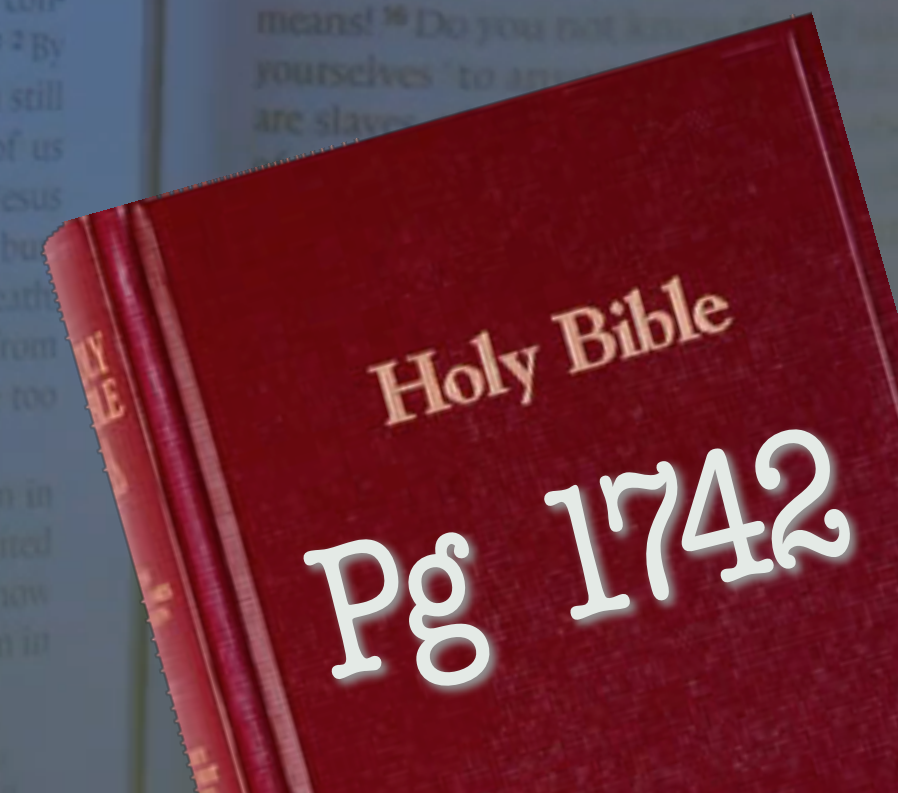
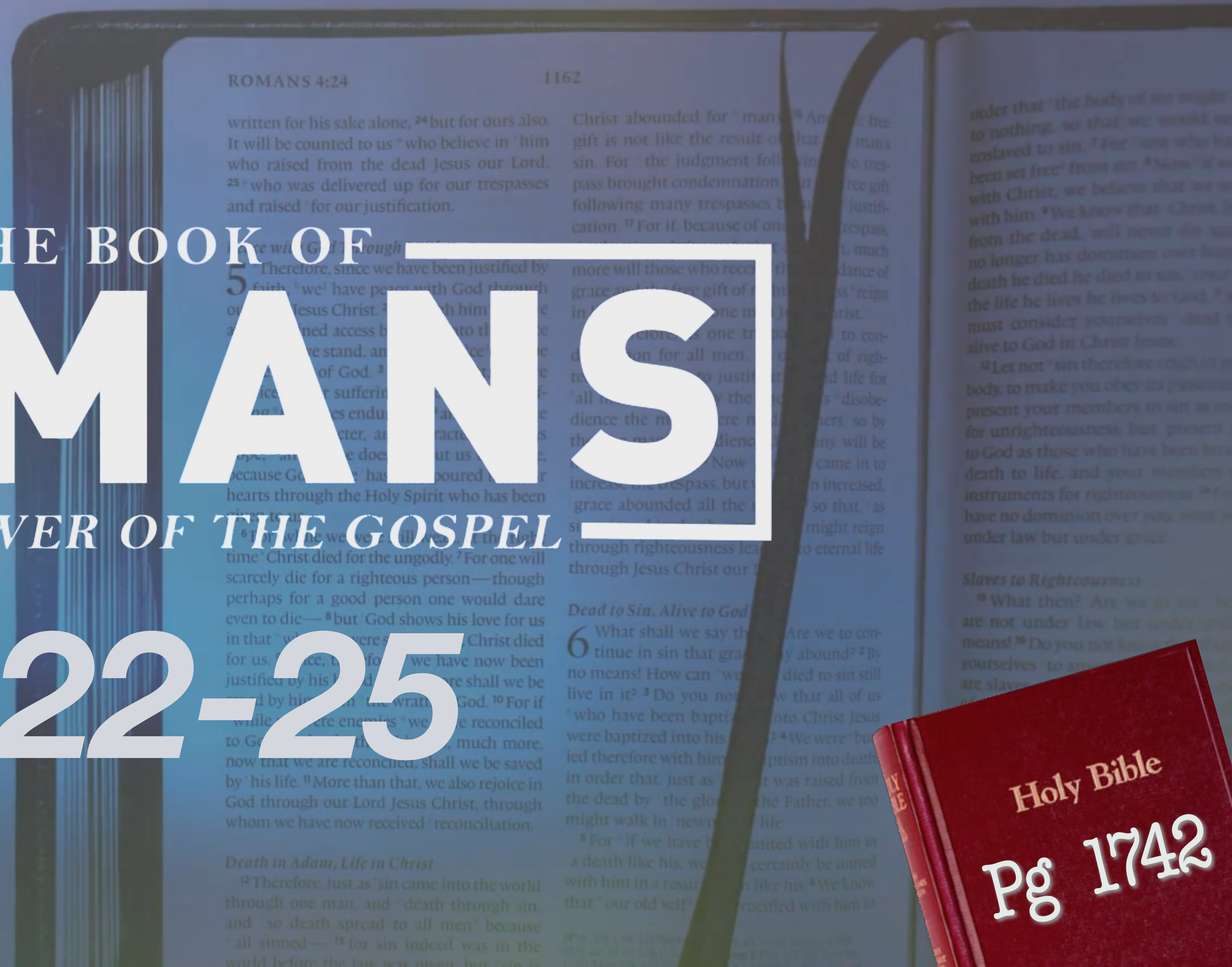


