

# Romans

Christ the Hope of Jews and Gentiles ([Romans 15:8-13](#))

**Read: Christ the Hope of Jews and Gentiles (15:8-13)**

**Explain: Christ the Hope of Jews and Gentiles (15:8-13)**

Are there any literary/structural observations?

What do the words mean?

**8 For I tell** [present active indicative; properly to lay forth] **you that Christ** [anointed] **became a servant** [*diakonos*; deacon] **to the circumcised** [the people; Judaism] **to show God's** [*theos*] **truthfulness** [translation = truth], **in order to confirm** [aorist active infinitive; to make firm, establish, make sure] **the promises** [an announcement, especially a divine assurance of good] **given to the patriarchs** [father; parent], **9 and in order that the Gentiles** [*ethnos*; foreign one] **might glorify** [aorist active infinitive (simple occurrence without regard for the amount of time taken to accomplish the action); to render glorious, full of glory, honor, magnify] **God** [*theos*] **for his mercy** [compassion]. **As it is written,**

**"Therefore I will praise** [future middle indicative (factual future action in his own interest)] **you among the Gentiles** [*ethnos*], **and sing** [celebrate the divine worship with music and accompanying odes] **to your name** [*onoma*]." [[2 Samuel 22:50](#)]

**10 And again it is said,**

**"Rejoice, O Gentiles** [*ethnos*], **with his people** [*laos*; Jewish people, My people, all those who are the same stock or language]." [[Deuteronomy 32:43](#)]

**11 And again,**

**"Praise** [present active] **the Lord** [*kyrios*; supreme in all authority, controller, God, Lord, master, sir], **all you Gentiles** [*ethnos*], **and let all the peoples** [*laos*] **extol** [aorist active; laud, commend, praise] **him.**" [[Psalm 117:1](#)]

**12 And again Isaiah** [Jehovah's help] **says,**

**"The root** [root] **of Jesse** [wealthy; father of King David] **will come,** **even he who arises** [to stand up] **to rule the Gentiles** [*ethnos*];

**in him will the Gentiles** [*ethnos*] **hope** [*elpizo*; future active indicative; trust, to expect or confide].” [*Isaiah 11:10*]

**13 May the God** [*theos*] **of hope** [to anticipate usually with pleasure, expectation or confidence] **fill** [aorist active optative (possibility of a simple occurrence without regard to the amount of time taken to accomplish the task); literally to cram a net, level up a hollow, furnish, satisfy] **you** [irregular plural] **with all joy** [*chara*; calm delight] **and peace** [quietness, rest] **in believing** [present active infinitive; to have faith, credit, by implication to entrust, put in trust with], **so that by the power** [*dynamis*] **of the Holy Spirit you** [irregular plural] **may abound** [be in excess, superfluous, enough and to spare] **in hope** [*elpis*; similar to *elpizo*].

Are there any repeated words?

What are some observations of the text?

## Apply (What is the point?)

1. Christ is the Hope of Jews AND Gentiles
2. The term Gentiles is bigger than we think
3. The power of the Holy Spirit provides hope

## Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. Praise the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
2. Love the “other” Gentiles
3. Allow **the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope**

## Next week: Paul the Minister to the Gentiles (15:14-21)

## Homework

Resources (our helps—order matters)

- Holy Spirit
- Bible: **Romans** (ESV)
- Church: [bit.ly/FlemingSS](http://bit.ly/FlemingSS)
- Tools: [bit.ly/romans2017](http://bit.ly/romans2017)

Our process

- Ask (the Holy Spirit for help)
- Read (**Romans**)
- Talk (about **Romans**—[bit.ly/romans2017group](http://bit.ly/romans2017group))
- Send (feedback to [jim314@yahoo.com](mailto:jim314@yahoo.com) by Wed)