

**Introduction to the Book of
Romans**
*The Romans Road to Right
Relationships*

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The Book of Romans
Summary of Book

- *The Proclamation and Explanation of the Gospel of Justification by faith for the purpose of promoting unity between Jews and Gentiles within the Church in Rome*

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The Gospel Message of Unity

- The Gospel Unites Jews and Gentiles in One Family. (**Rom. 1:16; 2:9, 10; 3:9, 29; 9:24; 10:12**). The Gospel Replaces this Ethnic Entitlement with the Unifying Effect of Judgment, Justification, Election, and Salvation.

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The Gospel Message of Unity

- 1) United in **Condemnation** (1:18-3:20)
- 2) United in **Justification** (3:21-31)
- 3) United in **Faith** (1:17)
- 4) United in **Reconciliation** (5:1-11)

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The Gospel Message of Unity

- 5) United in **Salvation** (10:9-13)
- 6) United in **Sanctification** (6:1-4)
- 7) United in **Anticipation and Destination** (8:28-30)

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The Romans Road to Right Relationships (Preview)

- 1) The Christ of our Crisis (1:1-7)
- 2) The Gospel has a Grip on Me (1:8-17)
- 3) The Side Effects of Sin (1:18-32)
- 4) When Jim Crow Meets Justice? (2:1-29)

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(Preview)**

- 5) You have the Right to Remain Silent: (3:1-20)
- 6) God's Prescription for Your Pride (3:21-31)
- 7) The Footsteps of Faith (4:1-25)

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(Preview)**

- 8) The Side Effects of Salvation (5:1-11)
- 9) God's Grace for a Jacked-Up Family (5:12-21)
- 10) From the Plantation to the Palace (6:1-14)

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**The Gospel the Confronts, Confirms,
and Changes You**

- 1) The Gospel Confronts Pride and Prejudice
- 2) The Gospel that Confronts Entitlement
- 3) The Gospel that Confronts Legalism and Hostility

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**The Gospel the Confronts,
Confirms, and Changes You**

- 4) The Gospel Confronts Fear and Insecurity
- 5) The Gospel Confronts the Oppression of Sin
- 6) The Gospel Confirms the Love of God

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**The Gospel the Confronts,
Confirms, and Changes You**

- 7) The Gospel Confronts Grief and Suffering
- 8) The Gospel Confirms Your Purpose
- 9) The Gospel Changes Your Identity
- 10) The Gospel Confronts Divisiveness

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