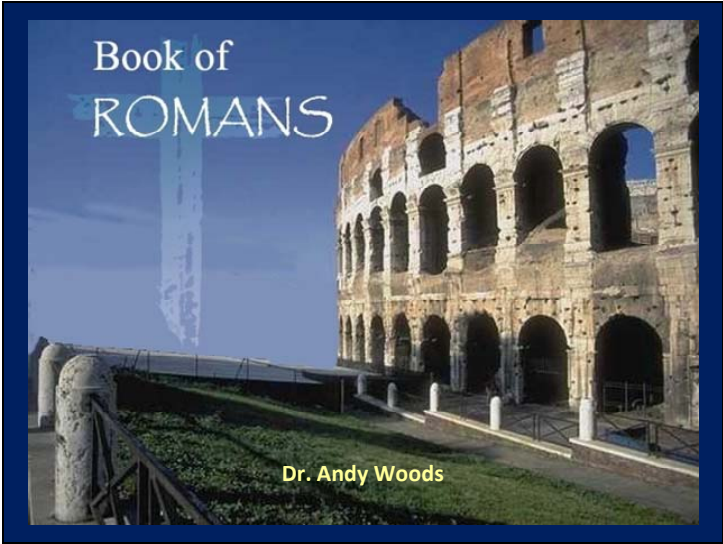
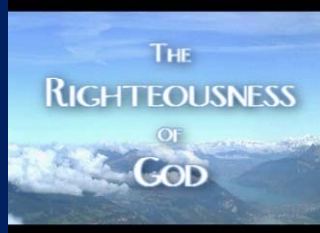


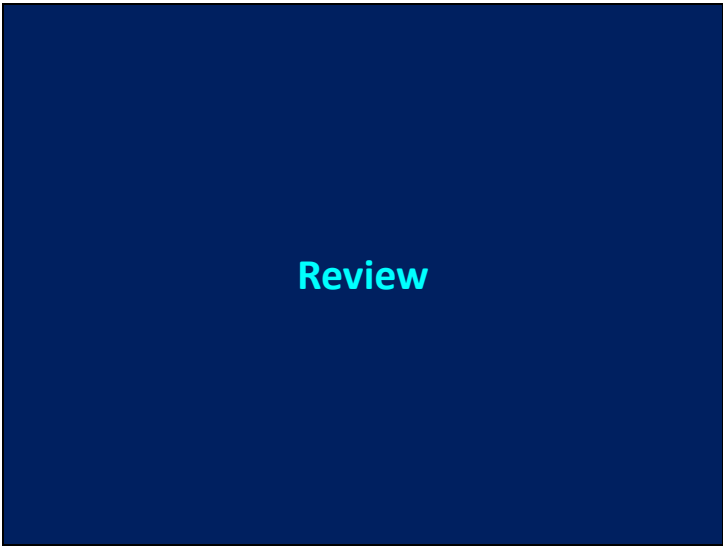
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Divine Righteousness  
*Revealed!*





### Answering Eight Questions

- 1) Who wrote it? – Paul
- 2) Who was it written to? – Roman Believers
- 3) Where was it written from? – Corinth
- 4) When was it written? – A.D. 57
- 5) Why was it written? – Doctrinal Foundation
- 6) What is inside? – 7 Part Outline
- 7) What is it about? – Righteousness
- 8) What makes the book different? – Theological formality



## Structure

- I. Salutation (1:1-17)
- II. Sin (1:18–3:20)
- III. Salvation (3:21–5:21)
- IV. Sanctification (6–8)
- V. Sovereignty (9–11)
- VI. **Service (12:1–15:13)**
- VII. Summation (15:14–16:27)



Ephesians 4:1

Therefore...

1-3



4-6

## What Is Inside?

### 1-3

Relationship  
Doctrine  
Orthodoxy  
Knowledge  
Belief  
Position  
Privileges

### 4-6

Responsibility  
Deed  
Orthopraxy  
Wisdom  
Behavior  
Practice  
Responsibility

Romans 12:1

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(14:1–15:13)**



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Scripture	Gen 8–9	Exod 19–40
Following	Flood	Exodus
Place	Mts. of Arat	Mt. Sinai
Date	2348 B.C.	1446 B.C.
Who	Human race	Israel
Purpose	Restrain evil	Redemptive
Modern effect	Yes	No

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    3. Kinds of support (7)



What Does the Believer Owe to the State? (Rom 13:6-7)

1. Prayer (1 Tim 2:1-4)
2. Taxation (7a)
3. Customs (7b)
4. Reverence (7c)
5. Honor (7d)



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## Synthetic Outline

### Chiasm "Aramaic" ( 2-7)



1. Gentile History (2)
2. Protection (3)
3. Revelation to a gentile king (4)
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### ■ Civil disobedience

