

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL LITERACY
ROMANS: OUTLINE

I. Introduction (Romans 1:1-17)

- A. Paul's Greeting to the Romans Christians (Romans 1:1-7)
- B. Paul's Passion for the Roman Christians (Romans 1:8-15)
- C. Theme of the Epistle (Romans 1:16-17)

II. Sin (Romans 1:18-3:20) (*Summary Note: Righteousness Demanded*)

- A. The Condemnation of the Heathen (Romans 1:18-32)
- B. The Condemnation of the Hypocrite (Romans 2:1-16)
- C. The Condemnation of the Hebrew (Romans 2:17-3:8)
- D. The Condemnation of the Human Race (Romans 3:9-20)

III. Salvation (Romans 3:21-5:21) (*Summary Note: Righteousness Declared*)

- A. Justification by Faith - Stated (Romans 3:21-31)
- B. Justification by Faith - Illustrated (Romans 4:1-25)
- C. Justification by Faith - Results (Romans 5:1-11)
- D. Justification by Faith – Extent (Romans 5:12-21)

IV. Sanctification (Romans 6:1-8:39) (*Summary Note: Righteousness Defended*)

- A. Practical Sanctification (Romans 6:1-23)
- B. Powerless Sanctification (Romans 7:1-25)
- C. Powerful Sanctification (Romans 8:1-39)

V. Sovereignty (Romans 9:1-11:36) (*Summary Note: Righteousness Declined*)

- A. God's Past Dealings with Israel (Romans 9:1-33)
- B. God's Present Dealings with Israel (Romans 10:1-21)
- C. God's Future Dealings with Israel (Romans 11:1-36)

VI. Service (Romans 12:1-15:13) (*Summary Note: Righteousness Demonstrated*)

- A. In Relation to our Bodies (Romans 12:1-2)
- B. In Relation to Gifts of the Spirit (Romans 12:3-8)
- C. In Relation to Believers (Romans 12:9-16)
- D. In Relation to Unbelievers (Romans 12:17-21)
- E. In Relation to Government (Romans 13:1-7)
- F. In Relation to All Men (Romans 13:8-14)
- G. In Relation to Unity Among Believers (Romans 14:1-15:13)

VII. Conclusion (Romans 15:14-16:27)

- A. Paul's Plans (Romans 15:14-15-33)
- B. Paul's Personal Greetings (Romans 16:1-16)
- C. Paul's Final Instructions and Closing (Romans 16:17-27)