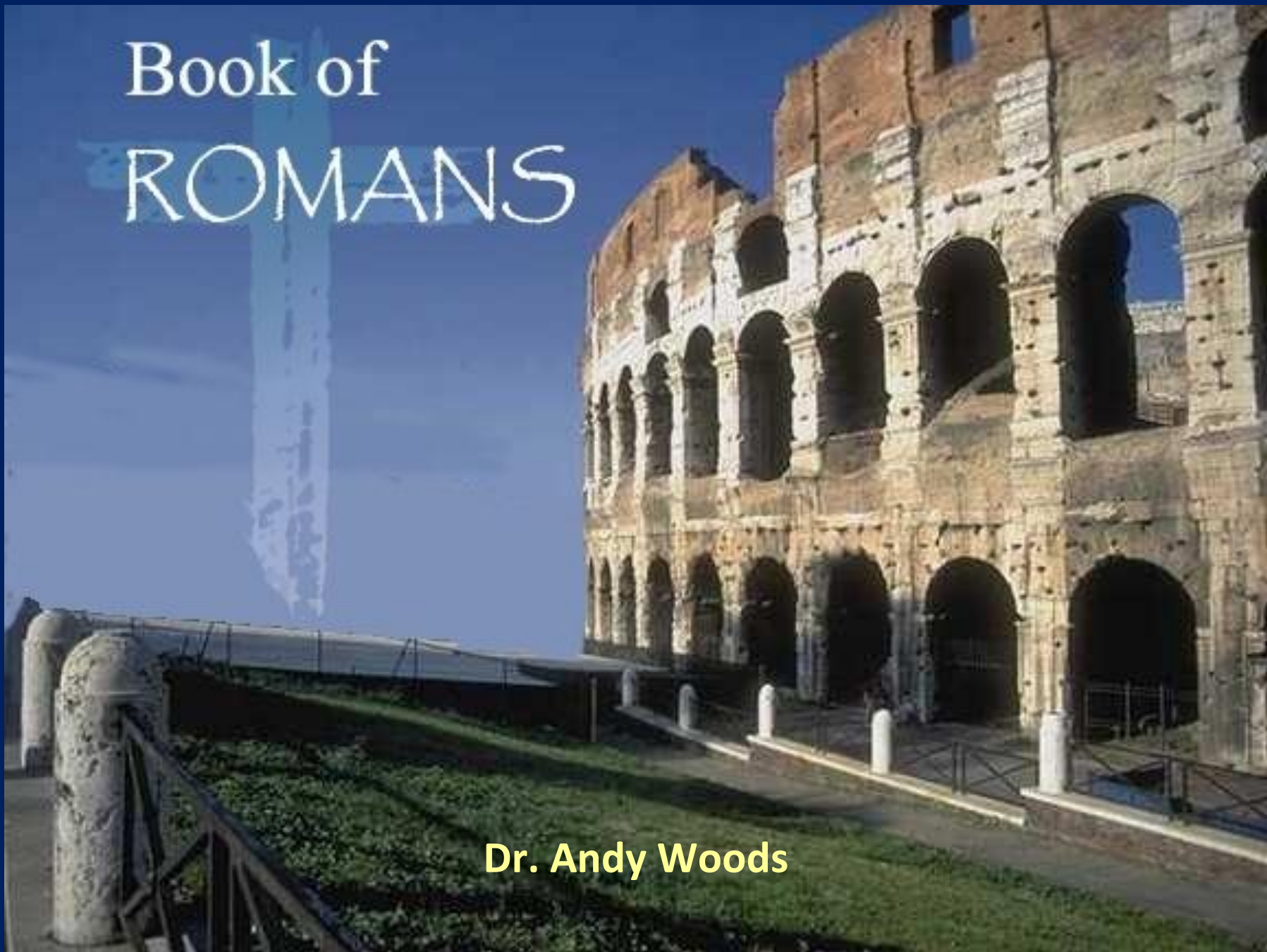
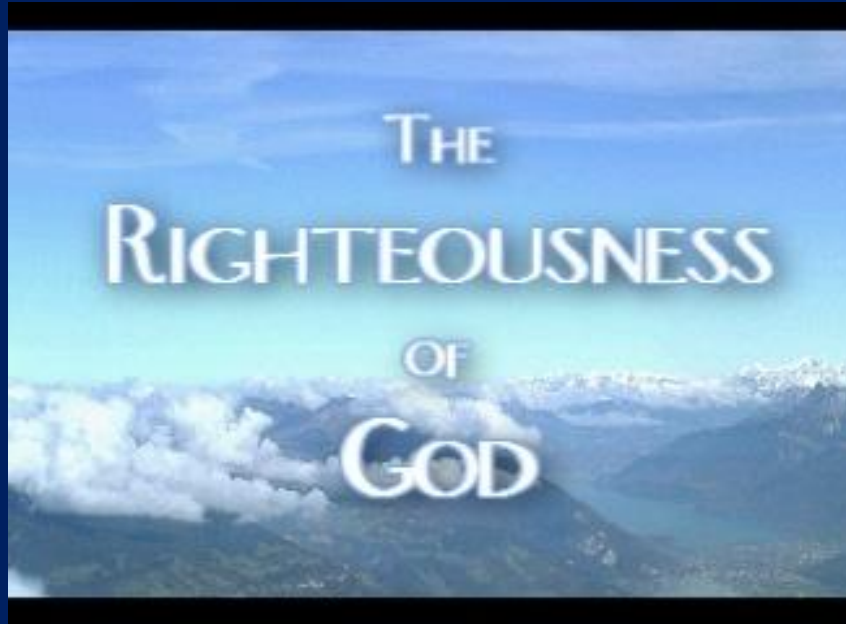


