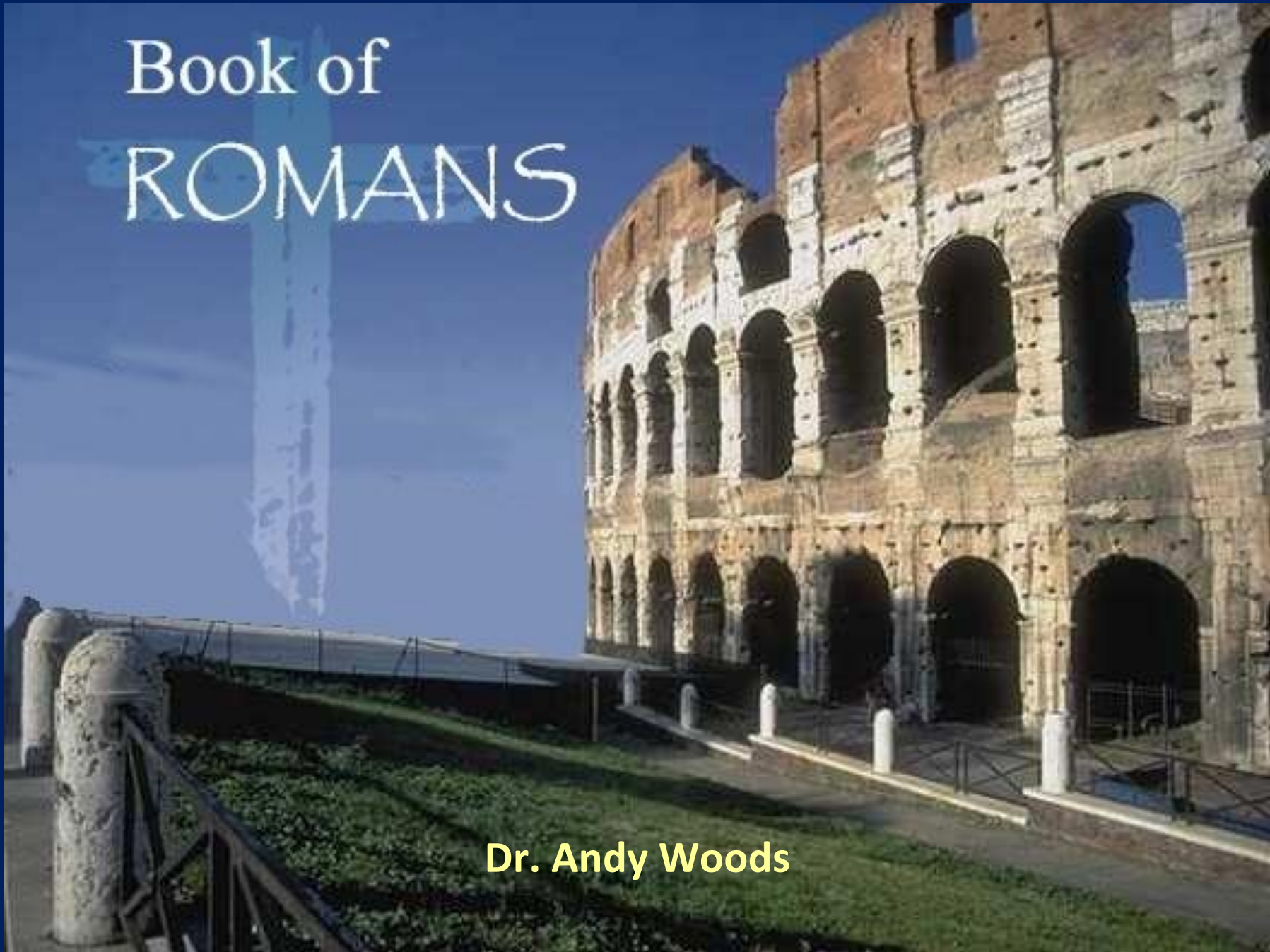
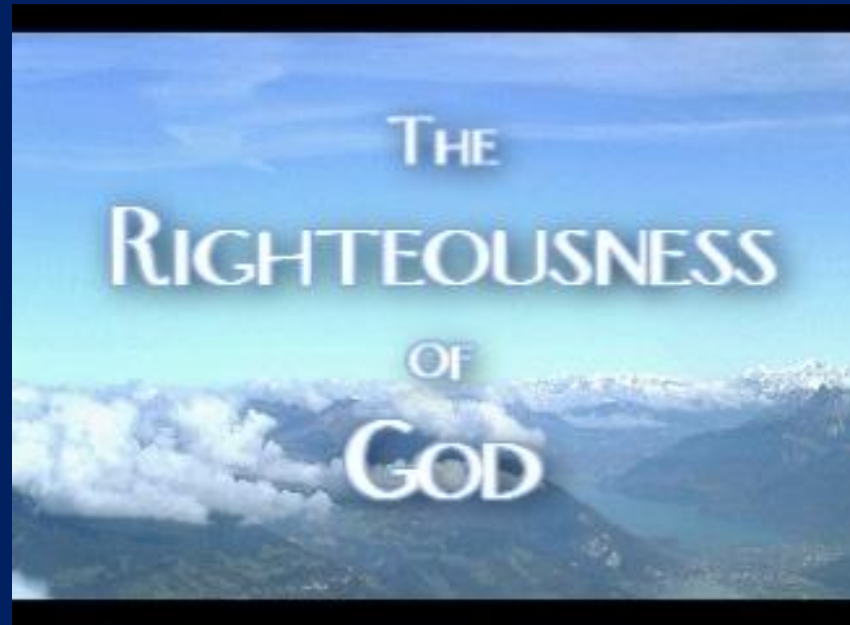


