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The Glorious Gospel Romans 1:1

The Outline

- I. Introduction (1:1-17)
- II. The Universal Need for God’s Righteousness (1:18-3:20)
- III. The Means of Obtaining God’s Righteousness (3:21-4:25)
- IV. The Benefits of Obtaining God’s Righteousness (5:1-8:39)
- V. The Vindication of God’s Righteousness (9:1-11:36)
- VI. Living in the Light of God’s Righteousness (12:1-15:13)
- VII. Conclusion (15:14-16:27)

The Theme

The glorious gospel of Jesus Christ righteously justifies unrighteous Jews and Gentiles, so that by the mercies of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, redeemed saints can serve and worship God by offering their bodies as living sacrifices.

I. The Man (v. 1a)

- A. Paul’s _____ testimony
 - 1. _____ Paul was converted (Acts 7:58; 8:1,3; 9:1-2)
 - 2. _____ Paul was converted (Acts 9:3-6, 17-19)
 - 3. _____ Paul was converted (Acts 9:19-20, 22; Gal. 1:17-18)
- B. Paul’s _____ position (Ex. 21:5-6; 1 Tim. 1:15; Gal. 1:10)
- C. Paul’s _____ savior (Lk. 1:31; Dan. 9:25; Isa. 32:1; Col. 1:19; 2:9; Jn. 1:1-4)

II. The Mission (v. 1b)

- A. Paul was _____ (1 Cor. 9:16; Jer. 1:4-5; Isa. 49:1; Acts 9:15-16)
- B. Paul was an _____ (Acts 9:15-16; 1 Cor. 1:1; 2 Cor. 1:1; 1 Cor. 9:1; Acts 2:43; 2 Cor. 12:12)
- C. Paul was set _____ (Gal. 1:15; Acts 13:2)

III. The Message (v. 1c)

- A. The _____ of God (Rom. 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10)
- B. The gospel of _____ (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 1:1-6)
- C. _____ gospel of God (Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5)

TAKE HOME:

- What do you hope to get out of our _____ in Romans?
- How will the theme of Romans _____ your life as you present your body as a living sacrifice?
- Have you been radically _____ to be a servant of Christ Jesus, set apart for the gospel of God?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read the outline of Romans given in the notes. Which part of this epistle are you most familiar with? Which part would you like to study more? What is your favorite verse in Romans? Why?

2. Read the theme of Romans given in the notes. What about the theme encourages or challenges you the most?

3. Read Romans 1:1. What were you reminded of as we reviewed Paul’s testimony? In what ways do you relate with Paul? In what ways do you feel totally different? Can you see these same three parts in your own testimony?

4. When you read about Paul’s humble position (Ex. 21:5-6; 1 Tim. 1:15; Gal. 1:10), and his magnificent Savior (Lk. 1:31; Dan. 9:25; Isa. 32:1; Col. 1:19; 2:9; Jn. 1:1-4), what do you learn? How can you apply this to your life?

5. When you reflect on the mission of Paul, what stands out to you? What does it mean to be called? Are there apostles today? How is your life to be set apart?

6. The glorious gospel of God is the message that Paul preached and proclaimed. What does this message include? What does this message exclude?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How do you plan to live differently this week based on what you have learned from our study?

“No man verily can read it [Romans] too often, or study it too well; for the more it is studied, the easier it is; the more it is chewed, the pleasanter it is; the more groundly it is searched, the preciouser things are found in it, so great treasure of spiritual things lieth hid therein.”

- William Tyndale