

Romans Outline

(Parentheses () are verses in Romans)

Condemnation (1:18-3:20)

against pagan humanity (1:18-32)
according to divine standards (2:1-16)
against unfaithful Jews (2:17-3:8)
against all human beings (3:9-20)

Justification (3:21-5:21)

Provided righteousness explained (3:21-31)
Provided righteousness illustrated (chap. 4)
Provided righteousness enjoyed (5:1-11)
Provided righteousness contrasted (5:12-21)

Sanctification (6-8)

Ground of sanctification (6:1-4)
Attitudes for sanctification (6:5-23)
Conflict in sanctification (chap. 7)
Power for sanctification (8:1-17)
Goal of sanctification (8:18-27)
Certainty of sanctification (8:28-39)

Sovereignty (9-11)

God's sovereign choice enunciated (9:1-29)
God's sovereign choice applied (9:30-10:21)
God's sovereign choice fulfilled (Chap. 11)

Transformation (12-15)

The basic consecration (12:1-2)
in Christian ministry (12:3-8)
in social relationships (12:9-21)
in relation to authority (13:1-7)
in light of the future (13:8-14)
in dealing with other Christians (14:1-15:3)

mostly from The Bible Knowledge Commentary edited by Walvoord and Zuck,
John A. Witmer as the commentator

“Called and Set Apart,” Romans 1:1-7

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1. Paul called and set apart (1)
 - a. No one called quite like Paul.
 1. An apostle.
 2. Special calling like no other man. (Acts 8:1-4, 26:1-32)
 - b. Set apart for work like no one else
 1. Founded churches everywhere
 2. Wrote most Christian doctrine
 - c. Paul's background prepared him
 1. Students of best Jewish teachers (Acts 22:3)
 2. Knew Scriptures backwards and forwards
2. Jesus called and set apart (3-4)
 - a. Prophecy in OT
 - b. Born of David (prophecy)
 - c. Born to die and rise again (humanity)
3. We are called and set apart (5-7)
 - a. “Obedience of faith”
 - b. Called of Jesus Christ
 - c. Called saints (set apart, holy)

“Paul to the Romans,” Romans 1:8-17

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1. Roman church thriving (8)
2. Paul prays for them (9-10)
3. Paul wants to visit them (10-13)
 - a. Praying for the will of God to allow him to go (10)
 - b. Impart spiritual gift, establish them (11)
 - c. Encourage each other (12)
 - d. Planned but prevented (thank God!) (13)
 - e. Obtain some fruit from them (13) (Paul knows his power and ministry)
4. Paul under obligation to all (14-15)
5. The gospel (16-17)