



The Righteousness of God

The Book of Romans

Quote



“It is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. It can never be read or pondered too much, and the more it is dealt with the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes.” (Martin Luther)

Outline



- Sin (1-3)
- Salvation (4-8)
- Sovereignty (9-11)
- Service (12-16)

Theme



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- His divine attribute
- His divine activity
- His divine achievement

Unique Features



- Paul did not plant the church in Rome and had never visited the church when he wrote his letter
- Romans is the longest of Paul's letters and most theologically profound
- Logical arrangement of material; debate format; anticipated his opponents objections

Unique Features



- Paul quoted from the OT more than in all his 12 other letters combined
- Extensive treatment of themes: sin, justification by faith, life in the Spirit, God's relationship with Israel
- Paul greets close to 30 people at the close of his letter

Overview (1-7)



- All men are guilty of sin & without excuse (1:1-3:20)
- Salvation is received thru faith (3:21-31)
- Abraham was saved by faith (4)
- The blessings of faith (5)
- A warning against licentiousness (6)
- A warning against legalism (7)

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UNNECESSARY

DISAPPOINTING

SUFFICIENT



Announcements



- Please be sure to sign in and print a name tag.
- You were sent an email at 6 a.m. today with your small group room number. If you didn't receive it, the Welcome Center volunteers have your room number.
- If you have not registered and have not arranged to be in a particular group, then stay in here and come to the front. Hil Bowman and Rob Heath will lead the Open Group that meets in here.
- If your group meets on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the West Tower, please use the skybridge to the 2nd floor.
- Connor Baxter will be speaking next week! Don't miss it!