

The Epistle to the Romans

Romans 1	Greeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because God has given us grace (because of the Gospel), you ought to align your life with God's calling.
	Longing to Go to Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plead with God that He would enable you to pursue His priorities.
	The Righteous Shall Live By Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gospel of Jesus Christ is capable of transforming sinners into saints. • The Gospel of Jesus Christ requires us to acknowledge our guilt, to repent of our idolatry, and to find our satisfaction in the glory of God.
	God's Wrath on Unrighteousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn God's truth and walk in it.
Romans 2	God's Righteous Judgment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live with a humble awareness of your own sin and repent.
	God's Judgment and the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live with a humble, obedient heart.
Romans 3	God's Righteousness Upheld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is Always Righteous
	No One is Righteous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man is not righteous in any way apart from God.
	The Righteousness of God Through Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite your guilt, God's righteousness is available to you by faith.
Romans 4	Abraham Justified by Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must humbly acknowledge that our standing before God is a result of faith alone in Jesus Christ apart from anything we do.
	The Promise Realized Through Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must humbly acknowledge that God is able to do what He has promised and trust Him even when we don't understand.
Romans 5	Peace with God Through Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must acknowledge that in Christ we have been given spiritual privileges as a result of our justification. • Find joy and comfort in God's limitless, life-altering love for you.
	Death in Adam, Life in Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the relationship between sin and death and respond in worship toward God and His grace.

Romans 6	Dead to Sin, Alive to God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have trusted Jesus' finished work on Calvary, your old self died with Christ on the cross and sin holds no allegiance over you.
	Slaves to Righteousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have trusted Jesus' finished work on Calvary, you are no longer a slave to sin, but to God.
Romans 7	Released from the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have trusted Jesus' finished work on Calvary, your obligation to the law of sin has been terminated.
	The Law and Sin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victory over sin is only possible through Jesus Christ!
Romans 8	Life in the Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victory over sin is possible because of what Christ has done!
	Heirs with Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sons of God need not live as slaves to sin!
	Future Glory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sons of God ought to wait patiently, but eagerly, for their redemption. • Believers need to remember God's purposes for them.
	God's Everlasting Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who are in Christ are inseparable from the constant love of God.
Romans 9	God's Sovereign Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is faithful even when God's promises seem to fail. • God's methods manifest His mercy. • God displays His glory through His people.
	Israel's Unbelief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only in Christ can righteousness be found.
Romans 10	The Message of Salvation to All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe and proclaim the message of salvation by faith in Christ alone.
Romans 11	The Remnant of Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe that God is faithful and full of grace.
	Gentiles Grafted In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is both gracious and holy.
	The Mystery of Israel's Salvation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mercy of God is beyond our understanding, consistent with His character, and contrary to what we deserve.
Romans 12	A Living Sacrifice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The majesty of God and His mercies call us to growth and sacrificial service. • Because God has extended His mercy to you in Christ, you ought to live a life of sacrifice and pursue His priorities.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align your life in order to maximize your ministry to the body of Christ.
	Gifts of Grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align your life in order to serve the body of Christ.
	Marks of the True Christian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow the gospel to change your relationship with others. Respond to evil with goodness and grace.
Romans 13	Submission to the Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live in subjection to earthly authorities for God has set them up for His purposes.
	Fulfilling the Law Through Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being obedient to God requires us to love others. By putting on the righteousness of Christ, we can gain victory over sin.
Romans 14	Do Not Pass Judgment on One Another	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show grace to one another in matters of conscience. Love others because Jesus loves them, not because you agree with them. Live in light of the coming Day of accountability.
	Do Not Cause Another to Stumble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live in such a way as to promote gospel growth.
Romans 15	The Example of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live with and for others following the example of Christ.
	Christ, the Hope of Jews and Gentiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find your hope in Christ and praise Him for His mercy!
	Paul, the Minister to the Gentiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister to one another for the glory of God. Honour God's work in the past. Pursue God's work in the future.
	Paul's Plan to Visit Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, provide, and pray for the advancement of the Gospel. The Gospel is advanced through the agency of prayer.
Romans 16	Personal Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grace of God is worthy of recognition in the lives of those around us.
	Final Instructions and Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guard the gospel well, in your heart and in your church.
	Doxology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gospel of Jesus Christ is encouraging, strengthening, transforming, and God-glorifying.

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