



Romans 1:1-16:27

The Power of God's Salvation

I. Introduction: Paul wrote Romans to proclaim the truth that true righteousness comes from God, who justifies guilty sinners by grace alone through faith alone in Christ.

II. The Power of God's Salvation (Rom 1:1-16:27).

A. The Person (**Rom 1:1**).

1. The Apostle Paul is the author of this letter to the Romans, a church planter, evangelist, and martyr who spread the gospel throughout the Roman Empire.

B. The Place (**Rom 16:1-2, 23**).

1. Paul wrote Romans from Corinth on his third missionary journey to the believers in the city of Rome, whom he was hoping to meet soon.

C. The People (**Rom 1:7**).

1. Paul wrote this to the believers in the city of Rome, but since it was such a large city, he simply addressed it to all those who were beloved by God in Rome.

D. The Purpose (**Rom 1:16-17**).

1. Paul wanted the Romans to understand God's glorious plan of redemption to save sinners by providing them with Christ's righteousness through faith.

E. The Progression (**Rom 1:1-16:27**).

1. Paul began by explaining the powerful gospel message and concluded with a practical application of how this doctrine should impact our lives.

III. Conclusion: Paul wrote this letter to the Christians in Rome, so that they would understand the gospel of grace that came to them through faith alone in Christ alone.



Questions About: The Power of God's Salvation

1. What is the gospel message? What is the key theme of the book of Romans? (**Rom 1:16-17**) How has God used this book to change people's lives and start reformations?
2. Who is the author of Romans? (**Rom 1:1**) How does Paul introduce himself to them? (**v. 1**) Why is it significant that he calls himself a slave of Jesus? (**v. 1**) How were slaves viewed?
3. How was Paul an apostle? (**Rom 1:1, 5**) When did Jesus appoint Paul as His apostle? (**v. 5; Acts 9:15-16**) How was Paul, primarily an apostle to the Gentiles? (**Rom 11:13**)
4. Where did Paul write Romans? (**Rom 16:1-2, 23**) Why did Paul want to come to them? (**Rom 1:11-13**) What were Paul's future missionary plans? (**Rom 15:23-24**)
5. To whom was Paul writing? (**Rom 1:7**) Why did he call them "beloved of God"? How many gatherings of believers were there in Rome? (**Rom 16:3, 5, 10, 11, 14, 15**)
6. What was Paul's purpose in writing Romans? (**Rom 1:16-17**) How does Romans capture the idea of justification by faith alone? (**v. 1:7**) From where did Paul borrow the phrase? (**Hab 2:4**)
7. How does God justify guilty, condemned sinners by grace alone through faith in Christ alone? (**Rom 3:21-26**) What other theological and practical themes are found in Romans?
8. What is the general outline of Romans? How does the first section relate to the doctrines of Salvation? (**Rom 1-11**) How is the second section about practical matters? (**Rom 12-16**)

Prayer

1. Pray that God would help you understand the great doctrine of salvation.
2. Ask God to help you live a transformed life as you better understand these truths.