

Romans: Gospel of Paul

Introduction

I. Gospel of Paul

- A. Four Gospels present the words and works of Jesus
- B. Romans explores the significance of His sacrificial death.
- C. Time: circa AD 57
- D. Location: written in Corinth
- E. Interesting Key Words: **Righteousness**, **faith**, **law**, **all**, and **sin** each appear at least 60 times

II. Epistle of foundational theology and practical exhortation

- A. Book of Romans consist of 5 sections
 - 1. Sin (chapter 1-3:21)
 - 2. Salvation (chapter 3:21-6)
 - 3. Sanctification (chapter 6-9)
 - 4. Sovereignty (chapter 9-12)
 - 5. Service (chapter 12-16)
- B. First four is foundational and theological doctrine
- C. Last is practical and behavioral exhortation

III. Paul's technique

- A. Pharisees:
 - 1. People in the time of the Second Temple and in opposition to the priestly Sadducees
 - 2. They were accordingly scrupulous observers of the Law as interpreted by the Scribes, or Soferim (Tractate of the Scribes)
 - 3. Non-Levitical and not priests
- B. Lawyer as prosecutor and defense: Q & A Format

IV. Roman's Road

NOTE Taking:

Romans 1

- I. Salutation 1-7
- II. Desires & Plans 8-15
- III. Thematic Outline 16-17
- IV. Reasons for Gentile Guilt 18-23
- V. Results for Gentile Guilt 24-31

1st Book End 1:1-17

I. Salutation: 1-7

- A. Paul's Vocation (1:1)
 - 1. Slave: Doulos
 - 2. Apostle: Apostolos (Acts 9:15-16)
 - a) First 12 Disciples
 - b) "one who is sent away" / Messenger & Ambassador
 - c) Sent to preach the Gospel
 - 3. Set Apart: Greek Definition: Mark off with boundaries
- B. The Nature of the Gospel (1:2-4)
 - 1. It was promised in the Holy Scriptures and through His Prophets (Isaiah 9)
 - 2. It concerns Jesus God's Son
 - 3. It concerns Jesus as Descendent of David: According to the Flesh
 - 4. It concerns Jesus as the Son of God in Power: According to the Spirit (Psalms 2:6-7)
- C. The Purpose of Paul's Apostleship (1:5) ****WE - AMONG ALL NATIONS**
- D. Paul's Greeting to the Roman Christian (1:6-7) ****YOU - TO ALL**
 - 1. They were called to belong to Jesus Christ
 - 2. They are loved by God
 - 3. They were called to be Saints
 - 4. They have Grace and Peace from God

NOTE: ** NUGGETS

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