Paul’s Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“The Powerful Message of Romans”  
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Romans 1:14-17  
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A. Paul’s letter to the Romans has had a powerful influence on the lives of some of history’s greatest people, including:__________, ____________, ____________, and _________.

B. The book of Romans talks about the powerful punch of the __________ (1:16-17).

C. It is time for us to “climb the mountain” of Romans that we might see God in all His _________ and ____________ from that height.

D. Just like all of Paul’s letters, the letter to the Romans is an _____________ letter.

E. Everything that Paul included in this letter is shaped to address the __________ or the ___________ that the Christians in Rome were facing.

F. Paul most likely wrote the this letter in _____ AD while in ___________.

G. The Roman empire stretched from ___________ to ___________.

H. Rome was a ________________, _____________, and _____________ city.

I. The Emperor Claudius expelled all the ________ from Rome around AD 50-54.

J. I believe a conflict arose within the church in Rome after the edict of Claudius was lifted and Paul wrote the letter to keep the church at Rome from ___________.

K. Brief Survey of the Letter:
   1. Chpts. 1-3 show how all people are in need of ________________.
   2. Chpts. 3-4 show how God allows Gentiles to be saved apart from the ______.
   3. Chpts. 5-8 show how we have justification by ______ and ______ with God.
   4. Chpts. 9-11 show how God did not desert the ________ and that the __________ have no reason for conceit.
   5. Chpts. 12-15 show Paul’s ________________ for unity.
      a. Transform your _____________ (12:2-3).
      b. ________ one another (12:9-10, chpts 14-15).

L. Outline of Paul's development of “Righteousness from God.”
   1. Righteousness from God (1:1-17).
   4. Righteousness Imparted – Sanctification (6-8).
   5. God’s Righteousness Vindicated – Problem of Rejection of Israel (9-11).
   7. Conclusion (15:14-33).
   8. Commendation and Greetings (16).

Answer Key: A. Aurelius, Augustinius, Martin, Luther, John, Bunyan, John, Wesley. B. gospel.