

## ROMANS OUTLINE

**Key theme:** The righteousness of God

**Key verse:** Romans 1:17

- I. **Introduction & Qualification 1:1–17**
- II. **Sin—Righteousness Demanded 1:18–3:20**
  - A. The Gentiles guilty 1:18–32
  - B. The Jews guilty 2:1–3:8
  - C. The whole world guilty 3:9–20
- III. **Salvation—Righteousness Declared 3:21–5:21**
  - A. Justification stated 3:21–31
  - B. Justification illustrated in Abraham 4:1-25
  - C. Justification explained in Adam 5:1-21
- IV. **Sanctification—Righteousness Defended 6:1–8:39**
  - A. Victory—the flesh 6:1-23
  - B. Liberty—the Law 7:1-25
  - C. Security—the Spirit 8:1-39
- V. **Sovereignty—Righteousness Declined 9:1–11:36**
  - A. Israel’s past riches 9:1-33
  - B. Israel’s present rejection 10:1-21
  - C. Israel’s future restoration 11:1-36
- VI. **Service—Righteousness Demonstrated 12:1–15:7**
  - A. In the church body 12:1-21
  - B. In society 13:1-14
  - C. Toward the weaker believer- 14:1–15:7
- VII. **CONCLUSION- 15:8–16:27**

## THE ROMANS ROAD

Begin by recognizing that we have all sinned. We have all done things that are displeasing to God. There is no one innocent.

*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.  
~Romans 3:23*

There is a consequence to our sin.

*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~Romans 6:23*

The punishment we have earned for our sins is death. Not just physical death, but eternal death.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ~Romans 5:8*

Jesus Christ died for us to pay the price of our sins.

*...if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ~Romans 10:9*

Because of Jesus' actions, all we have to do is believe, trusting His death as the payment for our sins, and we will be saved.

*...for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. ~Romans 10:13*

Salvation is available to anyone who will trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
~Romans 5:1*

Through Jesus we have a relationship of peace with God. Because of Jesus' death on our behalf, we will never be condemned for our sins.

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ~Romans 8:1*

Finally, we have this precious promise:

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
~Romans 8:38-39*