

# Who Believes the Book of Romans and Will

by Elmer G. Klassen

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*The Book of Romans promises a completely changed life to those who believe, but few people actually experience this transformation.*

**Scripture:** Romans 1:16, Romans 6:4, Romans 12:2, Romans 15:4, Romans 16:19

**Topics:** "Transformed Life", "Effective Preaching"

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## Description

Preacher Elmer G. Klassen challenges the congregation by questioning the effectiveness of preaching the Gospel when there seems to be little difference in behavior between Christians and non-Christians. He emphasizes that the power of the Gospel should transform lives and that if this change is not evident, there is a flaw in the preaching. Klassen highlights the Book of Romans, which promises a transformed life on earth for those who truly believe in its message, yet he finds it rare to encounter individuals who fully embrace and live out the teachings from chapter one to chapter 16. He questions whether the traditional approach to reading the Bible has diminished its power to bring about real change in believers' lives.

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## Transcript

Why ask people to trust Christ when it does not make much difference if they do? When there are as many divorces within the church as outside the church, the habits of Christians essentially is the same as non-Christians, the pleasures of sin just as much enjoyed in the church as outside the church, why all this effort of making people Christians?

The Bible tells us that the Gospel is the power that will stop people from sinning, but if this is not happening in the churches there is something basically wrong with our preaching. The Book of Romans does not urge us to prepare for a future heaven but promises a changed life here on earth to the one who will believe the book. I seldom find someone who does. To find someone who will confess chapter one as true is hard to find. And to find someone who will continue to believe the Gospel according to Romans on to chapter 16 becomes even more difficult.

The Gospel according to Romans promises a completely changed life to whoever will believe it. But who believes this and confesses the book of Romans to be true in his own life? Could it be that we are so in the habit of reading the Book in an old style and in such a traditional way that the Book has lost its power to change lives?

Are there readers who will write and confess that the book of Romans has been proven true from chapter one to chapter 16 in their lives or, if not, why not? The Book of Romans will answer every question pertaining to the Christian's life. If you have a question, let me answer from this book.

I am not ashamed of the gospel according to Romans because it is the power of God that changes the life of everyone who will believe, for the righteous live their lives by faith.

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