

BOOK OF ROMANS

SECTION	SALUTATION	SIN	SALVATION	SPIRITUAL GROWTH	SOVEREIGNTY	SERVICE
THEMES	Paul's Calling	"Righteousness of God"	"Righteousness of God"	Righteousness	Righteousness through Faith	Love
	The Gospel			Necessity of the Holy Spirit		Civic
	Faith	Moral failure Man's	Powerlessness of Works	Children/heirs of God	Israel in the plan of God	Responsibility
	"Righteousness of God"	Hopelessness	Justification through faith	Assurance of future Glory	The justice of God	Unity
			Grace	Reconciliation	The sovereignty of God	Mutual judgment
KEY WORDS	Apostle	Unrighteousness	Justify	"Flesh"	Mercy	Conform
	Gospel	Judge	Works/Law	Spirit	Harden	Transform
	Faith	Law	Circumcision	Sanctification	Remnant	Prove
	Salvation	Wrath	Propitiation	Predestined	Mystery	Accept
	Righteousness	Hand over	Grace	Glorified		
PASSAGE	1:1-7	1:18-3:20	3:21-5:21	6:1-8:39	9-11:36	12:1-15:13

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Romans 1:1-7 (NIV)

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God--

² the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures

³ regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David,

⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.



⁵ Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.

⁶ And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

⁷ To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

O long and dark the stairs I trod
With trembling feet to find my God
Gaining a foothold bit by bit,
Then slipping back and losing it.
Never progressing; striving still
With weakening grasp and faltering will,
Bleeding to climb to God, while he
Serenely smiled, unnoting me.
Then came a certain time when I
Loosened my hold and fell thereby;
Down to the lowest step my fall,
As if I had not climbed at all.
Now when I lay despairing there,
Listen... a footfall on the stair,
On that same stair where I afraid,
Faltered and fell and lay dismayed.
And lo, when hope had ceased to be,
My God came down the stairs to me.