over a 100 times. To me it was one of the most difficult Books to understand. I think that God wanted me not to understand Romans right away. So He waited the right moment to reveal some great secrets in Paul's writing.

I have seen Books with explanations of hundreds of pages, which is great of course. But often I got lost. So to understand the message from God in the first 8 Chapters in Romans we must keep it simple. I truly believe that God gifted me with the talent "keep it simple".

The first 8 Chapters tells us about the relationship Law-Spirit-Faith.

I will not give the Bible verses in this explanation, because I believe it is better to use this information as a guideline before going to read the first 8 Chapters.

Children of God

First let me explain to you what that means, being a child of God. When do we become a child of God ? When do we become a member of God's family ? To become a member of God's family is a Gift from God. This is coming from God and not the other way around. God created the heavens and the earth, He formed us. His creation was perfect. We human beings created the imperfection. After Eve was deceived by Satan and after Adam listening to Eve, they gave birth to Sin. Humanity decided themselves to be able to rule this earth without needing God to show us how. I am not going into detail of God's relationship with Israel. The only thing to remember for now is the Law given by God through Moses.

We become a child of God if we allow Jesus Christ our Lord to enter into our hearts. Yes I say it correctly "if WE allow" ! It is our own heart that can do that, OUR decision. God revealed Himself through His Son in flesh and blood here on earth. If we believe that God our Father send His Son to earth to die for our sins on the cross and we confess our sins once and thank God He did that for us we become His child. God Gives in return Eternal Life.

How do we feel we are a child of God ?

A lot of people ask this question.

First of all there is no scenario the way Jesus enters into your heart. There are so many ways, simply because God decides how, and His ways are limitless. You can read "About Me" on my website how Jesus entered into my heart. If you accept Jesus into your heart, God will give His spirit through His Son to you. That is the Holy Spirit. You will notice that you start to look at the outside world with different eyes. God is showing that to us. You start to see differences, especially between good things and bad things. Your conscience changes, your blade is developing a sensitivity for good and evil.

Secondly you want to know everything about God, so you start reading the Bible.

Thirdly you want to communicate with God, so you start praying.

Sin

To sin means: not obeying God. If we listen to God we can not sin. If we do His will we are unable to sin. That is why Jesus always said that He showed us ALL the things His Father had showed Him before. Jesus could not sin, impossible. His food was doing the WILL of His Father.

How do we know we sin ? God's Law

God put His Perfection in writing. He gave His Law through Moses to the model nation of the world: Israel. His Law shows us ALL our sins. God's Law shows us the distance between God and us human beings. History showed us that human beings can NEVER fulfill that Law. God is Perfection and wants us to be perfect, of course, a creator decides about what he creates. So God's Law is this perfection. It is Holy, Good and Righteous.

Can we fulfill the Law ?

God was among Israel for 40 years in the desert on their way to the promised land, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. The people started to interpret God's Law from human perspectives. The conclusion was very simple: no human being was able to fulfill the Law.

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God gave us the opportunity to do that, but the distance, due to all the works to stick to the Law, became bigger and bigger. God's Law was THE reason that the one who IS the Law, Jesus Christ our Lord, was rejected by His own Jewish people.

Heart or obligation ?

Everything that feels like an obligation is NOT coming from your heart !

If you think that you have to live according to God's Law I can assure you that it will FEEL as an obligation. And your relationship one on one with God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord is not a peacefull one. Just be honest to yourself and see to it if that is the case or not.

Children of God can NOT SIN

THIS is the essence of Romans 1-8 !

Well are we Jesus then ?

Of course we are NOT Jesus , who could not sin, but we are IN Jesus, what means that He is the one who holds us against being judged for any sins.

Sin is sin when it is revealed as sin by the Law. And people living under the Law will be judged according to the Law.

Paul writes clearly that CHILDREN OF GOD ARE DISMISSED FROM THAT LAW !

There is no longer a relationship with words LITERALLY but with the WORD HIMSELF SPIRITUALLY.

AND THIS GIFT SETS US FREE FROM SINNING BECAUSE THE PHYSICAL LAW DOES NOT EXIST FOR US ANYMORE AND THIS LAW IS THE ONLY REASON WE CAN BE JUDGED FOR OUR SINS.

So in the eyes of God we commit no sin anymore due to our Faith in his Son.

Remember that Abraham received his promises from God before the Law even exists.

So another proof that we can never deserve Eternal Life other than through Faith and Faith only in Jesus Christ our Savior.

This is what Paul tells us in Romans chapter 1-8 !