

Romans: The Power of the Gospel (The Gospel Unites)
The Great Debate – April 5, 2017
Romans 9-11

The Church of Rome began in 30-40 AD.

Because of a riot, Emperor Claudius deported the Jews.

Outline of Romans: 1:1-17 Introduction

1:18-11:36 Theology

12-16 Exhortation

The big question: Who are the people of God?

1. Jewish perspective.

Jesus, the disciples, all early converts were Jewish.

James versus Paul

2. Gentile perspective.

Since the Jews rejected Jesus, God has rejected them.

Paul uses the metaphor of the potter and clay.

Lessons:

- If you are correct in your theology and wrong on unity, you are wrong.
- Do the hard work to become ONE Church.