

# **The Roman's Road to Righteousness**

*(Sunday, November 27, 2011)*

- 1) Romans has been used to win many people to Christ who won many people*
- 2) Romans is first among the Epistles when it was not the first written*

## **1. The Author of Romans (1:1)**

- A. Not Paul the Scholar*
- B. But Paul the Servant of Jesus Christ*

## **2. The Time and Place of Writing**

- A. Paul wrote Romans from Corinth (Acts 20:2, 3)*
- B. Paul wrote Romans on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey in A. D. 57*
  - 1. Paul wrote Galatians on his 1<sup>st</sup> journey*
  - 2. Paul wrote 1, 2 Thessalonians on his 2<sup>nd</sup> journey*
  - 3. Paul wrote 1, 2 Corinthians and Romans on his 3<sup>rd</sup> journey*
- C. Paul wrote to a church he had not founded*
  - 1. Roman Catholic view: Peter started the church*
  - 2. Biblical view: Paul's converts started the church (Romans 16:1-ff)*

## **3. The Purpose of Romans**

- A. Paul wanted to teach them the doctrine of Justification (1:11-15)*
- B. Paul desired their support (15:23-24)*
- C. Paul wanted to unite Jewish and Gentile Believers (15:25-29)*
- D. Paul needed their prayers (15:30-32)*

## **4. The Theme of Romans (1:16-17)**

*The Righteousness of God through the Gospel*

## **5. The Development of the Theme**

- A. Sin (1:1-3:20) **Righteousness Needed***
- B. Justification (3:21-5) **Righteousness Declared***
- C. Sanctification (6-8) **Righteousness Imparted***
- D. Sovereignty (9-11) **Righteousness Rejected***
- E. Service (12-16) **Righteousness Practiced***