

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS

TITLE: THE GOSPEL: GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AVAILABLE BY FAITH

Key Passage: Romans 1:16,17

OUTLINE:

I. SAVE SINNERS (Chapters 1-8)

A. Denounced by a Righteous God (1)

1. Terrible iniquity
 - a. Total ungodliness
 - b. Total unrighteousness
2. Through impartiality (2)
 - a. God is no respecter of education
 - i. Wise: Greek (2:1-11)
 - ii. Unwise: Barbarian (2:12-16)
 - b. God is no respecter of birth: Jew (2:17-3:8)
3. Total indictment (3:9-23)
 - a. "Every mouth stopped"
 - b. "All world guilty"
 - c. "No flesh justified"

B. Declared to be Righteous

1. Justification (3:24-4:25)
 - a. Without law
 - b. Without discrimination
 - c. Without works
 - d. without ordinances
2. Reconciliation (5:1-11)
 - a. Products of reconciliation
 - b. Means of reconciliation
 - i. Christ died to reconcile enemies
 - ii. Christ lives to assure salvation

C. Delivered Unto Righteousness (5:12 to Chapter 8)

1. Deliverance from dominion of death (5:12-21)
 - a. Through Adam – sin reigns unto death
 - b. Through Jesus Christ – grace reigns unto eternal life
2. Deliverance from dominion of sin
 - a. Identification with Christ (6:1-10)
 - i. Died with Christ
 - ii. Buried with Christ
 - iii. Risen with Christ
 - b. Independence from sin (6:11-13)
 - c. Indentured to righteousness: voluntary servant of righteousness (6:14-23)

3. Deliverance from dominion of law (7:1-14)
 - a. Illustration of married woman
 - i. By law – bound to husband
 - ii. By death – freedom to marry another
 - b. Analysis
 - i. Law is good – convinces of sin
 - ii. Commandment is holy – “I am smitten”
 - iii. Law is spiritual – “I am carnal”
 4. Deliverance from dominion of flesh
 - a. Problem: wretched conscience (7:15-25)
 - i. Inward man desires to do good – Flesh finds it impossible.
 - ii. Mind serves law of God – Flesh serves law of sin.
 - b. Solution: Life in Christ through the Holy Spirit (8:1-17)
 - i. Our activities – Walk after the Holy Spirit
 - ii. Our thinking – Mind the things of the Spirit
 - iii. Our decisions – Led by the Spirit
 5. Deliverance from dominion of corruption
 - a. Present suffering (8:18-27)
 - b. Future suffering (8:28-39)
- II. SET ASIDE ISRAEL (9-11)
- A. God Elects (9)
 - B. God Rejects (10)
 - C. God Protects (11)
 1. His people
 2. His promise
- III. SET APART SAINTS (12-16)
- A. Sacrificial Serving Life (12)
 1. Toward God
 2. Toward saints
 3. Toward enemies
 - B. Sacrificial Submissive Life (13:1-7)
 - C. Sacrificial Loving Life (13:8-15:13)
 - D. Sacrificial Witnessing Life (15:14 to Chapter 16)