

1 Romans

Bible Study Series
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2 Background of Romans

A. Background of the letter

1. Written by the Apostle Paul "*to all that be in Rome*" (1:7), during his third missionary journey (probably from Corinth Acts.20:1-3, around 57-58 AD. See also 18:18 with Rom. 16:3. Paul wrote to the Romans before he ever went to Rome (Rom. 1:13).
2. Sixth book in the New Testament. Six is the number of Man Gen. 1:26-31. Joshua – sixth book in OT
3. 45th book in the Bible. Compare Is. 45:9 with Rom. 9:20, Is. 45:15 with Rom. 11:7, Is. 45:23 with Rom. 14:11, Is. 45:25 with Rom. 4:25.

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- 2 • 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.
- 9:20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed *it*, Why hast thou made me thus?
- 11:7 What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded
- 14:11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

3 Isaiah chapter 45

- 4 • 25 In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.
- 9 Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! *Let* the potsherd *strive* with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?
- 15 Verily thou *art* a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.
- 23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

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4. The book of Romans establishes the believer doctrinally 2 Tim. 3:16
5. The letter has 16 chapters, 433 verses containing 9,857 words.
6. He appealed unto Caesar (Acts 25: 11) and began his voyage to Rome (Acts 27:1).
7. Paul asks 88 questions of the reader. For example:
 - What advantage then hath the Jew? (3:1)
 - For what saith the scripture? (4:3)
 - Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? (6:1)

5 Key Words & Phrases

B. Key words

- Called (11) Knowledge (6) Knowing (6) Know (13) Known (8) Knoweth (1) Knowest (1) Gentiles (24) FM = Gen 10:5 Last Rev. 11:2 Note their position.
- Righteous (40)
- Justification FM =Rom. 4:25, 5:16, 5:18 Romans only!
- Justified (10)

C. Key phrases

- The Faith (5)
- Faith to faith (1 time only 1:17)
- Justified by faith 3:28 (FM) 5:1

6 **Key Words & Phrases**

D. Unique Words:

- 19 words unique to the Book of Romans. For example: Assist, Condescend, Conformed, Contribution.

E. Theme of the book: Justified by Faith

- How can a man be justified with God? (Job 25:4)
- Is. 45:25 *All the seed of Israel shall be justified.*

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F. Outline of the Book:

Three Divisions:

1. 1–8 = Doctrinal
2. 9–11 = Dispensational
3. 12–16 = Deportment

By Chapter:

- 1–3 Sin
- 4–5 Salvation
- 6–7 Self
- 8. Spirit
- 9–11 Sovereignty
- 12–14 Service
- 15. Secret
- 16. Salutations