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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)

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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)

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1. The Need for Justification - 3:21-23 (Az)
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3. The Response to Justification - 3:27-31 (Bb)

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3. The Means of Justification - 4:18-25 (Bf)

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3. The Restoration Justification - 5:6-11 (Bj)

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

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

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

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

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