

# An Outline of Romans

THEME: 1:16-17

- a) For I am not ashamed of the gospel;
- b) it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith,
- c) to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- d) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
- e) through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."  
OR "He who through faith is righteous will live."

KEY WORDS: righteous, faith, justify

- 1** The GUILT OF THE GENTILES  
They are without excuse
- 2** The GUILT OF THE JEWS  
No-one should be complacent - You who judge the Gentiles behave the same.  
It's not hearers of the law but those who do it who will be justified.
- 3** The GUILT OF ALL  
So what value is Judaism?  
Of much value - but Gentile and Jew are both still guilty.

## JUSTIFICATION IS BY FAITH

- 4** ABRAHAM - normally an example of justification by works  
is really justified by faith
- 5** **THE RESULTS OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH**
  - a) FREE FROM GOD'S WRATH  
Through Christ's death  
Comparison of Adam to Christ
  - 6** b) FREE FROM SIN  
You are united with Christ in death  
ie You are dead to sin - alive to God  
From slaves to sin - to slaves to God
  - 7** c) FREE FROM LAW  
Two dominions -  
Law is dead, your marriage to it has ended  
Now you are married to Christ  
Law = death. Spirit = Life  
The Christian struggle
  - 8** d) FREE FROM DEATH  
NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST  
God through Christ fulfils the requirement of law where we fail  
The Spirit as a guarantee, hope, help and salvation  
Who can separate us from the love of God...

- 9** **WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL?**  
Sorrow for Israel's unbelief  
The heirs of God's promise are not those descended from Israel  
but those who received it by faith.

- 10** The Jews did not submit to the righteousness from God  
There is no distinction between Jew and Gentile  
All who call on the Lord will be saved  
The gospel passed from Jew to Gentile to make Israel jealous.
- 11** **IS ISRAEL REJECTED THEN?**  
No - Paul is an example  
A remnant of Israel has been saved through grace  
Eventually a great influx of Jews into God's Kingdom,  
because they are still loved on account of the patriarchs.

- 12 - 16** **THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE**
  - 12 Surrender and conduct
  - 13 The State
  - 14 Matters of Conscience
  - 15 Follow Christ, hope, reason for writing
  - 16 Greetings.

Compare points made in chapter 4 with 9-10

Chapters 5-8 outline life under a new master

**IN BRIEF...**

- 1** Guilt - Gentiles
- 2** Guilt - Jews
- 3** Guilt - All
- 4** J by F - Abraham
- 5** J by F - Results
- 6** Dead to sin  
Alive to God
- 7** Dead to law  
Alive to Spirit
- 8** No Condemnation
- 9-11** Fate of Israel
- 12-16** Christian conduct