



# PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

PAUL'S FULLEST EXPLANATION OF THE GOSPEL, THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS' LIFE, DEATH, & RESURRECTION



## 1-4 ...REVEALS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

1-17 THE GOSPEL: IS GOD'S POWER TO SAVE PEOPLE

REVEALS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE RISEN JESUS IS KING OF THE NATIONS

① HE ALWAYS DOES WHAT IS JUST & RIGHT. HE IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES

18-32 ALL NATIONS ARE TRAPPED

21-38 ...ISRAEL IS TRAPPED TOO!

SIN

GUilty!

IDOLATRY

SIN

MORE GUILTY!

IDOLATRY

3-9 BUT...GOOD NEWS!

...SO WE COULD BECOME WHAT HE IS.

JESUS BECAME WHAT WE ARE...

TRAPPED & GUILTY

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH TO DECLARE RIGHTEOUS

NEW STATUS: RIGHT WITH GOD & FORGIVEN INCLUDED IN GOD'S PEOPLE

NEW FAMILY: INCLUDED IN GOD'S PEOPLE

NEW FUTURE: TRANSFORMED LIFE

"IN CHRIST"

1 WHO IS IN GOD'S COVENANT FAMILY?

ALL NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU & YOUR OFFSPRING

DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY HIS FAITH IN GOD'S PROMISE (GENESIS 15:6)

ABRAHAM (GENESIS 12,14)

THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH IN THE ONE WHO FULFILLED GOD'S PROMISE

THE CHURCH OF ROME (SEE ACTS 18:1-2)

EMPEROR CLAUDIUS

JESUS EXPELLED

5 YEARS LATER

NON-JEWISH

JEWISH

WE ARE FREE IN CHRIST!

BLASPHEMY!!! YOU MUST EAT KOSHER!

OH...WHAT?! YOU'RE BACK IN ROM... YOU NEED TO BE CIRCUMCISED!

YOU HEAR? SABBATH!!!

## 5-8 ...CREATES A NEW HUMANITY

5 JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH CREATES NEW HUMANITY

SIN

ADAM "HUMANITY"

JESUS "THE NEW ADAM"

SLAVERY

FAITHFULNESS

OBEDIENCE

GOD'S JUDGMENT

DEATH

LOVE

LIFE

LEAVE THIS HUMANITY!

DEATH

BAPTISM

NEW LIFE!

WE ARE JOINED TO JESUS (WHAT'S TRUE OF HIM IS TRUE OF US)

LIBERATED TO LOVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

7 WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THE LAW?

THE STORY OF THE TORAH

THE 613 COMMANDS GIVEN TO MOSES

GOD & SHOW GOD'S WILL

DON'T LIE

DON'T STEAL

LOVE OTHERS

DON'T COME

THE PARADOX IS THE POINT!

MORE GUILTY!

THE SOLUTION: JESUS & THE SPIRIT

LAWS

CONDEMNATION

MESSIAH

LIBERATED TO LOVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

RENEWED CREATION!

9-11 ...FULFILLS GOD'S PROMISE TO ISRAEL

7 ISRAEL IN THE PAST

ETHNIC ISRAEL ≠ COVENANT MEMBER

GOD SELECTED A SUBSET OF THE FAMILY

ABRAHAM

ISRAEL

ISAAC

JACOB

ESAU

THE GOLDEN CALF

PHARAOH'S REBELLION

JESUS RESISTORS

JESUS FOLLOWERS

PEOPLE'S REJECTION ACCOMPLISHES GOD'S PURPOSES

10 ISRAEL IN THE PRESENT

COVENANT RELATIONSHIP BASED ON LAWS

NEW COVENANT FAMILY BASED ON FAITH

11 ISRAEL IN THE FUTURE

IS GOD DONE WITH ISRAEL?

A: NO!

JEWISH & GENTILE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

REJECTORS OF JESUS

ONE DAY JESUS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY HIS PEOPLE.

HOOPER WALKER?

MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY

GOD'S COVENANT FAMILY

SOME GRAFTED ON

SOME BROKEN OFF

SUMMARY OF CHS. 1-4

ch. 1 ALL HUMANITY IS TRAPPED IN SIN & NEEDS TO BE RESCUED

ch. 2 RESCUE WON'T HAPPEN BY TRYING TO OBEY THE LAWS OF THE TORAH

ch. 3 GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS HAS RESCUED THE WORLD THROUGH JESUS...

ch. 4 ...TO CREATE THE FAITH-BASED, MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY OF ABRAHAM

## 12-16 ...UNIFIES THE CHURCH

12-13 UNIFYING THROUGH LOVE & FORGIVENESS

SERVING ONE ANOTHER

HUMILITY & FORGIVENESS

IM SORRY... I'M BEEN A JERK.

Love fulfills the TORAH

14-15 SHOW GRACE TO EACH OTHER ON NON-ESSENTIAL ISSUES

HEALING ETHNIC DIVISION

GENTILE

JEWISH

16 HONOR PHOEBE! ...SHE'S LEGIT!

SAY HI TO THE GANG!

ROMANS