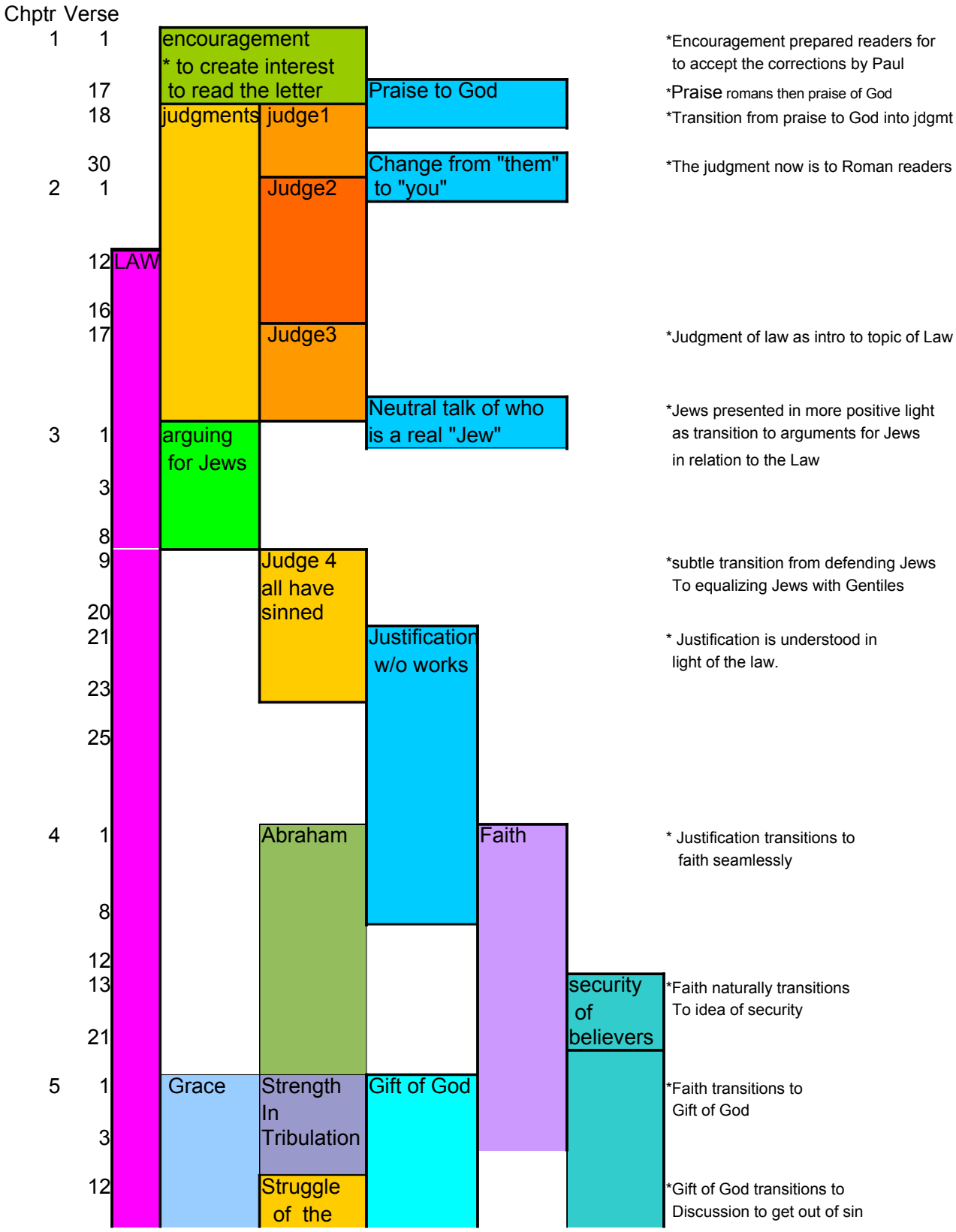
