

The Roman's Road to Righteousness

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- 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 3rd Missionary Journey in A. D. 57*
 - 1. Paul wrote Galatians on his 1st journey*
 - 2. Paul wrote 1, 2 Thessalonians on his 2nd journey*
 - 3. Paul wrote 1, 2 Corinthians and Romans on his 3rd 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***