



**Intro:** Romans is arguably the most important document \_\_\_\_\_.

**Quick facts about Romans:**

1. It is the book of “\_\_\_\_\_” for doctrine in the New Test. (NT). Filter what else you read thru it.
2. It begins the doctrinal portion of the NT (Gospels and Acts are history). It refers to OT some 70 times, thus \_\_\_\_\_ the OT doctrinally in light of the NT revelations.
3. It deals with the big question of the Abrahamic (Jewish) Covenant. Are God’s gifts and calling for-saken because of the gifts and calling of the Gentiles? This is reconciled in Rom 9-11.
4. Paul authored Romans from Corinth (Rom 16:23) on his 3rd visit there (2 Co 13:1).
5. Romans answers the essential questions that haunt all humanity and Christians specifically.

**To Rightly Divide (2 Ti 2:15) the Book of Romans:**

1. Learn it Precept upon precept: Study chapter 6 in light of chapter 5, not as a stand alone passage (like Proverbs for example). Bible study principle of \_\_\_\_\_ is really important in this book. Romans is written by “Prosecutor Paul” who is building and supporting a case.
2. Outline/Divisions:
  - A. Chapters 1-11: \_\_\_\_\_, 12-16: \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 7:17 pattern).
    - 1) 1:1-1:17: Intro: This book is about the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1, 9, 15, 16).
    - 2) 1-8: Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel (1:16-19)\*
    - 3) 9-11: Promised \_\_\_\_\_ and the gospel (9:1-6, 10:1, 11:1)
    - 4) 12-16: Practical \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel (12:1)

\*Explains the gospel, not gives the gospel. Topics mentioned just in these verses re: the gospel include: Power of God, Salvation, Righteousness, Revelation, Faith, Justification (the Just), Wrath of God, unrighteousness, ungodliness, Truth. **Small Group Questions:**

What is “the gospel” anyway? Where in the Bible (beside Romans) can I go to define it?



Can you outline the book of Romans without looking at your notes?

