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# THE BOOK OF ROMANS

## INTRODUCTION

# THE BOOK OF ROMANS--INTRODUCTION

## Four thoughts to wet your appetite!

- It gives the clearest and fullest explanation of the doctrines of sin and grace in the bible.
- It give the best explanation for how sin and death is conquered in the bible.
- Some say the Book of Romans is one of the most profound books in existence and one of the most valued parts of the Holy Scriptures.
- In some quarters, it has been called the Cathedral of the Christian

# THE BOOK OF ROMANS--INTRODUCTION

## Let's get some facts out of the way

- Who wrote this book---Paul.
- Who did he write it to—The Church in Rome.
- When was Romans written--- it was written from Corinth on Paul's third missionary journey---probably 60 A.D.

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## Two words about the Roman church

- It had been around for awhile--Paul writes that he had desired to visit them "*these many years*" (15:23).
- The church was strong enough to help him carry out further missionary activities.
- They are not called "recent converts".
- They are an organized and well-grounded congregation (15:14, "*filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another*").

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## Where does The Book of Romans stack up in Paul letters.

*-First and Second Thessalonians-*

*-Galatians*

*-First and Second Corinthians -*

***-Romans--***

*Colossians*

*-Ephesians*

*Philippians*

*-Philemon*

*First Timothy*

*Titus*

*Second Timothy.*

*-Romans is his longest letter.*

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## The Theme of the Book of Romans

The theme--Gospel of Christ ([Rom. 1:16,17](#)).

-Romans explains how a sinner can be received as righteous by a righteous God.

-How a justified sinner should live daily to the glory of God.

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## The Structure of the Book of Romans

Introduction (1:1-17)

Justification (1:18—5:11)

Sanctification (5:12—8:39)

Section on Israel (9:1—11:36)

Practical application (12:1—15:13)

Conclusion (15:14—16:27)

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## Introduced To Some New Concepts

- Justification: To declare righteous.
- Justification is an act of God whereby He pronounces a sinner to be righteous because of that sinner's faith in Christ.



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- **Condemnation:** : a statement or expression of very strong and definite criticism or disapproval.

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Manifestation: An outward or perceptible indication; materialization, a public demonstration.

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- Harmonization (with the Law): to be in lockstep with, to add too and not take away.

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- **Exultation:** Filled with or expressing great joy or triumph.
- **Jubilant**

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## Asked To View Life different (You have Life in Christ)

- The New Relationship in Life
- The New Principle in Life
- The New Freedom in Life
- The New Power in Life
- The New Hope in Life

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**How will I know that I understand what is happening in The Book of Romans?**

1<sup>st</sup>. When you sincerely believe that God so love the world that He gave His son to die for our sins.

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2<sup>nd</sup>—That belief causes us to accept the fact that through Jesus' atoning blood, we can be grafted into a relationship with God.

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**How will I know that I understand what is happening in The Book of Romans?**

3<sup>rd</sup>—Through faith, we accept that relationship by confessing with our mouth and believing in our heart that God raised His Son from the grave.



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## How will I know that I understand what is happening in The Book of Romans?

4<sup>th</sup>—Because we have peace with God through faith and through the atoning blood of Christ, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices, which is considered our reasonable service.

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LET'S ENJOY THE NEXT TWO MONTHS!!!!