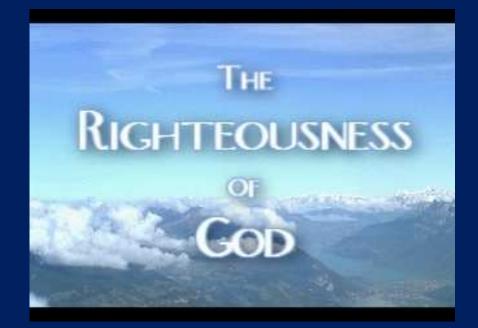
Book of ROMANS

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Divine Righteousness Revealed!



Review

Answering Eight Questions

- 1) Who wrote it? Paul
- 2) Who was it written to? Roman Believers
- 3) Where was it written from? Corinth
- 4) When was it written? A.D. 57
- 5) Why was it written? Doctrinal Foundation
- 6) What is inside? 7 Part Outline
- 7) What is it about? Righteousness
- 8) What makes the book different? Theological formality



Structure

- I. Salutation (1:1-17)
- II. Sin (1:18–3:20)
- III. Salvation (3:21–5:21)
- IV. Sanctification (6–8)
- V. Sovereignty (9–11)
- VI. Service (12:1–15:13)
- VII. Summation (15:14–16:27)



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Ephesians 4:1

Therefore...







What Is Inside?

1–3	4–6
Relationship	Responsibility
Doctrine	Deed
Orthodoxy	Orthopraxy
Knowledge	Wisdom
Belief	Behavior
Position	Practice
Privileges	Responsibility

Romans 12:1

Therefore...





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General Description of the Believer's Consecration to God (Rom 12:1)

Importance (1a)
Basis (1b)
Character (1c)
Reasonableness (1d)



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Specific Manifestation in the Believer's Life (Rom 12:2)

Negative exhortation (2a)

Positive exhortation (2b)

Goal (2c)



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Preview (Rom 12:3-8)

I. Exhortation toward humility (3)

II. Reason for humility (4-5)

III. Spiritual gifts (6-8)



I. Exhortation Toward Humility (Rom 12:3)

A. Basis for humility (3a)

B. Content of humility (3b)

C. Reason for humility (3c)



II. Reason for Humility (Rom 12:4-5)

A. Body analogy (4)

B. Application to Christ's body (5)



III. Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6-8)

A. Reality of the gifts (6a)

B. Enumeration of the gifts (6b-8)



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"Gifts"
 "Different"
 "Grace"
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Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are Spirit empowered abilities for service (John 13:15)



Spiritual Gifts



Believers obtain their Spiritual gifts at the point of salvation (Heb 2:4; Rom 8:9)

A. Reality of Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6a)

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Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are diverse (1 Cor 12:4-6)



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Spiritual Gifts

 Every believer has at least one Spiritual gift (1 Cor 12:7;
 Eph 4:7; 1 Pet 4:10)



A. Reality of Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6a)

1. "Gifts"
 2. "Different"
 3. "Grace"
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 5. <u>"Exercise"</u>



Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts can be neglected
 1 Tim 4:14
 Matt 25:25-26



Spiritual Gifts



Awareness of our
 Spiritual gifts render us
 accountable (Matt
 25:19; Rom 14:12)

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12/12/4/4

Romans 12

1 Corinthians 12

■ 1 Peter 4

Ephesians 4



B. Enumeration of Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6b-8)

1. "Prophecy" (6b) 2. "Service" (7a) 3. "Teaching" (7b) 4. "Exhortation" (8a) 5. "Giving" (8b) 6. "Leading" (8c) 7. "Mercy" (8d)



Prophecy: the ability to proclaim God's truth without compromise



Service: the ability to minister to others



Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are not always the same as an office

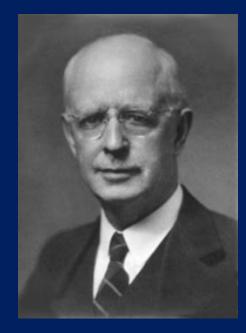




Teaching: the ability to explain clearly what God has already revealed (1 Cor 12:28)

Spiritual Gifts

Knowledge: the ability to understand complex biblical truths (1 Cor 8:1)



Exhortation: the ability to encourage others in the body of Christ



Giving: the ability to give material goods and financial resources with joy so that the needs of the Lord's work are met





Leadership: the ability to cast an organizational vision and motivate others toward the fulfillment of that vision

Mercy: the ability to devote energy toward helping those in pitiable conditions



Conclusion

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