

The Greatest Letter Ever Transforming Truth

Introduction: Paul Wrote A Letter

Question: what is the most important letter you have ever received?

Consider: Throughout the history of the church, God has used Romans to influence people's lives.

Getting Started – Five Questions

1st Question: Who wrote Romans?

Paul was uniquely the person to write this book because he is firmly rooted in three cultures.

- Religiously, Paul was Jewish
- Culturally, Paul was Greek
- Politically, Paul was Roman

2nd Question: To whom is the letter written?

3rd Question: When did Paul write the letter?

4th Question: Why did Paul write the letter?

- A Personal Introduction (Romans 1:10)
- An Opportunity to Teach (Romans 15:14-16)
- A Need To Raise Funds (Romans 15:22-24)

5th Question: What is the message in his letter?

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” (Romans 1:16-17)

Key Words In Romans

Gospel:

Righteousness:

God:

Law:

Christ:

Sin:

Faith:

Key Divisions In Romans

Introduction: 1:1-17

Sin: 1:18-3:20

Salvation: 3:21-5:21

Sanctification: 6:1-8:39

Sovereignty: 9:1-11:36

Service: 12:1-15:13

Conclusion: 15:13-16:27

Application: For Now

*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God...
(Romans 1:1)*

With Paul, we can say...

- I am a servant.
- I am called.
- I am set apart.