Dear Teens,

 We hope this year will be a blessing to you.

 This book is loaded with doctrine. There will be times when you will be confused but you have to stick with it. This will help you to grow so much. We will pray for you all year! Now let’s dive into the Book!

 The Book of Romans was written by the Apostle Paul to the believers at Rome. It was written sometime between 55-58 AD. It was probably written from Corinth. Its purpose is to show that man can not earn salvation no matter what he is or could be. It lays out God's plan of salvation for everyone. The key verse is Romans 6:23. The latter part of the book lays out the way a person who is saved should be acting. The key verse in this section is Romans 12:1-2. Our memory verses will come from Romans 6 and the bonuses will be from the whole book. I trust you will enjoy it.

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 1. Salutation - 1:1-7

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I. Sin - 1:18-3:20 (The Demand for Righteousness)

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 B. The Jews under sin - 2:1-3:8

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 A. Justification explained - 3:21-31

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