

Wright 2002 Romans Outline in NIBC

- 1) Romans 1: 1-4:25, The Faithfulness of God
 - a) 1: 1-17, Opening Statement of Theme: God's Gospel and God's Righteousness
 - i) 1:1-7, God's Gospel and Paul's Ministry
 - ii) 1:8-15, Paul's Desire to Come to Rome
 - iii) 1:16-17, The Gospel Unveils God's Righteousness
 - b) 1: 18-3:20, The Challenge for God's Righteousness: Gentiles and Jews Alike Under God's Wrath, Guilty of Idolatry and Wickedness
 - i) 1: 18-32, Idolatry and Dehumanized Behavior Resulting in God's Wrath
 - ii) 2: 1-16, God's Impartial Judgment Leaves No Room for Moral Superiority
 - iii) 2:17-29, The Direct Challenge to "the Jew"
 - iv) 3: 1-8, Israel's Faithlessness and God's Faithfulness
 - v) 3:9-20, Torah Puts Jews in the Dock Alongside Gentiles
 - c) 3:21-4:25, God's Faithfulness to the Covenant
 - i) 3:21-26, God's Righteousness Revealed Through the Faithfulness of Jesus
 - ii) 3:27-31, One God, One Faith, One People
 - iii) 4: 1-25, The Covenant Family of Abraham
 - iv) 4: 1-8, Believing the Promise
 - v) 4:9-15, Not by Circumcision, Not by Torah
 - vi) 4: 16-17, The Whole Family, According to the Promise
 - vii) 4: 18-22, The God Who Gives Life to the Dead
 - viii) 4:23-25, The Meaning of Christian Faith
- 2) Romans 5: 1-8:39, God's People in Christ as the True Humanity
 - a) 5: 1-11, From Faith to Hope
 - i) 5:1-5, Peace, Patience, and Hope
 - ii) 5:6-11, The Death of the Messiah and the Love of God
 - b) 5: 12-21, From Adam to the Messiah
 - c) 6: 1-23, Baptism and Freedom
 - i) 6: 1-11, Dying and Rising with the Messiah
 - ii) 6: 12-14, The End of Sin's Reign
 - iii) 6:15-23, Slavery and Freedom
 - d) 7: 1-8: 11, The Life the Law Could Not Give
 - i) 7: 1-6, Coming Out from Under the Law
 - ii) 7:7-12, The Arrival of the Law: Sin Seizes Its Chance
 - iii) 7: 13-20, Living Under the Law: Sin Works Death
 - iv) 7:21-25, Reflecting on the Law: God's Law and Sin's Law
 - v) 8: 1-11, God Gives Life Through the Son and the Spirit
 - e) 8: 12-30, The Inheritance Guaranteed
 - i) 8: 12-17, Led by the Spirit
 - ii) 8: 18-30, The Renewal of All Things
 - f) 8:31-39, Nothing Will Separate Us from God's Love
- 3) Romans 9: 1-11 :36, God's Promises and God's Faithfulness
 - a) 9: 1-5, Paul's Grief Over Israel's Failure to Believe, Despite Being Promise Bearer
 - b) 9:6-29, The Story of Israel, from Abraham to the Exile, Displays God's Justice in Judgment and Mercy
 - c) C. 9:30-10:21, God's Covenant Faithfulness Revealed in the Messiah

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- i) 9:30-33, Faith, Works, and the Stumbling Stone
- ii) 10: 1-21, God's Righteousness and the Worldwide Mission
- d) 11: 1-36, The Salvation of "All Israel" in Fulfillment of God's Unbreakable Promises
 - i) 11: 1-10, God Has Not Rejected Israel
 - ii) 11:11-32, "All Israel" Will Be Saved
 - iii) 11 :33-36, Praise to the All-Wise God
- 4) Romans 12:1-16:27, God's Call to Worship, Holiness, and Unity
 - a) 12: 1-2, The Worship of Body and Mind
 - b) 12:3-13, Unity, Love, and Community Living
 - c) 12:14-13:7, The Church Facing the Outside World
 - i) 12: 14-21, Christian Living Amid (Possibly Hostile) Outsiders
 - ii) 13: 1-7, God's Call to Obedience to the Authorities
 - d) 13:8-10, Love Fulfilling the Law
 - e) 13: 11-14, Living by the Rising Sun
 - f) 14: 1-15: 13, God's Call to Unity of Life and Worship Across Barriers of Custom and Ethnic Identity
 - i) 14: 1-12, Judging and Being Judged
 - ii) 14: 13-23, Conscience and the Kingdom of God
 - iii) 15: 1-13, Mutual Welcome, Based on the Messiah
 - g) 15: 14-33, Paul's Apostolic Travel Plans
 - h) 16: 1-16, Commendation and Greetings
 - i) 16: 17-20, Watch Out for Divisions
 - j) 16:21-24, Greetings from Paul's Colleagues
 - k) 16:25-27, Concluding Doxology