

# Bible Doctrine

## UNDERSTANDING ROMANS

AN EXAMINATION

DON SAMDAHL

Bible Doctrine is a site that emphasizes Paul's "[gospel of the grace of God](#)" (Acts 20.24), that Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15.1-4). The Corinthian passage is the clearest definition of Paul's gospel which is the "power of salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1.16-17). The articles have been written to reveal God's love and His wonderful salvation for all who will believe and to inform, encourage, and strengthen believers in the Christian faith

and life.

Three factors are essential for correct biblical interpretation: 1) understanding the Scriptures are [God-breathed](#) ([θεόπνευστος](#), 2 Timothy 3.16) 2) understanding God has progressively revealed the Scriptures within a structural [framework](#), and 3) maintaining a sound, consistent interpretative method ([hermeneutic](#)). A normal, non-symbolic or figurative, hermeneutic is essential for sound interpretation for the areas of theology: soteriology, Christology, Israelology, ecclesiology, anthropology, pneumatology, angelology, and eschatology.

---

*in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. – Romans 2:16 (NKJV)*