

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

	<u>OT, Gospels, and Peter and 12's Ministry</u>	<u>Paul's Epistles</u>
God's Two Purposes	Restore His Glory on Earth	Restore His Glory in Heavenlies
God's Two Programs	Prophetic Program Spoken of Since the World Began (Lk. 1: 60; Acts 2-3)	Mystery Program Kept Secret Since the World Began. (Rom. 16:25; Eph.3)
God's Two People	The Nation of Israel	The Body of Christ
God's Two Operational Systems	The Law/Works/Flesh System	The Grace/Faith/Spirit System
God's Two Methods of Blessing	With Israel and Through Her RISE	Apart from Israel and Through Her FALL

Romans 3: Paul's Apostleship and the Glory of God

1. In Rom. 1, God announces Paul's distinctive Apostleship and gives 2 patterns:
 - a. God's way to Righteousness and Life based on the Pattern of Paul's Ministry. 1:1-17
 - b. Man's way to Sin and Death based on the Pattern of Fallen Humanity. 1:18-32
2. In Rom. 2, explains that no one, Jew and Gentile alike, can escape God's Wrath by holding as having no value/despising the Riches of God now being dispensed through Paul's Apostleship. Rather they just grow richer in Wrath for the Day of Wrath.
3. Rom. 3 opens by explaining that no one, especially the Jew, can escape God's wrath by "attacking the messenger," attacking the Apostleship of Paul. It just proves that their condemnation is just.
4. In conclusion, God concludes all under sin.
 - a. Rom. 11:32—the why—so that He can show mercy to all.
 - b. Gal. 3:22—that the promise by faith of Christ Jesus might be given to them who believe.

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5. Rom. 3:10-12: Man's sin against and separation from God: Ps. 14:2-3; 10:4
6. Rom. 3:13-14: Man's sin against and separation from self and others through speech.
7. Rom. 3:15-18: Man's sin against and separation from self and others through actions.
Is. 59:7-14
8. Rom. 3:19-20: Man can do nothing that is acceptable to God. Ps. 143:2

Romans 3:1-20

Revelation of God in His Oracles (3:2)
Reject God's Revelation in Unbelief (3:3)
God's Truth/Man's Lie (3:4,7)
Our Unrighteousness/God's Wrath (3:5)
God Judges the World (3:6)
God's Glory/Sinner's Shame (3:7)
Under Sin (3:7,9)
Just damnation (3:8)
Separated from God (3:10-12)
Completely Unprofitable/Do No Good (3:12)
Destruction of Self and Others Through Words (3:13-14)
Destruction of Self and Others Through Actions (3:15-17)
They Have No Fear of God (3:18)

Rom. 1:18-32

Revelation of God in His Creation (1:18)
Rejection of God's Revelation (1:18-21)
Exchanged God's Truth for the Lie (1:25)
Man's Unrighteousness/God's Wrath (1:18)
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God's Glory/Sinner's Shame (1:24)
Handed over to Sin (1:24,26,28)
Worthy of death (1;32)
Separated from God (1:19-25)
Completely Unprofitable/Can Do No Good (1:24-29)
Destruction of Self and Others Through Words (1:29b-30a)
Destruction of Self and Others Through Actions (1:29a; 30b-31)
They did not like to retain God in their thinking (1:28)

Romans 1-3: Outline

I. Rom. 1:1-17-- Paul's Distinct Apostleship and the Righteousness of God.

II. Rom. 1:18-32—Pattern of Fallen Humanity, especially the Gentiles.

III. Rom. 2:1-15—All need the Riches of God being dispensed through Paul's Apostleship.

IV. Rom. 2:16—God will judge the secrets of men through Christ according to Paul's gospel.

III' Rom. 2:17-28—The Jews also need the Riches of God being dispensed through the Apostleship of Paul

II' Rom. 3:1-20—Pattern of Fallen Humanity, especially the Jews

I' Rom. 3:21-4:25-- Paul's Distinct Apostleship and the Righteousness of God.