

## “THE FINAL WORD”

A four-part series in the book of Romans  
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### THE GOSPEL...

Part 1: chs. 1-4 (Reveals God’s Righteousness)

Part 2: chs. 5-8 (Creates a New Humanity)

Part 3: chs. 9-11 (Fulfills God’s Promise to Israel)

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Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.””

Takeaway: The Gospel:

- God’s Power to Save People
- Reveals God’s Righteousness

1. He always does what is just and right and
2. He is faithful to His promises

Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

Takeaway: All Nations Are Trapped: SIN + IDOLATRY = GUILTY!

Romans 2:17-19; 23-24 (NIV)

“Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law; if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark,

You who boast in the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law? As it is written: “God’s name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.””

Takeaway: Israel is trapped too! SIN + IDOLATRY + THE LAW = MORE GUILTY!

Romans 3:22-24 (NIV)

“This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

Takeaway: There’s Good News!

-Jesus Became What We Are...So We Could Become What He Is! (Trapped and Guilty  
—> Alive & Free!)

-Justification By Faith: “To Declare Righteous”

—New Status: Right with God & Forgiven

—New Family: Included in God’s People

—New Future: Transformed Life

“IN CHRIST”

Romans 4:3; 13 (NIV)

“What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.””

“It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.”

Takeaway: Who Is In God’s Covenant Family?

People all over the world who have faith in the one who fulfilled God’s promise- JESUS!