

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
²⁹ 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.

Where's **sanctification**?

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these whom He justified, He also glorified.

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?

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Relationship

Doctrine

Orthodoxy

Knowledge

Belief

Position

Privileges

4-6

Responsibility

Deed

Orthopraxy

Wisdom

Behavior

Practice

Responsibility

Galatians 5:1

Therefore...

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Romans 12:1

Therefore...

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12-

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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)**



Romans 12:1–15:13

- I. **Service within the Church (12:1-13)**
 - 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)



Three Tenses of Salvation

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

Spiritual Sacrifices

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

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

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



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).

Conclusion

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