





#### **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)



Romans 8:29–30

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; 30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

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# ROMANS 9-11

# **THEME**

How can God be trusted to be faithful to us if He has been unfaithful to Israel?

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# Ephesians 4:1

Therefore...

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





#### Romans 12:1-15:13

- I. Service within the Church (12:1-13)
- II. Service within Society (12:14–13:14)
- III. Service toward the Weaker Brother (14:1–15:13)



#### Romans 12:1-15:13

- I. Service within the Church (12:1-13)
  - A. Consecration to God (12:1-2)
  - B. Use of spiritual gifts (12:3-8)
  - C. Love to one another (12:9-13)
- II. Service within Society (12:14–13:14)
- III. Service toward the Weaker Brother (14:1–15:13)



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  - A. Consecration to God (12:1-2)
    - 1. General description (12:1)
    - 2. Specific manifestation in the believer's life (12:2)



#### General Description of the Believer's Consecration to God (Rom 12:1)

- Importance (1a)
- Basis (1b)
- Character (1c)
- Reasonableness (1d)



## **Spiritual Sacrifices**

- Body- Rom 12:1
- Praise- Heb 13:15
- Good works- Philip 2:17
- Financial giving- Heb 13:16

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- Negative exhortation (2a)
- Positive exhortation (2b)
- Goal (2c)



#### Specific Manifestation in the Believer's Life (Rom 12:2)

- Negative exhortation (2a)
- Positive exhortation (2b)
- Goal (2c)



# World System



- Kosmos
- A system of philosophy which excludes God and alienates our affections from Him (1 John 2:15-17; 2 Tim 4:10)
- Satanically controlled and energized (2 Cor 4:4)

Three Tenses of Salvation								
Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification					
Tense	Past	<u>Present</u>	Future					
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	<u>Power</u>	Presence					
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10					

# College of Biblical Studies Doctrinal Statement

■ Every true believer is promised positional and ultimate sanctification with the *possibility* of progressive development in life spiritually, (*progressive sanctification*) (Heb. 10:10,14; Jn. 17:17; Eph. 5:26,27; 1 Thess. 4:3,4; 1 Jn. 3:2).

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## Victory Over The World System

- Mental Renewal (Rom 12:2)
- Acknowledgment of Christ in you (1 John 4:4)





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- Goal (2c)



#### Conclusion

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