







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)



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

Sanctification (6–8)

- Believer's relationship to sin-6
- Believer's relationship to the Law-7
- **Believer's relationship to the Spirit-8**



Believer's Relationship to the Spirit (8:1-39)

- 1) Spirit transferred us from death to life (8:1-11)
- 2) We are not obligated to the flesh but to the Spirit (8:12-17)
- 3) **We endure suffering now in the hope of future glory (8:18-30)**
- 4) We are secure in Christ (8:31-39)



Life in the Spirit Described (8:14-17)

- 1) We are now led by the Spirit (14a)
- 2) Consequences (14b-17)
 - a. Leading indicates sonship (14b)
 - b. Sonship indicates childship (15-16)
 - c. Childship indicates heirship (17)



**Three Reasons for Believers to Endure Suffering
(8:18-30)**

- 1) Because future glory exceeds present suffering (8:18-25)
- 2) Because of the assistance of the Holy Spirit (8:26-27)
- 3) Because all things work together for good (8:28-30)



**Because Future Glory Exceeds Present
Suffering (8:18-25)**

- 1) Proposition stated (8:18)
- 2) Proposition proved (8:19-25)
 - a) Proof #1-From nature (8:19-22)
 - b) Proof #2-From awaiting a new body (8:23-25)



Proof # 1 - From Nature (8:19-22)

- 1) Creation's expectation (8:19)
- 2) Creation's subjugation (8:20)
- 3) Creation's liberation (8:21)
- 4) Creation's groaning (8:22)



Proof # 2 - From Awaiting New Body (8:23-25)

- 1) Redemption of our bodies (8:23)
- 2) Hope defined (8:24)
- 3) Hope requires perseverance (8:25)



Because of Assistance of the Spirit (8:26-27)

- 1) General help (8:26a)
- 2) Specific help (8:26b-27)



Because All Things Work Together for Good (8:28-30)

- 1) Proposition stated (8:28)
- 2) Proposition explained (8:29)
- 3) Salvation enumerated (8:30)





“Predestined”

“God has determined beforehand that those who believe in Christ will be adopted into His family and conformed to His Son”

-Charles Ryrie

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; 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?

Conclusion

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