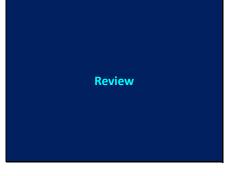


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Answering Eight Questions

- 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

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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)



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Romans 15:14-16:28

- I. Motivation in writing (15:14-21)
- II. Intention to visit Rome (15:22-33)
- III. Recommendation of Phoebe (16:1-2)
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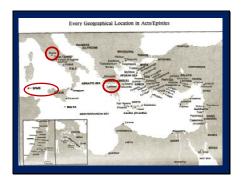


- A. Paul's desire to visit Rome (15:22-24)
- B. Paul's <u>detour</u> to Jerusalem (15:25-29)
- C. Paul's demand for prayer (15:30-33)

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I. Paul's Desire to Visit Rome (Rom 15:22–24)
A. Paul's past desire to visit Rome (15:22)

- B. Paul's present desire to visit Rome (15:23-24)
 - 1. His past work accomplished (15:23a)
 - 2. His desire to visit Rome for many years (15:23b)
 - 3. His plan to visit Rome en route to Spain (15:24)



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I. Paul's Detour to Jerusalem

- A. Detour to Jerusalem (15:25a)
- B. General purpose of Jerusalem visit (15:25b)
- C. Specific purpose of Jerusalem visit (15:26)
- D. Motivation of Gentile offering participation (15:27)
- E. Paul's travel plans (15:28)
- F. Anticipation of Rome visit (15:29)

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Why an offering for Jerusalem?

- Communal living not a solution (Acts 2:44-45)
- Famine in A.D. 46 (Acts 11:27-30)
- Ostracism
- Double taxation
- Mother church



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Some NT Offering References

- Galatia (1 Cor 16:1)
- Macedonia (2 Cor 8:1-5; 9:2, 4)
- Achaia (Rom 15:26; 1 Cor 16:1-4; 2 Cor 8–9)

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How to Give

- 1. Generously (Exod 36:3-7)
- 2. Regularly (1 Cor 16:2a)
- 3. Voluntarily (2 Cor 9:7a)
- 4. Joyfully (2 Cor 9:7b)
- 5. Worshipfully (Acts 10:1-4)
- 6. Proportionately (1 Cor 16:2b)
- 7. Sacrificially (2 Cor 8:3)

8. Quietly (Matt 6:1-4) Alcorn, Money, Possessions, and Eternity, 229-41

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Israel's Three Blessings to the World (Gen 12:3b)

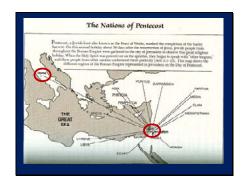
- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
- 2) Savior (John 4:22)
- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



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III. Paul's Demand for Prayer (Rom 15:30–33) A. Motivation for intercession (15:30a)

- B. Nature of intercession (15:30b)
- C. Content of intercession (15:31-32)
 - 1. Deliverance from <u>unbelieving Jews</u> (15:31a)
 - 2. Believing Jews would accept gift (15:31b)
 - 3. Coming visit to Rome (15:32)
- D. Benediction (15:33)

1 Thess 2:18-For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and *yet* Satan hindered us.

Rom 15:20-And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was *already* named, so that I would not build on another man's foundation

2 Cor 8:1-5-Now, brethren, we *wish to* make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia, that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. For I testify that according to

their ability, and beyond their ability, *they gave* of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, and *this*, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God.

2 Cor 9:2-for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the Macedonians, *namely*, that Achaia has been prepared since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them.

Gen 12:3b-And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Acts 2:10-Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes

Acts 2:42-They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Rom 5:1-Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Philip 4:6-7-Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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.