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## **The Outline of the Book of Romans**

**This outline and the basis for this commentary comes from Rabbi Barney Kasdan, the Messianic Jewish Institute of San Diego, "The Jewish Context of Romans."**

**Introduction to Romans from a Messianic Jewish Perspective (Ac)**

**Glossary (Ad)**

**My Position on T.U.L.I.P. or Calvinism (Ae)**

**The List of "one another" commands (Af)**

**Paul, a Slave of Messiah Yeshua - 1:1-7 (Ag)**

**I am Eager to Proclaim the Good News to You - 1:8-15 (Ah)**

**The Righteous Will Live by Faith - 1:16-17 (Ai)**

**I. The Universal Need of Mankind - 1:18 to 3:20 (Aj)**

**A. The Pagan Gentile - 1:18-32 (Ak)**

1. The Evidence Against the Gentile Pagan - 1:18-23 (Al)
2. The Rejection by the Gentile Pagan - 1:24-27 (Am)
3. The Depraved Mind of the Gentile Pagan - 1:28-32 (An)

**B. The "Good" Person - 2:1-16 (Ao)**

1. The Guilt of the "Good" Person - 2:1-4 (Ap)
2. The Judgment of the "Good" Person - 2:5-10 (Aq)
3. The Warning to the "Good" Person - 2:11-16 (Ar)

**C. Paul's Gospel - 2:26 (As)**

**D. The Religious Jew - 2:17 to 3:20 (At)**

1. The Religious Jew's Lack of Obedience to Torah - 2:17-24 (Au)
2. The Religious Jew's Lack of the Spirit - 2:25-29 (Av)
3. The Religious Jew's Lack of Understanding - 3:1-20 (Aw)

**II. The Universal Solution: Justification - 3:21 to 5:11 (Ax)**

**A. The Definition of Justification - 3:21-31 (Ay)**

1. The Need for Justification - 3:21-23 (Az)
2. The Picture of Justification - 3:24-26 (Ba)
3. The Response to Justification - 3:27-31 (Bb)

**B. The Example of Justification - 4:1-25 (Bc)**

1. Justification in the TaNaKh - 4:1-8 (Bd)
2. The Sign of Justification- 4:9-17 (Be)
3. The Means of Justification - 4:18-25 (Bf)

**C. The Fruits of Justification - 5:1-11 (Bg)**

1. The Blessing of Justification - 5:1-2 (Bh)
2. The Perfecting of Justification - 5:3-5 (Bi)
3. The Restoration Justification - 5:6-11 (Bj)

**III. The Universal Analogies - 5:12 to 7:13 (Bk)**

**A. Midrash on Adam - 5:12-21 (Bl)**

1. The Consequences of Adam 5:12-14 (Bm)

2. The Contrast to Adam - 5:15-17 (Bn)

3. The Comparison to Adam - 5:18-21 (Bo)

### **B. The Messianic Mikvah - 6:1-11 (Bp)**

1. The Background of the Messianic Mikvah - 6:1-3a (Bq)

2. The Significance of the Messianic Mikvah- 6:3b-7 (Br)

3. The Application of the Messianic Mikvah - 6:8-11 (Bs)

### **C. Slaves of God - 6:12-23 (Bt)**

1. The New Freedom in Messiah- 6:12-14 (Bu)

2. The New Master in Messiah - 6:15-16 (Bv)

3. The New Benefits in Messiah - 6:17-23 (Bw)

### **D. Marriage - 7:1-13 (Bx)**

1. Torah Background - 7:1-6 (By)

2. Application to Believers in Yeshua - 7:7-13 (Bz)

## **IV. The Spiritual Battle - 7:14 to 8:39 (Ca)**

### **A. The Inner Conflict - 7:14-25 (Cb)**

1. The Reality of the Inner Conflict - 7:14-17 (Cc)

2. The Reason for the Inner Conflict - 7:18-21 (Cd)

3. The Results of the Inner Conflict - 7:22-25 (Ce)

### **B. The Victory in the Ruach Ha'Kodesh - 8:1-17 (Cf)**

1. The Walk with the Ruach - 8:1-8 (Cg)

2. The Indwelling of the Ruach - 8:9-11 (Ch)

3. The Leading of the Ruach - 8:12-17 (Ci)

### **C. The Completed Redemption - 8:18-39 (Cj)**

1. The Creation and Redemption - 8:18-22 (Ck)

2. Our Bodies and Redemption - 8:23-30 (Cl)

3. The Certainty of Redemption - 8:31-39 (Cm)

## **V. The Centrality of Isra'el in the plan of ADONAI - 9:1 to 11:36 (Cn)**

### **A. The Past Paradox of Isra'el - 9:1-33 (Co)**

1. The Grief of Isra'el's Past Paradox- 9:1-5 (Cp)

2. The Explanation of Isra'el's Past Paradox - 9:6-13 (Cq)

3. The Objections to Isra'el's Past Paradox - 9:14-33 (Cr)

### **B. The Present Paradox of Isra'el - 10:1-21 (Cs)**

1. Praying for the Jewish Community - 10:1-7 (Ct)

2. Witnessing to the Jewish Community - 10:8-15 (Cu)

3. Understanding the Jewish Community - 10:16-21 (Cv)

### **C. The Future Paradox of Isra'el - 11:1-36 (Cw)**

1. The Testimony of the Jewish Believers - 11:1-10 (Cx)

2. The Jealousy of the Gentile Believers - 11:11-15 (Cy)

3. The Illustration of Isra'el's Future - 11:16-24 (Cz)

4. The Redemption of Isra'el - 11:25-36 (Da)

## **VI. The Mercies of ADONAI - 12:1 to 16:27 (Db)**

### **A. Responding to the Mercies of ADONAI - 12:1-8 (Dc)**

**B. Walking in Love - 12:9-21 (Dd)**

**C. Respecting Civil Authority - 13:1-14 (De)**

**D. Liberty Within Torah Observance - 14:1-23 (Df)**

1. Torah Questions - 14:1-4 (Dg)
2. B'rit Chadashah Priorities - 14:5-9 (Dh)
3. Messianic Principles - 14:10-23 (Di)

**E. Kiddush Ha'Shem - 15:1-13 (Dj)**

1. Building Up Others - 15:1-3 (Dk)
2. Breaking Down Barriers - 15:4-6 (Dl)
3. Lifting Up Yeshua - 15:7-13 (Dm)

**F. Paul's Strategy for Success 15:14-33 (Dn)**

**G. The People God Uses - 16:1-27 (Do)**

1. Servants of Messiah - 16:1-12 (Dp)
2. Some Friends to Greet - 16:13-16 (Dq)
3. A Final Warning - 16:17-27 (Dr)

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