

The Righteousness of God: Epistle of Paul to the Romans

Since God has graciously provided salvation for helpless sinners through His Son,

1:16-17 we should accept that sacrifice by faith & express our gratitude by dedicating our lives to Him. **A.D. 57-8**

Sin

Salutation & Statement
of theme:

1:1-17

**The Need for God's
Righteousness:**

1:18-3:20

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(1:18-32):

*Reason for human guilt, 1:18:
Ungodliness of humanity, 1:19-
27*

Wickedness of humanity, 1:28-32

The Jews Condemned
(2:1-3:8):

*God's principles of judgment,
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Jews Guilty as Gentiles, 2:17-29,
Answers to objections, 3:18*

Conclusion:
All People Condemned

Salvation

The Imputation
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Righteousness:

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Explained
(3:21-31)

Justification by faith
Illustrated
(4:1-25)

The Benefits of
Righteousness
(5:1-11)

Conclusion:
All can be declared &
made righteous
(5:12-21)

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of God's
Righteousness:
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(ch. 7):

*The Law's authority, 1-6,
The Law's activity, 7-12,
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God (ch. 8):

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25
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Israel's Present
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Rejection (temporary),
25-32*

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of God's
Righteousness:
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In View of the Church
(12:3-8)

In View of Society
(12:9-12)

In View of Government
(13:1-14)

In View of other
Believers
(14:1-15:13)

**Personal Message
& Benediction:**
15:14-16:27

Major Doctrines include natural revelation (1:19-20), universal sinfulness of humanity (1:18-3:20), justification by faith (3:21-5:11), propitiation (3:25), the death of Christ (3:24-26), faith (ch. 4), original sin (5:12), union with Christ (ch. 6), sanctification (6-8), the election & rejection of Israel (Israelology, ch. 9-11), spiritual gifts (12:3-8), & respect for Govt. (13:1-7).

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