

***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).
  2. Unrighteousness of Humankind – Gentile and Jew (1:18-3:20).
  3. Righteousness Imputed – Justification (3:21-5:21).
  4. Righteousness Imparted – Sanctification (6-8).
  5. God's Righteousness Vindicated – Problem of Rejection of Israel (9-11).
  6. Righteousness Practiced (12-15).
  7. Conclusion (15:14-33).
  8. Commendation and Greetings (16).

Answer Key: A. Aurelius, Augustinus, Martin, Luther, John, Bunyan, John, Wesley. B. gospel. C. glory, goodness. D. occasional. E. struggle, situation. F. 57, Corinth. G. Britain, Arabia. H. powerful, proud, pagan. I. Jews. J. dividing. K.1. righteousness. K.2. Law. K.3. faith, peace. K.4. Jews, Gentiles. K.5. prescription. K.5.a. Thinking. K.5.b. Love.