

Series "Fixed On 66"
"Romans"
Book-45

Romans 1:16-17 Key Passage: Romans 1:16-17

Romans has been credited with the greatest of conversions.

Augustine of Hippo, Martin Luther, John Wesley, John Bunyan

The Author: The Apostle Paul **Romans 1:1**

Paul *Latin* – "little, or small." His name from birth was **Saul** – **which** meant "proud." **Saul** was his Jewish name for the first nine years, then on the 1st missionary visit, it was changed to Paul Acts 13:9 In our letter writing, we start with "Dear so and so" and then end with identifying ourselves. 1st century, they start by identifying the writer.

Bond-servant Paul the debtor, not creditor! Mark 10:45

When Written: 56-58 AD

Where It Was Written: Corinth (**Acts 20:2-3**) at the end of Paul's 3rd missionary journey, prior to his visit to Rome.

Acts 19:21 I must also see Rome."

Written To: Both Jews and Gentiles. Jews: **Romans 2:17 - 4:25**, Gentiles: **Romans 1:13-13; 11:13**

Who Planted The Church of Rome? The Roman Catholic Church says it was Peter who they also claim was the first Pope. (3 Reasons for Doubting Peter)

1. In the closing chapter, **Romans 16**, Paul mentions 35 names of those that he greets in Rome, and Peter is not one of them.
2. Paul says that the aim of his life is to preach Christ where he has not been preached. (**Romans 15:20**) if Peter had been there, he would not have wanted to go.
3. Luke is a great historian; he leaves out Peter as the founder of the Church of Rome.

Most ascribe the Church of Rome as being a result of the Day of Pentecost. (**Acts 2:9-10**)

This Letter (Epistle) was delivered by Phoebe - (Romans 16:1-2)

Theme Of Romans: "*How Great A Salvation*" (God's Plan – The Gospel which brings Salvation)

Purpose: 3 Purposes for Paul's letter to the Romans:

1. To inform the believers of Paul's coming to Rome (He would come in chains)
2. To impart the detailed truths of the Gospel Message (What is salvation?)
3. To instruct regarding the relationship of Jew & Gentile to God & the Gospel

Note that this letter was written to Christians about Salvation, not sinners about salvation.

Key Words: God 153 times, Law 76 times, Sin 72 times, Faith 40 times, Righteous 40 times, in one form or another Spirit 34 times.

Key Chapters: Romans 6-8 Gives the essence of the spiritual life. How to be delivered from sin. How to be balanced in life under grace, how to live the life of victory through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Key Passage: Romans 1:16-17

Outline:

Romans 1-3 The Need for Righteousness.

Romans 3-8 God's Provision of Righteousness in Christ.

Romans 9-11 Israel Rejected God's Righteousness.

Romans 12-16 How Righteousness Lived in Daily Practice.

Using the key passage, you can outline the book: Taken from **Habakkuk 2:4;**

Romans 1:18-3:20 The Righteous Man.

Romans 3:21-11 By Faith.

Romans 12-16 Shall Live.

Romans 1:1-18 Greeting And Introduction:

Romans 1:1-4 Jesus Declared To Be The Son of God: Romans 1:1-4

Romans 1:16-17 Key Passage – Romans 1:16-17

Gospel: "*Good News, merry or glad news*" (*NOT GOOD VIEWS*) The good news is that man does not have to be separated from God for eternity. God has made a way so that man can be reconciled and have fellowship again with God.

It is called "Good News" because all there is "Bad News."

Romans 1:18-3:20 The Righteous Man:

Romans 1:18-3:20 Condemnation (World)

RIGHTEOUSNESS DEMANDED—1:18-3:20

1. The Heathen World Guilty. The Gentiles guilty—1:18-32
2. The Moral Man Guilty. 2:1-16
3. The Jews Guilty—2:17-3:8
4. The Whole World Guilty—3:9-20

We will learn that All Men are guilty before God; every person has received revelation from God, and every form is different, but the fact stands that some form of revelation has been rejected.

Romans 1:18-20 Suppression of Truth: Romans 1:18-20

Romans 1:21-23 Perversion of Truth: Romans 1:21-23

Romans 1:24-25 Perversion of Life: Romans 1:24-25, Romans 1:26-32

Romans 2:1-16 The Moral Man Guilty: Romans 2:1-4

Moral people (Religious Nuts) are some of the hardest nuts to crack.

Romans 2:17-3:8 The Jews Guilty: Romans 2:23-29 All about the heart, it is not merely the actions.

