

Romans Class Syllabus and Overview

Companion Text to be used in study: Just-if-ied Never Sinned, A Study of Romans by Dan Winkler

Overview

Writer: Paul

Addressed to: Christians in Rome

Time/Place Written: 57-58 AD in Corinth

Purposes:

1. Show Jews and Gentiles that they were in need of justification from sin
2. Show that salvation was only found in the gospel of Christ
3. Provide instruction on living as a Christian.
4. Prepare for Paul's future visit

Theme: God's Plan for Making Man Righteous

Key Verse: Romans 1.16-17

Outline (modified from McGarvey and Pendleton)

I. Doctrinal Section (Ch.1-8)

- Establish need for justification/salvation
- Establish gospel as the means to attain it

II. Explanatory Section (Ch. 9-11)

- Righteousness by faith explained
- Relationship to God's promises to OT Israel explained

III. Christian Duties and Closing Greetings (Ch.12-16)

Approximate Class Schedule

Fall Quarter

Chapters 1-5

Suggested Memory Verses: 1.16-17; 2.28-29; 3.23; 5.8

Winter Quarter

Chapters 6-11

Suggested Memory Verses: 6.3-4; 8.1; 8.28

Spring Quarter

Chapters 12-16

Suggested Memory Verses: 12.2; 15.4; 16.16