

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS

### I. SOME BACKGROUND TO THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

A. The VALUE of this Epistle to the Church

B. The WRITER is \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1)

C. The RECIPIENTS are the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. (1:7)

D. The DATE of this letter is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ AD, and it was written from the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

E. The THEME of this letter is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God \_\_\_\_\_ through the Gospel of Jesus Christ

F. The KEY VERSES of the book of Romans are \_\_\_\_\_

G. The REASONS for writing this letter are multifaceted...

1. PERSONALLY – for the believers in Rome to be spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ in doctrine and \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith. (1:11-15)
2. THEOLOGICALLY – to be able to teach the \_\_\_\_\_ of biblical Christianity. (1:18-8:39)
3. DISPENSATIONALLY – to explain the place of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ in the sovereign plan of God. (9-11)

4. PRACTICALLY – to demonstrate just how the righteousness of God should find \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer’s life. (12-15)
  
5. FINANCIALLY – to inform the Christians in Rome of his future missionary plans for venturing into the region of \_\_\_\_\_, and to possibly receive some \_\_\_\_\_ from them. (15:22-29)

## II. AN OVERVIEW OF THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

- A. Salutation and Introduction (1:1-17)
  
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s righteousness required (1:18-3:20)
  
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s righteousness received (3:21-5:21)
  
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s righteousness reproduced (6:1-8:13)
  
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s righteousness realized (8:14-39)
  
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s righteousness rejected (9:1-11:36)
  
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s righteousness reflected (12:1-16:23)