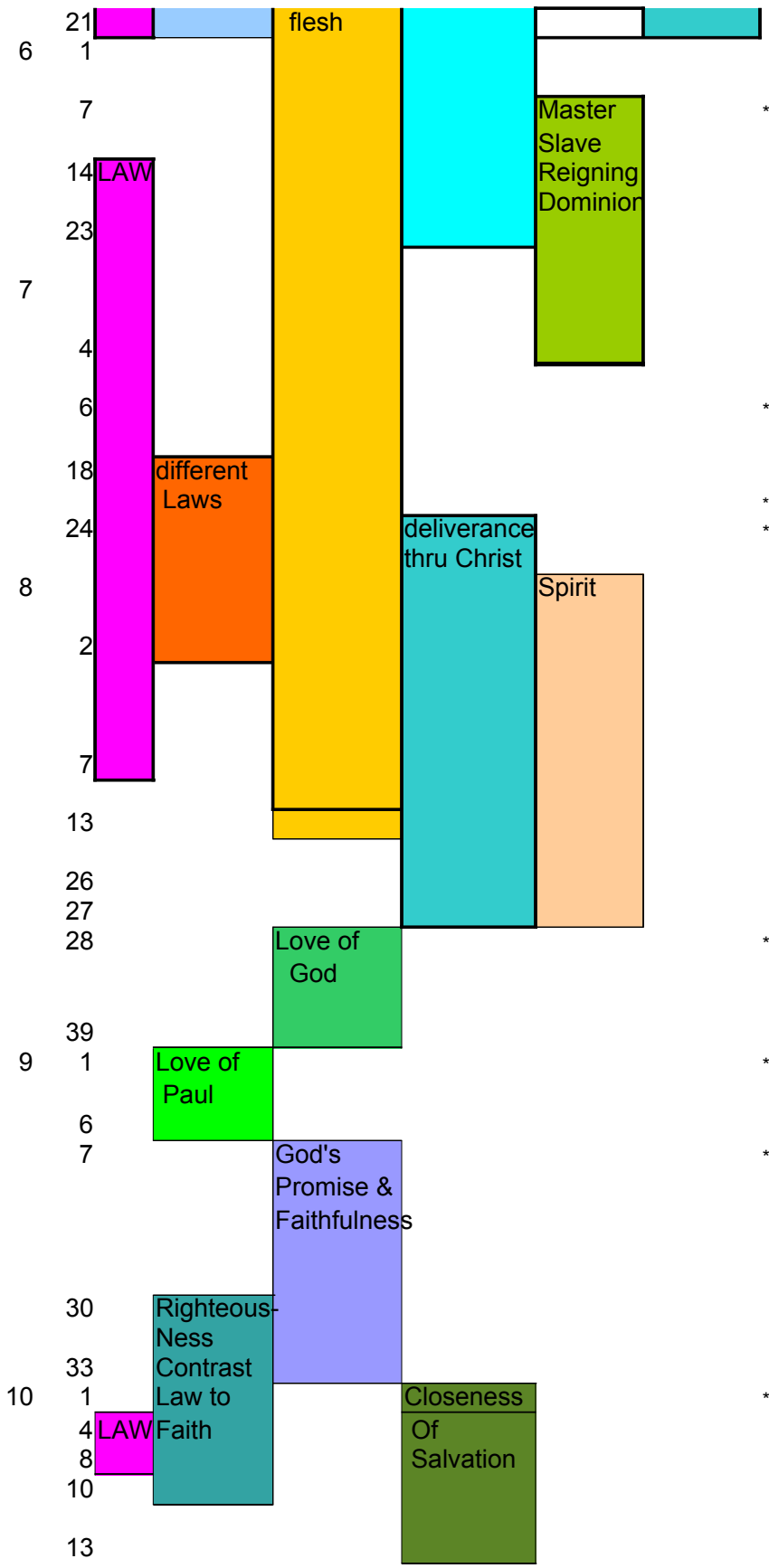
Romans: Themes and Transitions





