



The Book of Romans



A Christian's Constitution

Romans – The Particulars

- Author – Paul, a bond servant, an Apostle, Set Apart for the caring of the Gospel – 1:1
 - Scribed by Tertius – 16:22
- Written probably from Corinth in AD 55 to 57
- Written to “...all who are beloved of God in Rome...” (1:6)
 - Not a church he “planted”
 - Not a church he has visited...he wished to...
 - No “particular issue” being addressed

<i>Intro - Personal (1:1-17)</i>	<p>The Gospel... Saving the Sinner:</p> <p>Sinfulness of Man</p> <p>Grace of God</p> <p>Justification/Sanctification/Security</p> <p><i>Chapters 1:18-8:39</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Israel</p> <p>Divine Sovereignty and Human Will,</p> <p>Past, Present & Future of Israel</p> <p><i>Chapters 9-11</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Christian Living</p> <p>Social, Civil and Personal</p> <p><i>Chapters 12:1 - 15:13</i></p>	<i>Conclusion (15:14 - 16:27)</i>
Emphasis	Doctrinal	National	Practical	
Response	Faith	Hope	Love	
Doctrine of Sin	Exposed	Conquered	Explained	Forgiven
Scope	Dead in sin	Dead to sin	Peace with God	Love for others
Main Theme	God's Righteousness is given to those who put their lives in Jesus Christ			
Key Verses	1:16-17			

Romans – The Challenges

- Depth of Roman's encompassing message
- Influence of the Reformation Movement
 - Martin Luther, John Calvin
 - Causes us to teach Romans with our fingers in other books
- The terminology used in Romans
 - Righteousness, faithfulness, sovereignty...of God
- It is a powerful, penetrating letter
 - If you're on the fence...it will knock you off...

Romans – Why?

- Personal (Chap 1:11-14)
 - Impart Spiritual Gift, Be Encouraged Together
 - Eager to Preach the Gospel
- Theological (Chap 15:15)
 - Summarization of the Letter
 - Remind them again of the Grace from God
 - Review the groundwork of their Faith/Salvation
- Financial (Chap 15:23-25)
 - Funding for his trip to Spain

Romans – Overview

- Chap 1-8 (The Gospel of Saving the Sinner)
 - Chap 1:18-32, 3:9, 10, 13 -18 – Sinorama in Panorama
 - Chap 4 – 6 (Promise, Love and Grace of God)
 - Chap 8 – “God is For Us”...(v.31-39)
- Chap 9-11 (The Gospel Concerning Israel)
 - Sovereignty of God (9:20)
 - Responsibility of God (10:9-14,17)
 - “It’s beyond us”...(11:33-36)
- Chap 12-15 (The Gospel for Christian Living)
 - Sacrifice your Bodies (12.1)
 - Civil Living (13:1, 8)
 - Brotherly Living (14:13)
 - Help Him (15:7)

Romans – Who Needs Romans?

- Sinners Need Romans
 - So they can see where they stand before God

- Skeptics Need Romans
 - It delivers truth in a logical manner (Evil and Good)

- Saints Need Romans – Psa 32:1-7
 - It should ground us
 - Instructions on how to live

Romans – Applications

If you need...

- A Realistic View of Humanity – Chap 1
- A Standard, Guide, Re-ordering your life – 2 - 5
- Understanding to Explain the Struggles in your Life – 6, 7 and 8
- Clarification to accept your circumstances– 9-11
- Love and Encouragement – 12-16

And Finally Brethren...

How's your Christian walk? (Better today???)

How's your marriage? (Better today???)

How's your parenting? (Better today???)

Psalms 32:8-9....

“...be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in, else they will not come near unto thee”

Romans is all about moving from “have to” to “get to”