

## Introduction to the Book of Romans

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### I. INTRODUCTION 1:1-17

#### 1. Romans 1:6-7a who it was written to

*<sup>6</sup> Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:<sup>7</sup> To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

#### 2. The occasion for the Gospel is vs Romans 1:8-15:

*<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; <sup>10</sup> Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; <sup>12</sup> That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me. <sup>13</sup> Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. <sup>15</sup> So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.*

#### 3. We just read the theme in Romans 1:16-17:

*<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

*<sup>17</sup> For therein is the righteousness of God revealed.*

### II. THE NEED OF DIVINE RIGHTEOUSNESS: Romans 1:18 - Romans 3:9-20

1. YOU HAVE THE DECLINE OF THE GENTILE WORLD WHICH WE SEE TODAY WITH HOMOSEXUALITY AND NOT GLORIFYING GOD. Romans 1:18-32
2. THE DOOM OF THE CRITIC – Romans 2:1-16
3. THE DILEMMA OF THE JEW 2:17 – 3:8
4. THE UNIVERSAL CONDEMNATION 3:9-20

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### III. THE MANIFESTATION OF DIVINE RIGHTEOUSNESS

#### Romans 3:21– Romans 8:39

1. THE MEDIUM OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: FAITH
2. THE BASIS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; PROMISE
3. THE ATTAINMENT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
4. THE ASPECT OF PRACTICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS
5. THE RESULTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

### IV. THE RELATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THE JEW

#### Romans 9:1–Romans 11:36

1. THE ELECTION OF THE JEW
2. THE SALVATION OF ISRAEL
3. THE FAILURE OF ISRAEL

### V. THE APPLICATION OF RIGHTEOUSNES TO CHURCH LIFE

#### Romans 12:1 – 15:13

1. CALL TO CONSECRATION
2. THE USE OF GIFTS
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