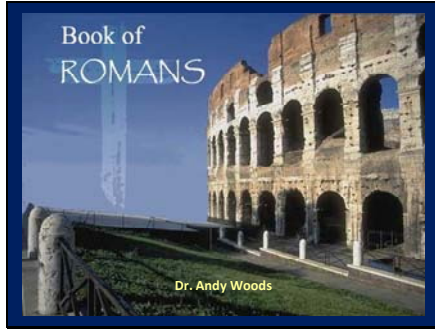
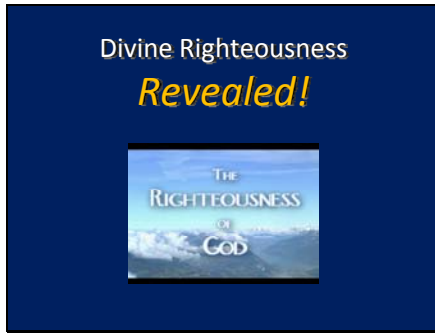


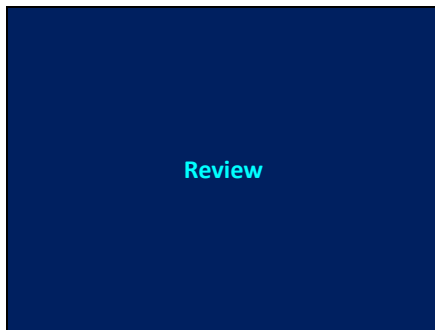
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**Answering Eight Questions**


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- 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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**Ephesians 4:1**

**Therefore...**

**1-3**  **4-6**


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What Is Inside?	
1-3	4-6
Relationship	Responsibility
Doctrine	Deed
Orthodoxy	Orthopraxy
Knowledge	Wisdom
Belief	Behavior
Position	Practice
Privileges	Responsibility

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Romans 12:1

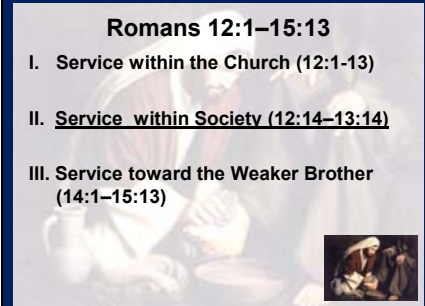
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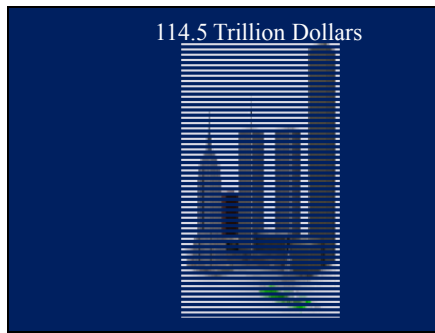
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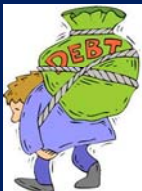
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One trillion dollars relative one hundred million dollars and a man and a truck and a 747 and a football and soccer field One trillion-If you spent \$1 million a day since Jesus was born, you would have not spent \$1 trillion by now Fifteen trillion dollars relative one hundred million dollars and a man and a truck and a 747 and a football and soccer field and a home \$114.5 trillion- US unfunded liabilities, relative one hundred million dollars and a man and a truck and a 747 and a football field and a home and the worlds' tallest buildings (Empire State, UN, WTCs)

**Prov 22:7-** The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower becomes the lender's slave

**Deut 28:12-** "The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow

**Deut 28:44-** He shall lend to you, but you will not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you will be the tail

**Deut 23:19-20-** You shall not charge interest to your countrymen: interest on money, food, or anything that may be loaned at interest. You may charge interest to a foreigner, but to your countrymen you shall not charge interest, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all that you undertake in the land which you are about to enter to possess

**Deut 15:2-** This is the manner of remission: every creditor shall release what he has loaned to his neighbor; he shall not exact it of his neighbor and his brother, because the LORD'S remission has been proclaimed 1

**Cor 7:23-** You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men.

**Exod 20:15-** You shall not steal

**Ps 37:21-** The wicked borrows and does not pay back, But the righteous is gracious and gives. In the 1988 vice-presidential debate, Senator Lloyd Bensen (D-Tex) quipped, "If you let me write \$200 billion worth of hot checks every year, I could give you an illusion of prosperity, too."

**Exod 20:16-**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

**Prov 27:1-** Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring orth

**Jas 4:13-16-** Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like

tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.

**Ps 50:10-** For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills

**Exod 36:6-7-** So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, "Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary." Thus the people were restrained from bringing any more. For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.

**Ps 27:14-** Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

**Isa 30:18-** Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him.

**Pg. 12 of the SLBC Constitution-**In matters of special importance affecting fixed property and/or an assumption of debt of the church, the Trustees cannot take action without approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the members present in a congregational meeting as per Article V, Sub-article B, Section 4, paragraph b.

**Matt 18:24-25-** When he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made.

**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.