Book of ROMANS

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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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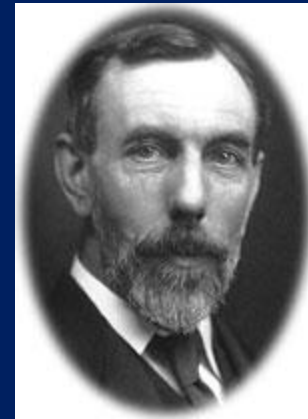
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Sir William M. Ramsay



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

Dr. Michael Coe



- "The bare facts of the matter are that nothing, absolutely nothing, has even shown up in any New World excavation which would suggest to a dispassionate observer that the *Book of Mormon*, as claimed by Joseph Smith, is a historical document relating to the history of early migrants to our hemisphere."

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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
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- Mystery of Babylon - Revelation 17:5, 7
- Mystery of Lawlessness - II Thessalonians 2:7

Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, *Footsteps of the Messiah*, rev. ed. (Tustin, CA: Ariel, 2003), 659-703.

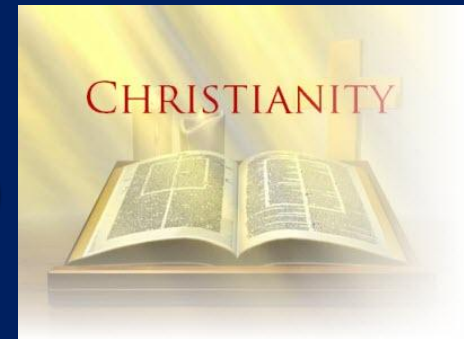
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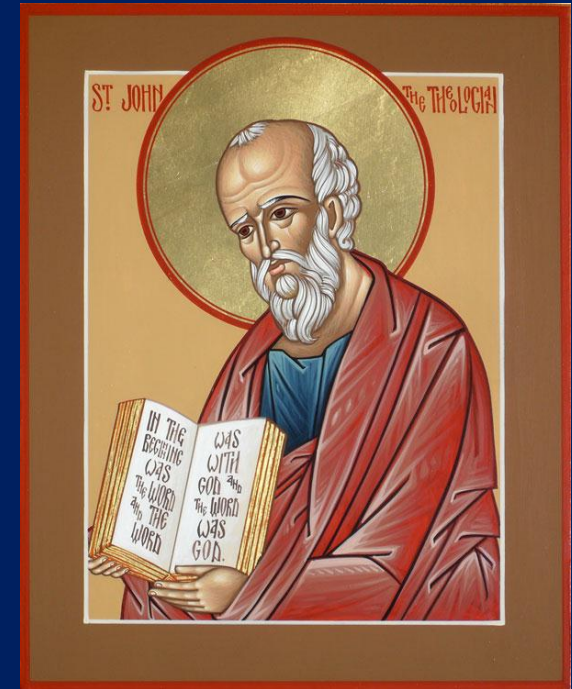
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