

ROMANS

Divine
Righteousness
Revealed!



Answering Eight Questions

- Who wrote it? Paul
- Who was it written to? Roman believers
- Where was it written from? Corinth
- When was it written? A.D. 57



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- Why was it written? Doctrinal foundation
- What is inside? 7 part outline
- What is it about? Righteousness
- What makes the book different?
Theological formality



Structure

- **Salutation (1:1-17)**
- Sin (1:18-3:20)
- Salvation (3:21-5:21)
- Sanctification (6-8)
- Sovereignty (9-11)
- Service (12:1-15:13)
- Summation (15:14-16:27)



Introduction (Rom 1:1-7)

- Writer (Rom 1:1)
- Subject (Rom 1:2-6)
- Recipients (Rom 1:7)



Writer (Rom 1:1)

- Paul
- 3 items
 - ◆ Bond servant of Jesus Christ
 - ◆ An apostle
 - ◆ Set apart unto the Gospel



Subject (Rom 1:2-6)

- Two items

- ◆ Predicted in the OT (2)
- ◆ Centered in Jesus Christ (3-6)



Subject (Rom 1:2-6)

- Six items about Jesus Christ (3-6)

- ◆ His Sonship (3a)
- ◆ His royal identity (3b)
- ◆ His humanity (3c)
- ◆ His authentication (4a)
- ◆ His Lordship (4b)
- ◆ His gift (5-6)



Recipients (Rom 1:7)

- Rome

- Grace

- ◆ Beloved of God
- ◆ Called to be Saints
- ◆ Peace



Preview (Rom 1:8-15)

■ Paul's Desire to Visit Rome (1:8-15)

◆ Proof (1:8-10)

◆ Reasons (1:11-15)



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Three Tenses of Salvation

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

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