THE BOOK OF ROMANS THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

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1 Corinthians 15:36–37

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Hebrews 11:9-10

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written for his sake alone,²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us^a who believe in^a him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised^a for our justification.

Peace with God Through Faith

5^aTherefore, since we have been justified by faith,^a we^a have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.² Through him we have also^a obtained access by faith² into this grace^a in which we stand, and^a we³ rejoice^a in hope of the glory of God.³ Not only that, but we^a rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering^a produces endurance,⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁵ and^a hope does not put us to shame, because God's love^a has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For^a while we were still weak, at the right time^a Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but^a God shows his love for us in that^a while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Since, therefore,^a we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from^a the wrath of God.¹⁰ For if^a while we were enemies^a we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved

Christ abounded for^a many.¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that^a one man's sin. For^a the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings^a justification.¹⁷ For if, because of one^a trespass, death reigned through that^a one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness^a reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness^a leads to justification and life for^a all men.¹⁹ For as by the one man's^a disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's^a obedience the many will be made righteous.²⁰ Now^a the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace^a abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace^a might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace^a may abound?² By no means! How can^a we who died to sin still live in it?³ Do you not know that all of us^a who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?⁴ We were^a buried therefore with him by baptism into death,

order that^a the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.⁷ For^a one who has been set free^a from sin, now^a if we are united with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.⁸ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; no longer has dominion over him. Just as death he died he died to sin, once; the life he lives he lives to God.⁹ So must consider yourselves^a dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Let not^a sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members as instruments for righteousness.¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Slaves to Righteousness

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin^a because we are not under law but under grace^a means!¹⁶ Do you not know that if you offer yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves to sin have now become obedient from the heart to the teaching of the

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Now may the **God of hope**
fill you with all joy and peace
in believing, that you may
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power of the Holy Spirit.

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