

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**Paul's Epistle to the Romans**

The book of Romans is Paul's epistle (\_\_\_\_\_) to the church in Rome (1:7).

**Who wrote it?** \_\_\_\_\_ is the writer of this epistle. Paul wrote this letter to prepare the Roman church for his future visit, and to explain the basic \_\_\_\_\_, God's plan of salvation and righteousness for all mankind; Jew and \_\_\_\_\_ alike. (1:9-17)

**Date of writing:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Timing of events:** \_\_\_\_\_

- The book of Romans was written near the end of Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ missionary journey, which culminated in his arrest in Jerusalem.
- Paul dictated this letter to a secretary named \_\_\_\_\_ (16:22).

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: The Greek noun translated "righteousness" is *dikaioῤῥῶnē*. It is closely related to the verb *dikaioō*, usually translated \_\_\_\_\_. This book is a long theological argument about how unrighteous sinners may receive right \_\_\_\_\_ with God (are justified).

**Location of Events:** Paul most probably wrote Romans from the city of \_\_\_\_\_ during the end of his third missionary journey.

- Book Outline:**
- I. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteousness of God (1-8:39)
    - Condemnation: The Need for God's Righteousness
    - Justification: The Imputation of God's Righteousness
    - Sanctification: The Demonstration of God's Righteousness
  - II. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteousness of God (9:1-11:36)
    - Israel's Past: The Election of God
    - Israel's Present: The Rejection of God
    - Israel's Future: The Restoration of God
  - III. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteousness of God (12:1-16:27)
    - Righteousness of God Demonstrated in Christian Duties
    - Righteousness of God Demonstrated in Christian Liberties
    - Conclusion

**Summary in one sentence:** Righteousness with God is given freely (\_\_\_\_\_) to all those who have faith in Jesus Christ for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *God* – loves the church in Rome; *Jesus* – the Spirit of Life who set \_\_\_\_\_ free; *Paul* – a servant of Jesus; spreads the gospel to the \_\_\_\_\_; *The Jews* – Paul tells them not to rely on the \_\_\_\_\_ and circumcision, but on God and \_\_\_\_\_; *Phoebe* – from the church in Cenchrea; personally recommended to the Romans by Paul; *Epenetus* – the first Christian \_\_\_\_\_ in Asia Minor; *Timothy* – a fellow worker with Paul; recipient of a letter from Paul; *Tertius* – writes the letter to the Romans under Paul’s instruction

**Verse to Remember:** “*For I am not ashamed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to salvation for everyone who \_\_\_\_\_, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*”  
(Romans 1:16)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. Romans is one of only two letters Paul wrote to churches he had not visited. Colossians is the other.
  2. The Roman Road to Salvation is a great tool.
    - Romans 3:23
    - Romans 5:8
    - Romans 6:23
    - Romans 10:9-10, 13
  3. Each of the following words appear at least sixty times each in the Book of Romans:
    - Righteousness, Faith, Law, All, Sin

**What is my take away?** I desire to live out Romans 12:1, 2 daily in my life.