

# **P.T. BIBLE SURVEY**

## **Paul's Epistle to the Romans**

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

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## ◉ Timing of Events:

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

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## ◎ Location of Events:

- Paul most probably wrote Romans from the city of Corinth during the end of his third missionary journey.

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## Overview of the Acts of the Apostles





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## II. Vindication 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

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## III. Application of the Righteousness of God (12:1-16:27)

- Righteousness of God Demonstrated in Christian Duties
- Righteousness of God Demonstrated in Christian Liberties
- Conclusion

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## ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:

- Sinners are saved only by faith in Jesus Christ.

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## ◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** loves the church in Rome
- **Jesus:** the Spirit of Life who set Paul free
- **Paul:** a servant of Jesus; spreads the gospel to the world
- **The Jews:** Paul tells them not to rely on the Law and circumcision, but on God and Jesus
- **Phoebe:** from the church in Cenchrea; personally recommended to the Romans by Paul

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## ◎ Cast of Characters continued:

- **Epenetus:** the first Christian convert 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

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## Verse to Remember

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”**

**(Romans 1:16)**



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## ◉ Interesting Facts:

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

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

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## ◉ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in 1 Corinthians this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.