

Divine Righteousness  Revealed!
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD



#### **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

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...

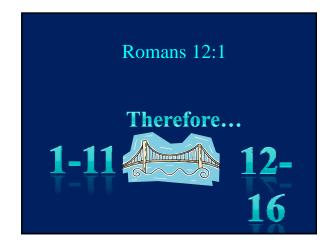
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#### What Is Inside? 1–3 4–6 Relationship Responsibility Doctrine Deed Orthopraxy Orthodoxy Knowledge Wisdom Belief Behavior Position Practice Privileges Responsibility





#### 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)



# 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

# **Spiritual Sacrifices**

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

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# 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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