

"The Promise of the Gospel"

Romans

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- 1. When you study a book of the Bible, it is important to look at the <u>historical context</u>
- 2. The best source of background information to the Bible is the Bible.

The Message and the Messenger of God's Grace Romans 1:1-1:17

The Spread of Sin and Death 1:18-3:20

Chapter 1:18-32 The <u>wrath</u> of God is revealed in response to man's rebellion.

Chapter 2 <u>Israel</u> is guilty too.

Chapter 3:1-20 God is <u>righteous</u> and <u>everyone</u> is guilty.

The Overflow of God's Grace 3:21-11:36

Chapter 3:21-31 Salvation by <u>faith</u> in Jesus Christ!

Chapter 4 The example of <u>Abraham</u>.

Chapter 5:1-11 <u>Peace</u> with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter 5:12-21 Adam spreads sin to all; <u>Jesus</u> covers it with grace.

Chapter 6 Dead to sin; united to Christ.

Chapter 7 Why the Law is <u>powerless</u> to save us.

Chapter 8 Set free in Christ!

Chapter 9-11 But what about <u>Israel</u>? Has God rejected His people?

Living in God's Grace 12:1-16:27

Chapter 12-15 Our response to God's grace.

Chapter 16 Paul <u>sends his love</u> to his brothers and sisters in Christ.