*Struggle in flesh transitions
To idea of being a slave to sin

*Transition from slave of sin
To being a slave of Law

*Transition from Moses Law to various laws
*Transition from problem to solution

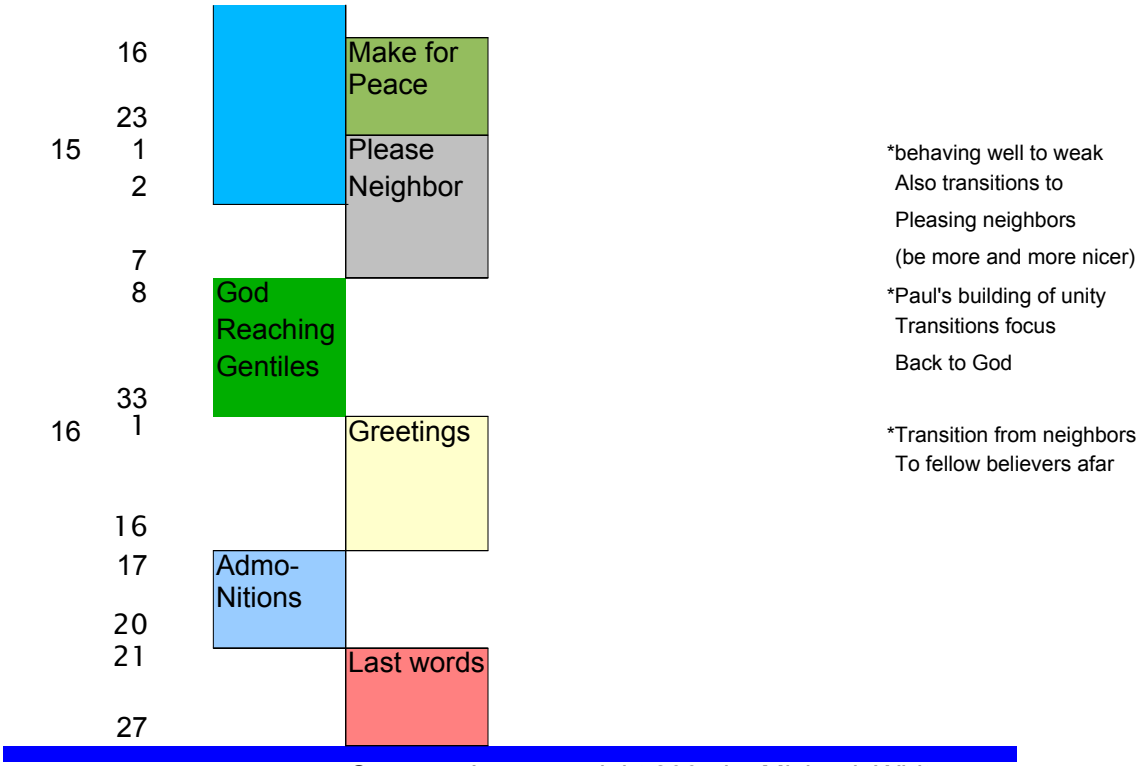
*Transition from deliverance
To mention of God's love

*Transition from Love of God
To Paul's love for his brethren

*Love then transitions to
The promise and faithfulness
Of God

*God's faithfulness transitions
Into the closeness of salvation to Jews

	14		Hearing Of Gospel	God Reaching Out	*Transition from closeness To actual hearing of Gospel
	18				
11	1	Salvation To chosen Ones			*Transition from hearing To actual salvation of chosen ones (the elect heard the voice)
	5				
	6	LAW			
	11				
	12		Gentiles As means To bring Jews		*Salvation of elect transtions To the purpose of Gentile outreach As means of drawing Jews
	16				
	17		Olive Tree Analogy	Gentiles Should Welcome Jews	*And seeing the Gentile outreach as Reaching Jews, this transitions To idea of Gentiles accepting Jews
	24				
	25		Mercy To All		*The salvation of both Transitions to idea of mercy to all.
	33				
		Praise To God			*Mercy transitions to Praise of the Mercygiver
			<------- End of Paul's address of most urgent concerns		
12	1		Serve each Other		*Mercy transitions to Praise of the Service or mercy to each other
	12	Nice to Enemies			*Service to one another Transitions to idea of mercy to all.
	21				Being nice to all people
13	1				
	7				
	8		Behave Well in Love		*Being nice to all Transitions to idea of mercy to all. Behaving well in love
14	1	Accept The weak			*behaving well transitions Or builds to accepting The weak
	10		Judging Others		
	13				



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