Book of ROMANS

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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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Satan's Progressive Defeat

- Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
- Eden (Gen 3:15)
- Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
- Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
- Mid point of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9)
- Beginning of millennium (Rev 20:2-3)
- End of millennium (Rev 20:10)



Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, *Footsteps of the Messiah*,
rev. ed. (Tustin, CA: Ariel, 2003), 551-71.

Romans 8:29–30

29 For those whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He **called**, He also justified; and these whom He **justified**, He also **glorified**.

Where's **sanctification**?

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these whom He justified, He also glorified.

Chronological Versus Adverbial Use of *tachos*

“I hope to come to you *soon*” (1 Tim 3:14)
vs. “Leave Jerusalem *quickly*” (Acts 22:18)

Thomas Ice, *End Times Controversy*, pp.102-108



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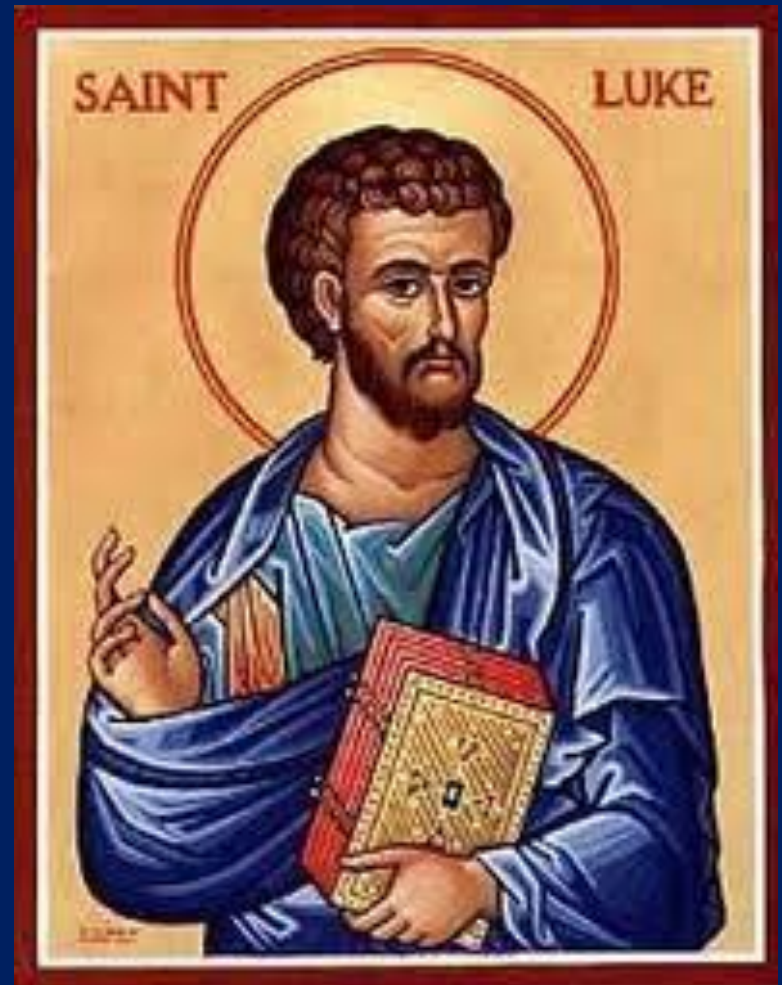
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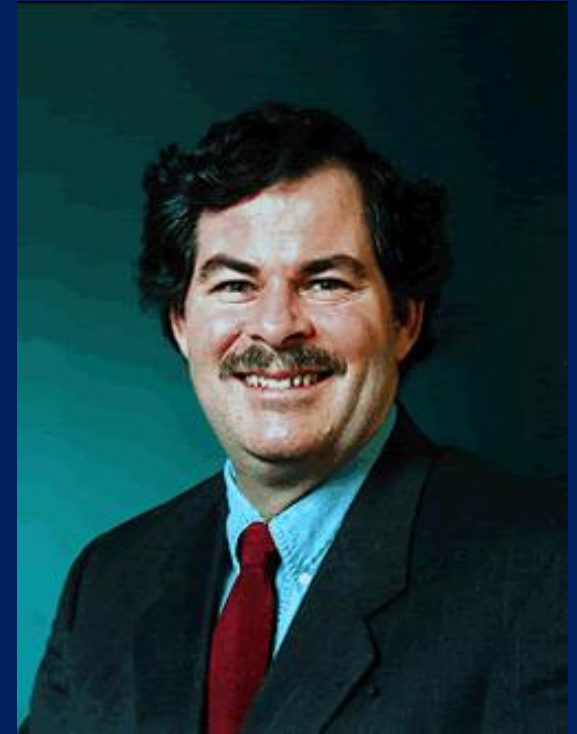
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Influence of Romans

