

Romans Test

Answer all questions briefly.
Give a reference if you like.
Hang loose. Everything is cool.

Who wrote the letter? Justify your answer.

Paul. It is signed so (1:1). It fits the events of Acts. It is written in Paul's style.

What was the audience? Jews and Gentiles, made up of Greeks. 1: 14, 15, 7:1, 3:29, 11:13

What was the purpose of the letter?

- * To introduce himself
- * To explain his doctrine
- * To prepare the Romans to support the writer on his future ministry.

What is the theme of the letter?

The righteousness of God

What is the key verse?

Chapter 1 verse 16

In the writer's view, what was the condition of mankind? All have sinned. 3:23

Were the Jews any better off than the rest of mankind? Explain. Yes. They had the very words of God but did not obey them.

Could a non-Jew be saved before the time of Christ? Explain. Yes. Justification was by faith in God, before and after the resurrection.

What were the major benefits of the gospel?

- * Salvation 6:24
- * Peace with God 5:1
- * Power to live a good life 8:13

Why was Abraham brought into the exposition? Because as the first Jew, he was justified by faith before he was circumcised.

Why was Adam brought into the exposition? Adam sinned and condemned the whole human race to sin.

What is the turning point in the letter? Explain. 12:1 The section on doctrine is Chapters 1-11. Chapters 12-15 are what do do with it.

What are some things the letter teaches about the Holy Spirit? Back up with one reference from Romans *or* another book for each point.

- * The Spirit of God lives in each believer. Ephesians 1:13, John 1:12, Colossians 1:27
- * The Spirit helps us pray. Romans 8:15, 16, Matthew 6:5-14
- * The Holy Spirit is the same as the Father and the Son. Romans 8:9-11.

What does the writer command concerning the life of the believer?

- * The believer must give his or her life completely as a sacrifice. 12:1
- * The believer must submit to the authorities. 13:1
- * We should love each other. 13:8
- * We should bear with our weaker brothers and sisters. 14:1-15:9

What are the main points of the benediction in Romans 16:25-27

- * Glory to God.
- * God is able to establish the believer.
- * Paul has the explanation of the mystery.
- * The gospel is for all nations.

If you had only the book of Romans with which to share the gospel, which part would you choose?
