

# Romans – Week 1

Teaching Notes & Assignment for Week 2, by Erica Hollen

## Teaching Notes

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### Introduction to Romans

Written by Paul, Romans 1:1

- How does Paul identify himself?
- Romans 16:22-23
  - Who was Paul's Scribe?
  - With whom was he staying?
  - What was Paul's relationship with His host?
    - 1 Corinthians 1:14
    - Acts 19:29

### Writing to the Roman Believers

- Romans 1:8, What characteristic of these believers is well known?
- Romans 16:19, What other characteristic describes these believers?

Time of writing: AD 57

What is the situation in Rome at this time? Research on the internet

- Politically
- Socially
- Morally
- Religiously

### Paul's purpose in writing Romans

- Romans 1:11-17
  - What does he want to give them and why?
  - What will this do for both them and Paul?
  - What is his specific desire to preach to them?
  - How does Paul feel about what he is going to preach? Why?
  - What is revealed about God in this? How is this accessed or realized by people?
- Romans 15:14-21
  - Verse 14, Paul is confident in the Romans for what 3 things:
    - Why is the 2<sup>nd</sup> thing necessary for the Romans to be able to do the 3<sup>rd</sup>?
  - Verse 15-16, Why was Paul able to write boldly? What was his goal and purpose in this goal?

- Verse 17-19,
  - In whom does Paul glory?
  - Verse 18 is very important! Of what is Paul determined to speak?
  - Verse 19, What is going to accompany his message? What is he determined to do?
- Verses 20-21, Where does he want to preach and why?

#### Paul's Introduction of the Gospel, Romans 1:1-6 & 16-17

- How was it promised?
- Who is central to the Gospel and what do we learn about this individual?
  - What 2 central characteristics do we learn about this person in verses 3 & 4?
- What has Paul and others received (2 things) for what purpose in verse 5?
- What does he say about the Romans (and by extension us) in verse 6?
- What is Paul's view of the Gospel in verse 16? Why?
- According to verse 17, what is revealed in the Gospel? What is key to the Gospel?

# Assignment for Week 2

## Romans Road of Salvation – in Depth

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Paul's writing to the Romans gives them an in-depth understanding of the Gospel of Christ. It can be outlined with several key verses. The following verses will give a fairly comprehensive overview of the Gospel.

Look up the following verses and write out what you discover.

### Our Problem:

- Romans 1:18-19
- Romans 3:10, 3:23 & 6:23A

### God's Solution:

- Romans 6:34B
- How does this happen? Romans 5:6-8

### How do we receive this gift?

- Romans 10:9-10, 13

## Results of Salvation:

- Romans 5:1-2, 9, 11
- Romans 6:23B
- Romans 8:1
- Romans 15:13

## Living for Him

- Romans 12:1-2
- Romans 13:14

## Romans 1:18-32

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### Verses 18-19

- Why is God's wrath revealed?
- What is obvious and why?

### Verses 20-23

- What is clearly seen & from when?
- What is the progression outline in verses 21-23?
- What do you find significant about this progression?

### Verses 24-28

- What did God give them "over" to and why? (3 things)

### Verses 29-31

- Carefully consider & pray about this list
- What on this list is common in our society? (Examples)
- Are any of these part of your life?

### Verse 32

- Who is facing God's righteous judgement?