- Romans “...stands behind virtually all great movements of God in the last 1900 years.”



Wallace, “Romans: Introduction, Outline, and Argument,” 1.

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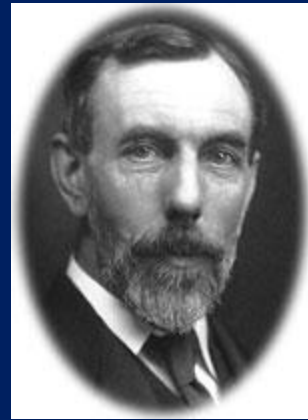
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Sir William M. Ramsay



- **“Luke is a historian of the first rank; not merely are his statement of fact trustworthy; he is possessed of the true historic sense...In short, this author should be placed along with the very greatest of historians.”**

Sir William M. Ramsay. *The Bearing of Recent Discovery on the Trustworthiness of the New Testament*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Bookhouse, 1959), 1914.

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New Testament Mysteries

- Kingdom mysteries - Matthew 13:11
- Mystery of the Seven Stars and Lampstands – Rev. 1:20
- Mystery of the Body of Christ - Ephesians 3:3, 5
- Mystery of the Indwelling Christ - Colossians 1:26
- Mystery of the Bride of Christ - Ephesians 5:32
- Mystery of the Translation - I Corinthians 15:51
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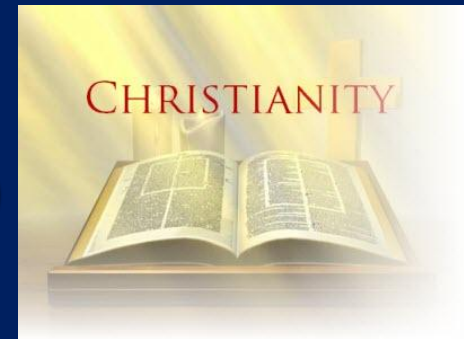
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Jesus as the Theme of the Bible (Luke 24:27, 44; John 5:39, 46)

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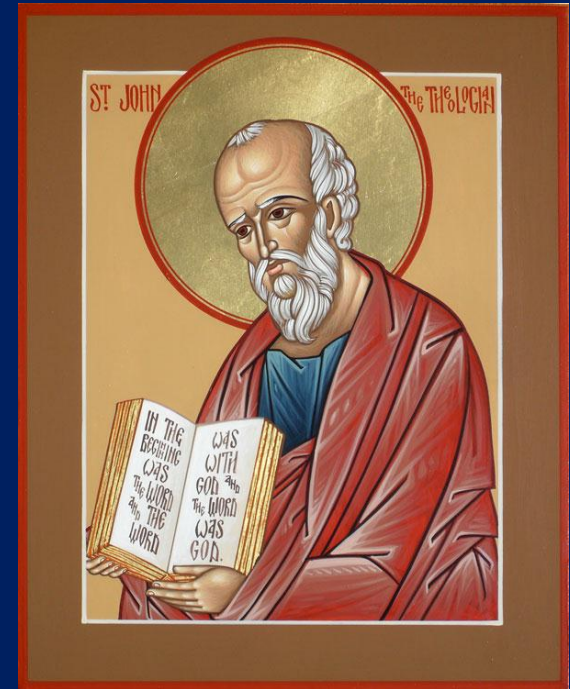
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