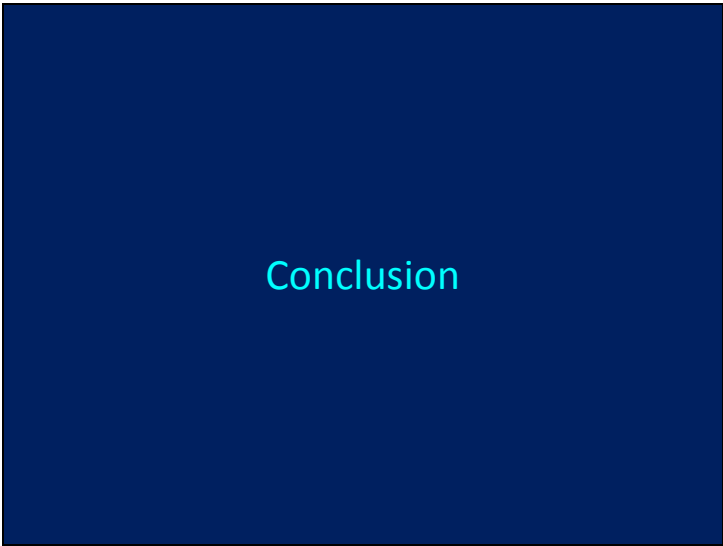
- ◆ Genesis 6:11; 9:6;
- ◆ Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-4;  
1 Pet. 2:13-15
- ◆ Acts 5:29; Daniel 3; 6



## Principles of Civil Disobedience


- A. Clear conflict
- B. Exhaustion of all legal remedies
- C. Maintenance of respect for civil authority  
(Dan 3:17-18)
- D. Willingness to pay the penalty (Dan 3;16-18)





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Gen 9:11-I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth.

Gen 6:11-Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence.

Gen 8:21-The LORD smelled the soothing aroma; and the LORD said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Gen 9:6-Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.

Acts 2:44-45-and all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

Margaret Thatcher-"The problem with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people's money [to spend]."

Alexis de Tocqueville-“The American Republic will endure until the day Congress discovers that it can bribe the public with the public's money.”

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Exod 20:13- You shall not murder.

Matt 5:39- But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also

Ps 147:19-20- He declares His words to Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His ordinances, they have not known them. Praise the LORD!

Rom 6:14-for you are not under law but under grace.

Deut 13:10-11-So you shall stone him to death because he has sought to seduce you from the LORD your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. Then all Israel will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such a wicked thing among you.

Eccl 8:11-Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil.

Gregg Jackson-“there has never been a single case in the United States in which an innocent person has been executed. One of the primary reasons that the innocent are protected from execution in our country is

because we have an abundance of legal safeguards...Moreover, DNA testing now further protects the innocent from being mistakenly convicted.”

Gregg Jackson-“the majority of those executed since 1976 have been white, even though black criminals commit a majority of murders. If the death penalty is ‘racist,’ it is racist against whites, not blacks, since blacks commit the largest number of murders.”

Gregg Jackson-“The death penalty was also on the statute books of every single state when the Constitution was adopted. The Founding Fathers who adopted the Bill of Rights banning ‘cruel and unusual punishment’ did not have a problem implementing the death penalty.”

Rom 8:1-Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Titus 3:1- Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed.

1 Pet 2:13-14- Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

1 Tim 2:1-4-First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Isa 45:4-Thus says the LORD to Cyrus...For the sake of Jacob My servant, And Israel My chosen *one*, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor Though you have not known Me.

Prov 21:1-The king's heart is *like* channels of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He wishes.

Matt 22:21- They said to Him, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and to God the things that are God's."

1 Sam 24:6- So he said to his men, "Far be it from me because of the LORD that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, since he is the LORD'S anointed.

1 Sam 26:11- The LORD forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the LORD'S anointed; but now please take the spear that is at his head and the jug of water, and let us go.

Acts 5:29-But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.

Chuck Donoavan-The Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) new preventive services guidelines are a disaster for freedom of conscience and a fresh illustration of the political hammerlock "reproductive rights" organizations have on the Obama Administration. Forcing private insurance plans to pay for morally controversial offerings such as contraception, sterilization, and abortifacients raises obvious questions regarding freedom of conscience. Federal law requires respect for the conscience of health care providers on many of these issues. Unfortunately, the new HHS guidelines show disrespect for freedom of conscience.

Dan 3:17b-18a- He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But *even* if *He does* not, let it be known to you, O king,



Dan 3:16-18- Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But *even* if *He does* not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

Jude 24-25- Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.