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# Northern California Bible Institute

*A satellite school of the Sunset International Bible Institute*

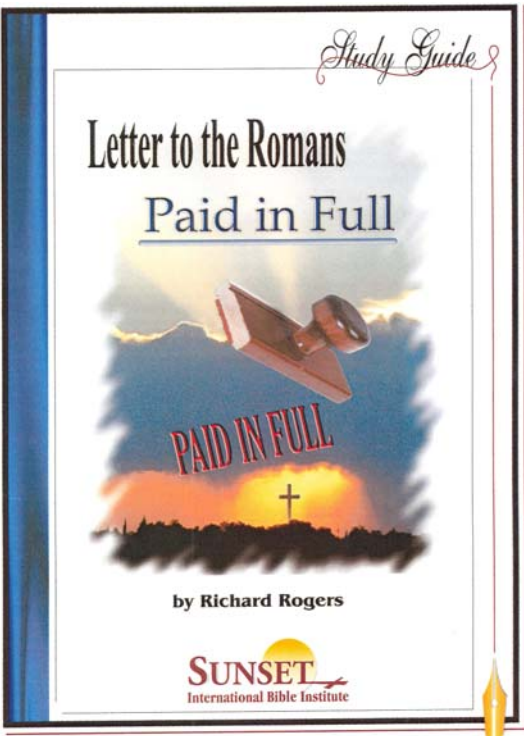
Beginning September 8, 2009, the Parkway church of Christ and the North Coast Bible Institute, a satellite school of the Sunset International Bible Institute, will offer the following

course: *Letter to the Romans: Paid in Full* (24 lessons; video instructor: Richard Rogers; facilitated by Gary Davenport, minister at the Parkway church of Christ). The class will be held from 7:00-8:15 p.m... every other week thru early May....contact Gary at [ged880@yahoo.com](mailto:ged880@yahoo.com) if interested in the class. Cost is \$30.00 (if taking the class for credit) and **free** for those working on a NCBI certificate or taking it as an audit.

**The Value Of A Satellite School --** God expects spiritual growth from every individual believer. Also, each and every congregation of God's people is expected to grow numerically and mature spiritually. Since this is true, the need for Biblical training is evident. How is this to be accomplished? What is keeping us from growing in ministry?

The church, in many instances, has *developed* to the point that *paid professionals* are expected to do the work while the members sit back and boast of *their* particular preacher or group of ministers. This results in many

members becoming weak, Biblically illiterate and, of course, useless in God's kingdom overall, and certainly, to the church where they "worship." The general trend is that even the leaders - elders, deacons, Bible class teachers and others - are not mature and knowledgeable in the Scriptures. If we are content to remain in this condition, unwilling to obtain better training and better ways to organize our own personal Bible study, then we will be no more effective in our service to God than the farmer who has no knowledge of farming.



*"Where Christ and Christians Meet"*