

Romans 1:1-17

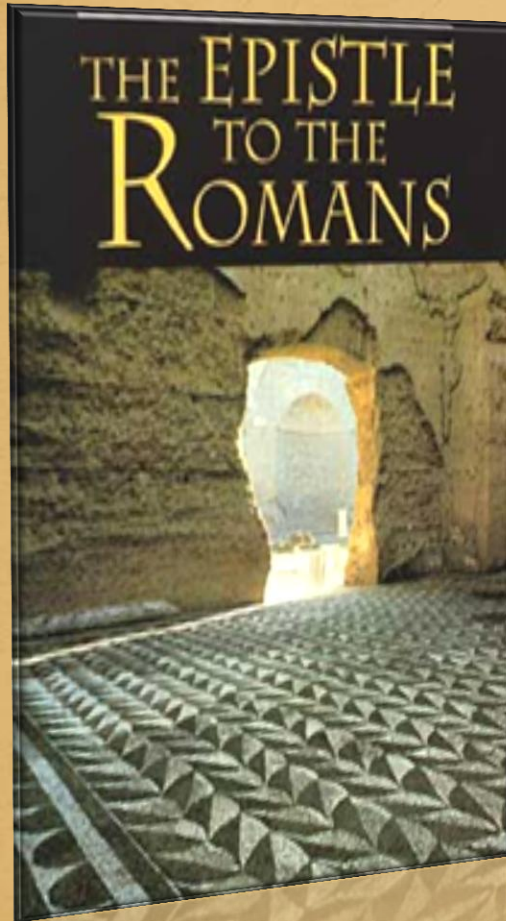
Introduction And Theme

ROMANS

Lesson 1

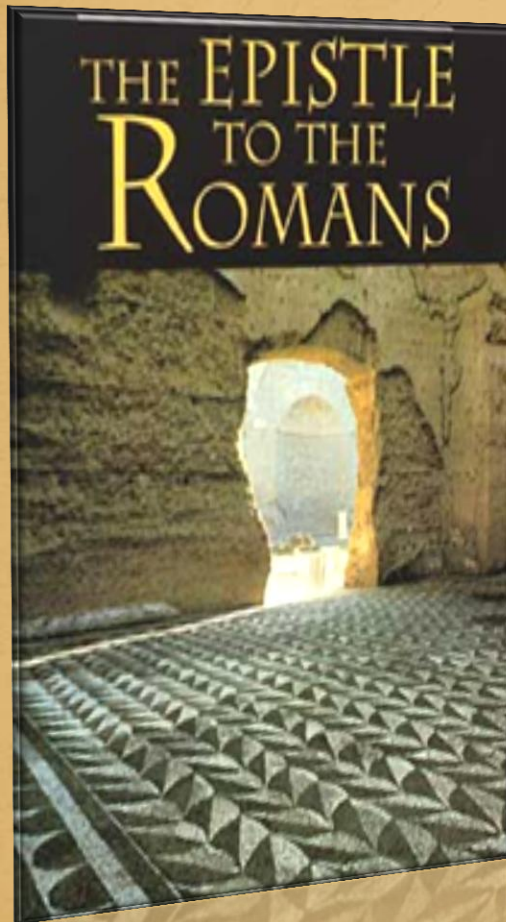
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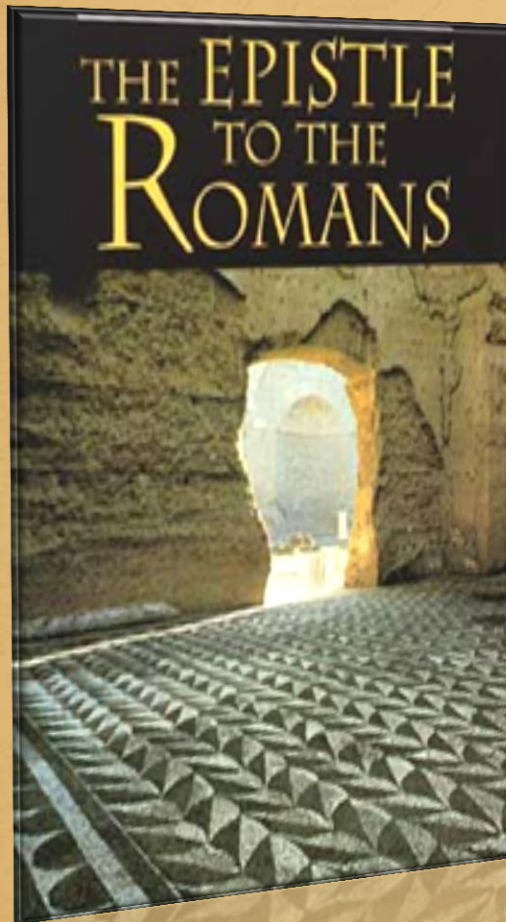
- ✦ **The Author** – The apostle Paul – (1:1)
- ✦ **The Recipients** – The saints in Rome – (1:7)
Jews and Gentiles
- ✦ **The Place and Date of Writing** – Corinth, during Paul's 3rd Missionary journey between 55 and 59 AD.

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- ✦ **The theme** – The Gospel is God's power to save (1:1-17)
- ✦ **All men need salvation** – Jews & Gentiles – (1:18-3:23)
- ✦ **Man can only be saved by faith through the gospel – not the Law** – (3:24-8:39)
- ✦ **The plight of fleshly Israel** – (9:1-11:30)
- ✦ **Living the Christian life** – (12:1-15:33)

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- ✦ **Apostolic Greeting – (1:1-7)**
- ✦ **References To Paul's feelings and purposes Respecting The Brethren in Rome – (1:8-15)**
- ✦ **The Statement of the Fundamental Thesis of the Epistle – The gospel is God's power to save all who believe – (1:16,17)**

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Apostolic Greeting – (1:1-7)



- ✦ **Paul – a bondservant, called, separated – (1:1)**
- ✦ **The foretelling of the gospel – (1:2; 3:21; Jer. 31:31)**
- ✦ **The focal points of the gospel – (1:3,4; 1 Cor. 15:3,4)**
- ✦ **The fruit of the gospel – for the obedience of those called - (1:5-7)**

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Paul's Feelings and Purposes Respecting The Brethren in Rome – (1:8-15)



- ✦ **Paul – thankful for their faith – (1:8)**
- ✦ **Paul constantly prays for them – (1:9; 1 Th 5:17)**
- ✦ **Paul's desire to see them – (1:10-12)**
- ✦ **Paul's desire to fulfill his responsibility – (1:13-15; 1 Cor. 9:16)**

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The Fundamental Thesis of the Epistle – (1:16,17)



- ✦ **The gospel – God's power to save – (1:16a)**
- ✦ **All who believe – (1:16b)**
- ✦ **For all, Jew first and also for the Greek – (1:16c)**
- ✦ **Reveals the righteousness of God – (1:17a)**
- ✦ **From faith to faith – (1:17b; Hab. 2:4)**

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Romans 1:16,17

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."



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**Facts To Believe
Commands To
Obey
Promises To
Receive**

- ✦ **We are called out of the world into fellowship with God by it** – (2 Thes 2:14)
- ✦ **It must be obeyed** – (1:5; 10:16; 16:26; 2 Thes 1:7-9; 1 Pet. 4:17)
- ✦ **Must continue to follow its teachings** – (1:17; Gal. 2:14; Phil 1:27; Col. 1:23;)

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