



PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

PAUL'S FULLEST EXPLANATION OF THE GOSPEL, THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS' LIFE, DEATH, & RESURRECTION



SUMMARY OF CHS. 1-4

- 1 ALL HUMANITY IS TRAPPED IN SIN & NEEDS TO BE RESCUED
- 2 RESCUE WON'T HAPPEN BY TRYING TO OBEY THE LAWS OF THE TORAH
- 3 GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS HAS RESCUED THE WORLD THROUGH JESUS...
- 4 ...TO CREATE THE FAITH-BASED, MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY OF ABRAHAM

1-4 ...REVEALS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

1-17 THE GOSPEL: IS GOD'S POWER TO SAVE PEOPLE REVEALS GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE RISEN JESUS IS KING OF THE NATIONS

- 1 HE ALWAYS DOES WHAT IS JUST & RIGHT.
- 2 HE IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES

1-18-32 ALL NATIONS ARE TRAPPED SIN IDOLATRY GUILTY!

...ISRAEL IS TRAPPED TOO! 21-30 SIN IDOLATRY MORE GUILTY!

3-9-20 BUT...GOOD NEWS! ...SO WE COULD BECOME WHAT HE IS.

JESUS BECAME WHAT WE ARE... TRAPPED & GUILTY

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH TO DECLARE RIGHTEOUS

NEW STATUS: RIGHT WITH GOD & FORGIVEN INCLUDED IN GOD'S PEOPLE

NEW FAMILY: TRANSFORMED LIFE

"IN CHRIST"

1 WHO IS IN GOD'S COVENANT FAMILY?

DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY HIS FAITH IN GOD'S PROMISE (GENESIS 15-16)

ALL NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU & YOUR OFFSPRING.

ABRAHAM (GENESIS 12-15)

THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH IN THE ONE WHO FULFILLED GOD'S PROMISE!

THE CHURCH OF ROME (SEE ACTS 18:1-2)

EMPEROR CLAUDIUS

NON-JEWISH

JEWISH

JESUS EXPELLED

5 YEARS LATER

5-8 ...CREATES A NEW HUMANITY

5 JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH CREATES NEW HUMANITY

SIN ADAM "HUMANITY" SLAVERY

JESUS "THE NEW ADAM" FAITHFULNESS OBEEDIENCE

DEATH LOVE

NEW LIFE!

6 DEATH LEAVE THIS HUMANITY!

WE ARE JOINED TO JESUS WHAT'S TRUE OF HIM IS TRUE OF US.

BAPTISM

LIBERATED TO LOVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

7 WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THE LAW?

THE STORY OF THE TORAH

THE 613 COMMANDS GIVEN THROUGH MOSES

GOOD & SHOW GOD'S WILL.

THE PARADOX IS THE POINT!

THE SOLUTION: JESUS & THE SPIRIT

LAWS UNDERCUT

MESSIAH

LIBERATED TO LOVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

RENEWED CREATION!

9-11 ...FULFILLS GOD'S PROMISE TO ISRAEL

MY PEOPLE, ISRAEL!!

ISRAEL IN THE PAST

ETHNIC ISRAEL ≠ COVENANT MEMBER

GOD SELECTED A SUBSET OF THE FAMILY

THE GOLDEN CALF

PHARAOH'S REBELLION

PEOPLE'S REJECTION ACCOMPLISHES GOD'S PURPOSES

ISRAEL IN THE PRESENT

COVENANT RELATIONSHIP BASED ON LAWS

NEW COVENANT FAMILY BASED ON FAITH

ISRAEL IN THE FUTURE

JEWISH & GENTILE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

MULTI-ETHNIC FAMILY

IS GOD DONE WITH ISRAEL?

A: NO!

REJECTORS OF JESUS

ONE DAY, JESUS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY HIS PEOPLE.

SOME GRAFTED ON

SOME BROKEN OFF

12-16 ...UNIFIES THE CHURCH

12-15 UNIFYING THROUGH LOVE & FORGIVENESS

SERVING ONE ANOTHER HUMILITY & FORGIVENESS

LOVE fulfills the TORAH

14-15 SHOW GRACE TO EACH OTHER ON NON-ESSENTIAL ISSUES

HEALING ETHNIC DIVISION

GENGILE

JEWISH

16 HONOR PHOEBE! ...SHE'S LEGIT!

SAY HI TO THE GANG!

ROMANS