



## **OUTLINE OF ROMANS (From Dr. Craig Blomberg):**

- I. Introduction (1:1-15)**
  - a. Greeting (1:1-7)
  - b. Thanksgiving (1:8-15)
- II. The Theological Explanation of the Gospel (1:16-11:36)**
  - a. Thesis of the Letter: Righteousness by faith for Jew and Gentile (1:16-17)
  - b. The Universal Sin of Humanity (1:18-3:20)
    - i. The Characteristic Sins of the Gentiles (1:18-32)
    - ii. Avoiding Jewish Smugness (2:1-3:8)
    - iii. Scriptural Support for the Unrighteousness of all humanity (3:9-20)
  - c. Justification by Faith
    - i. The Thesis Elaborated (3:21-31)
    - ii. The Example of Abraham (4:1-25)
    - iii. The Results of Justification (5:1-21)
  - d. Sanctification through the Spirit (6:1-8:39)
    - i. Freedom from sin (6:1-23)
    - ii. Freedom from the Law (7:1-25)
    - iii. Freedom from Death (8:1-39)
  - e. The Status of Israel (:1-11:36)
    - i. The Frequent Disobedience of Israel and It's Consequences (9:1-29)
    - ii. What Went Wrong and How to make it right (9:30-10:21)
    - iii. The Future of Israel (11:1-36)
- III. The Ethical Implications of the Gospel (12:1-15:13)**
  - a. The Basic Principle (12:1-2)
  - b. Using One's Gifts (12:3-8)
  - c. Exercising the Gifts in life (12:9-13:14)
  - d. Christian Tolerance (14:1-15:13)
- IV. Conclusion (15:14-16:27)**
  - a. Travel Plans (15:14-33)
  - b. Closing Greetings (16:1-27)

## **SEPTEMBER:**

Week 1: Sept 13 – Introduction / Greeting (1:1-7)

Week 2: Sept 20 – Thanksgiving and Thesis (1:8-17)

Week 3: Sept 27 – **The Characteristic Sins of the Gentiles (1:18-32)**

## **OCTOBER:**

Week 4: Oct 4 – **Avoiding Jewish Smugness (2:1-16)**

Week 5: Oct 11 – **The Jews and the Law (2:17-3:8)**

Week 6: Oct 18 – **No One Is Righteous (3:9-20)**

Week 7: Oct 25 – **Righteous through Faith (3:21-31)**

## **NOVEMBER:**

Week 8: Nov 1 – **The Example of Abraham (4:1-25)**

Week 9: Nov 8 – **Assurance of Hope (5:1-11)**

Week 10: Nov 15 – **Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ (5:12-21)**

**OFF THANKSGIVING – Nov 22**

Week 11: Nov 29 – **Freedom from Sin (6:1-14)**

## **DECEMBER:**

Week 12: Dec 6 – **Slaves to Righteousness (6:15-23)**

**OFF CHRISTMAS BREAK – Dec 13, 20, 27**

## **JANUARY:**

**OFF CHRISTMAS BREAK – Jan 3**

Week 13: Jan 10 – **Freedom from the Law (7:1-6)**

Week 14: Jan 17 – **The Law and Sin (7:7-25)**

Week 15: Jan 24 – **Freedom from Death (8:1-17)**

Week 16: Jan 31 – **Present Suffering and Future Glory (8:18-30)**

## **FEBRUARY:**

Week 17: Feb 7 – **More Than Conquerors (8:31-39)**

Week 18: Feb 14 – **Frequent Disobedience of Israel and Consequences (9:1-29)**

Week 19: Feb 21 – **Israel's Unbelief (9:30-10:21)**

Week 20: Feb 28 – **The Remnant of Israel (11:1-10)**

## **MARCH:**

Week 21: Mar 6 – **Ingrafted Branches (11:11-24)**

Week 22: Mar 13 – **Salvation and Israel / Doxology (11:25-36)**

Week 23: Mar 20 – **Gospel Implications / Using Gifts (12:1-8)**

**OFF HOLY WEEK – Mar 27**

## **APRIL:**

Week 24: Apr 3 – **Love in Action (12:9-21)**

Week 25: Apr 10 – **Submission, Love, Future (13:1-14)**

Week 26: Apr 17 – **The Weak and the Strong Part 1 (14:1-23)**

Week 27: Apr 24 – **The Weak and the Strong Part 2 (15:1-14)**

## **MAY:**

Week 28: May 1 – **Conclusion: Travel Plans (15:14-33)**

Week 29: May 8 – **Personal Greetings (16:1-27)**