Romans 3:9-20 The Whole World Guilty: Romans 3:9-20

God must get our mouths so that He can reach our hearts. We must see our need (Guilty) before we will accept the good news.

Romans 3:21-11 By Faith: Romans 3:21-24

Justified – *"to pronounce a man righteous, treat as righteous - just as if I never sinned."*

{Not made (process) but pronounced - Not sanctification Justification}

It is greater than being pardoned, a thousand times better than forgiveness. We can sin against a person and ask forgiveness, but the offense has still been committed. That will never change!

Romans 4 Abraham The Father of Faith: Romans 4:1-3

The passage is from **Genesis 15:6**. The works of Abraham followed His faith. He was justified by faith it was not of his doings but of God.

Romans 5 Justification Brings Peace: Romans 5:1-5

Romans 1-5 Deals with Justification: (Positional)
Romans 6-8 Deals with Sanctification: (Practically)

Sanctification means "*to be set apart.*" This is when God takes a justified man and makes him holy. It is practical living.

Romans 6 Living In Victory: We now leave justification and come to sanctification, which deals with the power over the pollution of sin.

The Context of Romans 6 is, Romans 5:20-21

Romans 6:1-2

Romans 6 - Right way to deal with sin

1. Know –
 - A. We have died with Christ - to sin
 - B. Buried
 - C. Resurrected with Him
 - D. New nature
2. Consider - reckoned it so - **Romans 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.**
3. Present - yield our members.
4. Serve in obedience -

Romans 6:16-18

Romans 7 Liberty, Freedom From Conflict: Romans 7:7-9

Romans 7 – Law 22 times, Romans 6 - Sin 17 times.

Romans 7:24-25

Romans 8 Freedom through the Holy Spirit:

We come now to the chapter that speaks about the new victory that a child of God can experience in their daily lives through the Holy Spirit. **Romans 8:2**

Romans 1-7 Holy Spirit – 4 times.

Romans 8 Holy Spirit – 21 times, it is the power of the Holy Spirit that is working through the believer as he walks with God.

Romans 8:14-17

Romans 8:28

Romans 9 Past Election: God's Sovereignty, In **Romans 9**, God is accused of being unjust or we would say, "NOT FAIR!"

Romans 9:14; Romans 9:30-33

Romans 10 Present Rejection: Man's Responsibility

Romans 10:8-11 Man has chosen to reject God and His offer.

Romans 11 Future Restoration: God Intervenes. Romans 11:25-27

Romans 12-16 Shall Live: (Practical Christian living) Romans 1-11

Doctrinal: Must have a new character. **Romans 12-16 Duty:**

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, - All are guilty. God desires to save all of humanity; justification is by faith alone. We have the Holy Spirit empowering us to live a holy life. How should we live?

Therefore, Quick look at Romans: Reveals that the word therefore gives us an outline of the book:

1. Romans 3:20 -Therefore condemnation
2. Romans 5:1 - Therefore Justification
3. Romans 8:1 - Therefore Assurance
4. Romans 12:1 - Therefore Dedication

Romans 12:17-21 Loving When Wronged: Romans 12:17-21

Romans 13:1-7 Obedience for Wrath's & Conscience Sake:

Romans 14 Acceptance & Building Together: Romans 14:10-11

On that day we will stand before Jesus Christ, He will explain:

1. Mysteries
 2. Misunderstandings
- Our response will be to bow, confess His righteousness & goodness.

Romans 14:12 So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

John 21:19-22 – Peter was concerned about John The Lord told Peter **"Follow Me."** Peter said, "What about him?" Jesus said, "What concern is that to you, **Follow Me.**"

Romans 15:1-13 Jesus Our Example: Romans 15:1-5

**Romans 15:14-33 The Heart of a Missionary: Romans 15:20-21
Isaiah 52:15**

Romans 16 The Love of God: Paul, Master of Friendships.

Yes, Paul was a man of relationships. In this Letter, Paul addressed to Rome mentions **35 names: They had one thing in common – 11 times** it says the phrase: **"... in the Lord." "... in Christ Jesus." "... in Christ."**

Romans 16:16-18

Application:

- 1.** All Persons Are In Need Of Salvation Because All Persons Are Sinners And Lost.
- 2.** God, Through His Grace, Has Provided Salvation Through Jesus Christ.
- 3.** We Are Justified By Faith Alone In Jesus Christ.
- 4.** We Live By Faith And Receive God's Power Through The Holy Spirit.