

# An Outline of Romans

Introduction to the Letter (1:1-17)

1. The Gospel Explained: Justification by Faith Alone (1:18—4:25)
2. The Gospel Experienced: the Security of Our Justification (5-8)
  - a. The Immediate Benefits of Justification (5:1-11)

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- I. We Have Peace with God (1).
- II. We Stand in God's Grace (2a)
- III. We Hope in God's Glory (2b)
  - A. Seeing God's glory
  - B. Sharing God's glory
- IV. We Rejoice in our Trials (3-4).

# Common Wrong Responses to Trials

1. Denial
2. Complaining
3. Self-pity
4. Anger & bitterness
5. Defiance
6. Hedonism

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- V. We Are Confident of God's Love (5-8).
  - A. It is unconditional.
    1. Because we were helpless (6).
    2. Because we were ungodly (6).
    3. Because we were sinners (8).
  - B. It is eternal.