### ROMANS

## THE BOOK OF ROMANS

# The letter of Paul to the Romans Gospel according to Paul The complete Gospel

#### The five solas

Sola scriptura (Scripture alone), is the belief that because Scripture is God's inspired Word, it is the only inerrant, sufficient, and final authority for the church.

Solus Christus (Christ ONLY / alone) – is the assertion that Christ alone is the basis on which the ungodly are justified in God's sight.

Sola fide (faith alone), - maintains that the believer receives the redemption Christ has accomplished only through faith.

Sola gratia (grace alone), proclaims that all of our salvation, from beginning to end, is by grace and grace alone.

Soli Deo gloria (glory to God alone). that only God receives glory for our salvation.

What is the theme made in Romans?:

• Rom 1:16-17

- For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
  - for it is the power of God for salvation
    - to everyone who believes,
      - to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- For in it
  - the righteousness of God is revealed
    - from faith for faith,
      - as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Divisions.

Major division.

Doctrine – 1-11.

Application 12-16

Paul lays the foundations of, sin, salvation, sanctification and then tells us how to apply it in our daily life, in this world.

Another division is:

The salvation through the gospel – 1-8

God's dealing with jews - 9-11

How the gospel changes us - 12-16.

#### **General themes in Romans**

Sin	1.18-3.20
Salvation	3.21-5.21
Sanctification	6-8
Sovereign	9-11
Service	12-16

#### Other Division considerations - Bill Macdonald

- 1. Main Subject Gospel 1.1,9,15,16
- 2. What is Gospel 1.17-18
- 3. Why we need Gospel 1.18-3.20
- 4. How can God justify sinners 3.21-31
- 5. Does the Gospel conflict with OT 4.1-25
- 6. The benefits of Justification in our life 5.1-21
- 7. Does grace permit sinful living? 6.1-23
- 8. Christian and the Mosaic law 7.1-25
- 9. Holy life by Holy Spirit empowerment 8.1-39
- 10. Is the promise to Jews broken 9-11
- 11. How should a Christian live 12-16