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# ROMANS

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A Study Guide



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## How to Use This Workbook

I am so excited that you decided to take this journey through Romans. There is a simple plan for this study. Let me give you some tips for using this workbook.

### Tips:

In each section, you will find the portion of scripture that you are to read for the week.

-  Read that week's section of scripture each daily. I recommend that you read each scripture section in at least one other translations throughout the week.
  - Tips for finding a translation to read or listen.
    - Find an app to use as a resource for multiple Bible translations.
    - Word for Word Translations
      - NASB – New American Standard Bible
      - ESV – English Standard Version
      - KJV – King James Version
      - NKJV – New King James Version
      - TRB – The Readable Bible
    - Meaning for Meaning
      - GW - God's Word Translation
    - Thought for Thought
      - CSB – Christian Standard Bible
      - NIV – New International Version
      - NLT – New Living Translation
    - Paraphrase
      - NIRV – New International Reader's Version
      - CEV – Contemporary English Version
      - MSG – The Message
      - TPT – The Passion Translation
  - Each week you will ask yourself 4 questions. Take your time with the questions.
-  Question 3
  - Use your Bible or Blue Letter Bible App ([blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org)) to cross-reference the scripture answer in question 1. (When I study in the New Testament, I like to cross-reference in the Old Testament.)

## INTRODUCTION

**Author:** The Apostle Paul

**Date:** Written @56 AD (a leap year) in Corinth while on his 3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journey. Written during the reign of Nero.

**Audience:** Church leaders in Rome that Paul had not met yet both Jew and Gentile. These leaders were probably converted to Christianity through the teachings of Peter.

Rome is located on the banks of the Tiber River. It was the center of the Empire. It was an ethnically diverse population with 1 million people in an area less than 10 square miles. Rome was predominantly Gentile but within its population were about 40-50 thousand Jews.

This letter was written in a time when Jews were just returning to Rome after the repeal of Emperor Claudius' expulsion order of the Jews by his successor, Nero. As Jewish converts to Christianity returned to Rome, there were tensions between the Jewish Christians and the Gentile Christians as well as the tension between the Jews who professed Jesus as the Messiah and those who did not. It is believed that Jews were converted during their exile from Rome. Paul speaks to the need for all to hear the Gospel and receive Christ as their savior.

**Religion:** Roman religion was complex. The influence of Greek and Jewish culture added to the complexity of their religious beliefs. They worshipped many Roman and Greek gods. Judaism and secret cults were also prevalent during this time. The religious practices of the day were dependent on knowledge and the correct practice of prayer (recited liturgies), rituals, and sacrifice. None of their religious traditions were based on any kind of faith or grace.

**Motivation:** To enlist help to reach people in Spain, to address division among Christians, to proclaim the universal significance of the Gospel.

**Special Doctrinal Theme:** The Righteousness of God Through Faith for Both Jews and Gentiles

**Subject:** The Gospel

# 1 - The Gospel Exalted

Romans 1:1-17

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## 2 - Unbelief and Its Consequences

Romans 1:18-32

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### 3 - The Gospel is for Everyone

Romans 2:1-16

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## 4 - The Jew Is Condemned by the Law

Romans 2:17-29

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## 5 - All the World Guilty

Romans 3:1-20

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# 6 - Justification by Faith

Romans 3:21-31

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## 7 - Justification by Faith Evidenced in Old Testament

Romans 4:1-25

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## 8 - Results of Justification

Romans 5:1-21

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## 9 - Believers Are Dead to Sin, Alive to God

Romans 6:1-23

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# 10 - Believers United to Christ

Romans 7:1-13

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# 11 - The Conflict of Two Natures

Romans 7:14-25

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## 12 - Deliverance from Bondage

Romans 8:1-25

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# 13 - Our Victory in Christ

Romans 8:26-39

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# 14 - Solitude for Israel

Romans 9:1-33

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# 15 - The Word of Faith Brings Salvation

Romans 10:1-21

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# 16 - Israel Is Not Cast Away

Romans 11:1-36

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## 17 - Dedicated Service

Romans 12:1-21

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# 18 - Be Subject to Government

Romans 13:1-14

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## 19 - Principles of conscience

Romans 14:123

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## 20 - Self-denial on Behalf of Others

Romans 15:1-32

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## 21 - Greetings and Love Expressed

Romans 16:1-27

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