

SO GREAT A SALVATION

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I. INTRODUCTION TO ROMANS

A. Theme Verse (Thesis): Rom. 1:16-17 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

Rom. 1:16-17

Righteous: δικαιοσύνη Upright, Righteous, in accordance with high standards.

Faith: πίστις, In trust, faith and fidelity.

B. OUTLINE.

1. Sin (Rom.1-3)
2. Salvation (Rom. 3-5)
3. Sanctification (Rom. 6-8)
4. Sovereignty (Rom. 9-11)
5. Service (Rom. 12-16)

C. DOCTRINE OF SIN

1. Pagans are guilty

- a. They suppress the truth *“suppress the truth”*
- b. They ignored Gods existence in creation
- c. They invent ways of doing evil & approve of others doing so.

2. Jews are guilty

- a. The ones with the law break it
 - a. The Jews claiming to be guides were blind because they were breaking the law they took pride in.
 - b. Although hey had outward signs of Jewish pride, like circumcision, inwardly they were pagans.

Rom. 1:18

Rom 1:19-20

Rom.1:21-32

3. The entire human race is guilty (Rom. 3-5)

4. The law simply shows you your guilt

Rom. 3:20 “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”

Rom. 2:1-11

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If your plan on getting to heaven is being a “good person” you are going to be sorely disappointed.” No one’s ever be good enough and all God’s Law does is prove you guilty.

Rom. 2:25-29

Rom. 3:21

II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH

A. Righteousness of God Apart from the Law.

III. THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM

1. Abraham (A PRESENT VS A WAGE)

2. Abraham (A PROMISE VS A PROJECT)

3. Abraham (PROMISE VS CIRCUMSTANCE)

IV. CONCLUSION