**General Outline of the Book of Romans**

1. Introduction (1:1 - 15)
2. Salutation (1:1 - 7)
3. Author (1:1)
4. Gospel in review (1:2 - 6)
5. Greetings (1:7)
6. Personal Desires and Explanations (Self-introduction) (1:8 - 15)
7. Prayer of thanks (1:8)
8. Prayer for them (1:9 - 10)
9. Desire to visit them (1:11 - 13)
10. Indebtedness to all (1:14 - 15)
11. Doctrinal Discussion (1:16 – 11:36)

Theme: Justification (or righteousness) by faith in Jesus Christ

1. General Proposition Set Forth (1:16 - 17)
2. No reason for shame in the Gospel (1:16a)
3. Gospel is God’s power to save (1:16b)
4. In the Gospel is revealed the righteousness of God by faith (1:17)
5. Universal Need for Righteousness Established (1:18 - 3:20)
6. Sinfulness of the Gentiles and their need for righteousness (1:18 - 32)
7. The principles by which God will judge men (2:1 - 16)
8. Sinfulness of the Jews and their need for righteousness (2:17 - 3:8)
9. Guilt is universal and righteousness is needed by all (3:9 - 20)
10. God’s Answer to the Universal Need Revealed (3:21 - 5:21)
11. Exposition of the new system: righteousness that comes through faith (3:21 - 31)
12. Illustrated and applied (4:1 - 25)
13. Results of justification by faith (5:1 - 21)
14. Objections to the New System Presented and Answered (6:1 - 7:25)
15. Objections as to the abundance of grace (6:1 -14)
16. Objections as to the freedom from the law (6:15 – 7:6)
17. Objections as to the law in respect to sin (7:7 – 12)
18. Objections as to the law in respect to death (7:13 – 25)
19. Complete Redemption Through God’s Plan (8:1 – 39)
20. Freedom in the Gospel (8:1 – 11)
21. New life in Christ Jesus (8:12 – 17)
22. Encouragement to endure suffering (8:18 – 39)
23. The Rejection of Israel Reconciled With the Proposition (9:1 – 11:36)
24. Rejection of Israel: a sad contrast to its past (9:1 – 5)
25. The justice of God in rejecting Israel (9:6 – 29)
26. The cause of the rejection (9:30 – 10:21)
27. The rejection is neither total nor final (11:1 – 36)
28. Practical Exhortations and Conclusion (12:1 – 16:27)
29. Duties to God and Man (12:1 – 15:13)
30. Full consecration to God (12:1 – 2)
31. Duties to other Christians (12:3 – 16)
32. Duties to non-Christians (12:17 – 21)
33. Duties to civil government (13:1 – 7)
34. Duty of love to all men (13:8 – 10)
35. The fact of salvation enforces these duties (13:11 – 14)
36. Forbearance in matters of opinion (14:1 -15:13)
37. Epilogue or Conclusion (15:14 – 16:27)
38. Personal notes (15:14 – 33)
39. Greetings and commendations (16:1 – 16)
40. Warnings against dissension and apostasy (16:17 – 20)
41. Postscript by companions and scribe (16:21 – 23)
42. Benediction and Doxology (16:24 – 27)