



# ROMANS

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Let us  
*Pray*

*Now, O my God, I pray, let Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place. 2 Chronicles 6:40*



# WORSHIP



Draw me close to you  
Never let me go  
I lay it all down again  
To hear you say that I'm your friend  
You are my desire  
No one else will do  
'Cause nothing else can take your place  
To feel the warmth of your embrace  
Help me find the way  
Bring me back to you

***You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want, Help me know you are near***

# Why should we read the Bible / study the Bible?



- The Bible tells us how one truly gets to heaven, and it is not by being good or by being baptized or by anything else we do ([John 14:6](#); [Ephesians 2:1-10](#); [Romans 3:10-18](#), [5:8](#), [6:23](#), [10:9-13](#))
- The Bible equips us to serve God ([2 Timothy 3:17](#); [Ephesians 6:17](#); [Hebrews 4:12](#)). It helps us know how to be saved from our sin and its ultimate consequence ([2 Timothy 3:15](#))

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## TARGET OF THE LESSON

### KNOW

Know the letter better, including the city, details of the letter, people involved and the influence of the letter

### FEEL

Wish to study the letter deeply from this first lesson

### ACT

**Apply the teachings of the letter to his daily life;**  
Experiment the blessing and the power of the letter to a life in Christ.



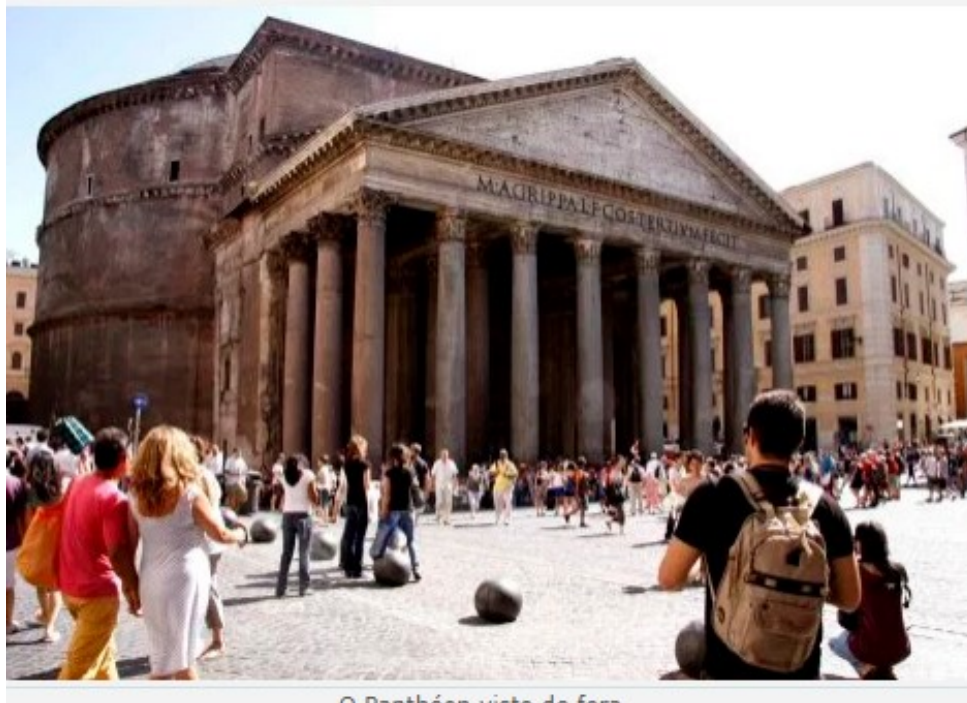
Founded in 753 BC, Rome was the capital and head quarters of the Roman Empire. At the time of the Apostle Paul, it was the greatest city in the world. Most historians say that in the 1st century BC, Rome would have little more than 1 million inhabitants. To this day it is the most populous city in Italy.



**Piazza di Popolo**



**The Coliseum**



O Panthéon visto de fora



Panthéon



Fontana di Trevi



Vittorio Emanuele Monument



Roman forum



Constantine Arc



The Vatican



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What about the history of  
our church?  
What do you know about it?



December, 1918



Read the complete history at:  
[www.batistadomeier.org.br](http://www.batistadomeier.org.br)



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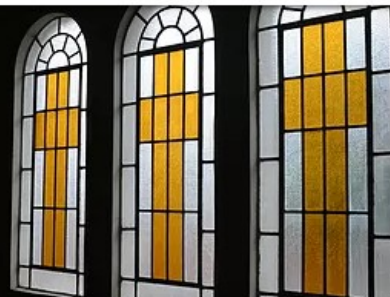
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## Date and Location of Composition

Paul wrote the letter to the Romans from the city of Corinth, while he was on his third missionary journey . At the time he was gathering an offering from the Gentile Christians for the church in Jerusalem ( [Acts 24:17](#) ). This would place the letter's composition date at AD 56.



## The church in Rome

- Rome in the New Testament
- Romans at Pentecost (Let's read: Acts 2: 1-10)
- Who founded the church?
- Members of the church

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*“When one obtains a knowledge of this epistle, it opens the door  
to all the hidden treasures of scripture”*

*João Calvino*

- The message
- The influence
- The actuality



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## The message

Paul's vision of the Gospel of Christ:

- Condemnation
- Justification
- Santification

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## The influence:

**Various theologians and leaders were converted after reading the letter of Paul to the Romans:**

- Agostinho
- Lutero

**Many others were influenced by the letter:**

- John Wesley
- Karl Barth
- John Stott

**Many wrote commentaries on the letter:**

- João Calvino
- Martyn-Lloyd Jones
- F.F. Bruce
- John MacArthur



**1. Martinho Lutero**  
(1483-1546)



**2. John Wesley**  
(1703-1791)



**3. John Stott**  
(1921-2011)



## The actuality

The message is for everyone:

- The atheist
- The religious
- To the church
- To every human being

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## General structure of the letter

The main purpose is to show that God declares just, only the ones who believe in Christ

Doctrine: 1 - 11				Practice: 12 - 16	
Condenation	Justification	Santification	Election	Aplication	Greeting
1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 11	12 - 15	16

### 20 key-words in Romans

1. God
2. Christ
3. Gospel
4. Salvation
5. Justice
6. Jew
7. Gentile
8. Sin
9. Condenation
10. Death

11. Law
12. Grace
13. Justification
14. Faith
15. Flesh
16. Spirit
17. Predestination
18. Israel
19. Gifts
20. Love

### Main divisions

(adapted from John Stott)

1. The Gospel of God (1.1-17)
2. The Wrath of God (1.18-3.20)
3. The grace of God (3.21-8.39)
4. God's plan (9-11)
5. The Will of God (12-15)
6. Communion in God (16)



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What are your expectations  
about the study  
of ROMANS ?

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

[Romans 1:16,17](#)

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