

## Outline:

### I Salutation (1:1-15)

### II Sin (1:16 - 3:20)

- A. Chap 1 Righteousness of God revealed
- B. Chap 2 Righteousness lacking in man
- C. Chap 3 Righteousness provided in Jesus

### III Salvation (3:21- 5)

- A. Chap 4 Righteousness received by faith (Abraham)
- B. Chap 5 Righteousness reigns in life

### IV Sanctification (6-8) Righteousness reigning through grace

### V Sovereignty (9-11)

- A. Chap 9 Righteousness established in history
- B. Chap 10 Righteousness received only by faith
- C. Chap 11 Righteousness revealed in both Jew & Gentile

### VI Service (12-16) Righteousness of God manifested in His people

- 1. In the Body of Christ
- 2. In political & social relationships
- 3. Between weak & strong brothers

Righteousness Revealed

Righteousness Reigning

## Conclusion

Someone has pointed out that although Romans is Paul's most theological book, a treatise that has stretched the minds of the most brilliant theologians for centuries, he wrote it to a church made up of common people, many of whom were slaves. The Holy Spirit knew that we all need the message of Romans. We need to be stripped of our own righteousness so that we flee to Christ and His sacrifice as our only righteousness. Then, being justified by faith, we need to grow in righteous conduct and relationships. We need to grow to embrace and embody the gospel of God.

## Application Questions

1. "Has my heart been changed by personally experiencing God's grace in Christ's death and resurrection on my behalf?"
2. "Do I view my daily life as not my own, but belonging to Jesus to serve Him?"
3. "Is my heart in submission to what God has revealed here through His called apostle, Paul, especially on the doctrine of predestination?"
4. "Do I increasingly view my life as set apart for the gospel?"
5. "Is the good news from God and about God increasingly good news to me, news that I long to share with others?"

