

Outline of Romans – 1:18-15:13

The Heart of the Gospel – Justification (1-4)

- All nations have sinned 1
- Moralists and Jews too 2
- Conclusion – Justification by faith alone 3
- Example – Abraham 4

The Assurance Provided by the Gospel – The Hope of Salvation (5-8)

- The Hope of Glory (5)
- 4 Objections to Freedom in Christ (6-7)
 - Shall we sin that Grace may abound? (6:1)
 - Shall we sin because we are not under law? (6:15)
 - Is the Law Evil? (7:7)
 - Was the good Law bad for me? (7:13)
- The Spirit has set us free (8)
 - He brings life
 - He brings adoption
 - He brings glory

The Defense of the Gospel – The Problem of Israel (9-11)

- Solution 1 – God only chose some (9)
- Solution 2 – Israel is willfully ignorant of God's Righteousness (10)
- Solution 3 – God has a reason to harden Israel – and a plan to save them (11)

The Transforming Power of the Gospel – Christian Conduct (12-15)

- The Transforming Spirit for Service (12)
- Obligations (13)
 - To the government 13:1-7
 - To owe love 13:8-10
 - To live for eternity 13:11-14
- The Weaker Brother (14-15)