

The Structure of Romans

A. – Prologue (1:1-17)

A.1 – Revelation Concerning Christ (1:1-7)

A.2 – Personal Desires (1:8-17)

B. Doctrine (1:18-8:39)

B.1 Conscience, Judgment, and Justification By Faith For Jew and Gentile (1:18-5:11)

B.2 The Solution to Personal Holiness in Spite of Sin (5:12-8:39)

C. Dispensational Dealings (9-11)

C.1 – God's Sovereign Purposes in Israel's Past (9:1-26)

C.2 – The Few Faithful in Israel by God's Sovereign Grace (9:27-29)

C.3 – Israel's Unbelief (9:30-33)

C.4 – Full and Free and Far-reaching Salvation for All (10:1-17)

C.3' – Israel's Unbelief (10:18-21)

C.2' – The Few Faithful in Israel By God's Sovereign Grace (11:1-10)

C.1' – God's Sovereign Purposes in Israel's Future (11:11-36)

B' – Duty and Direction (12:1-15:13)


B.2' – Personal Holiness In Spite of Worldly Influence (12-13)

B.1' – Conscience, Judgment, and Righteous Living By Faith For Jew and Gentile (14:1-15:13)


A' – Epilogue (15:14-16:27)

A.2' – Personal Desires and Salutations (15:14-16:23)


A.1' – Revelation of the Mystery (16:25-27)




CLIMAX 1 – 1:16-17
Confidence in the Gospel of
Justification by Faith




CLIMAX 2 – 5:1-11
Increased Joy and Rejoicing
in the Fullness of Salvation




CLIMAX 3 – 8:28-39
Rejoicing in the
Security/Glory of Sonship



CLIMAX 4 – 11:33-36
Exulting in God's
Unfathomable Sovereignty



CLIMAX 5 – 15:13
Spiritual Power with Joy and
Hope in the Christian Life



CLIMAX 6 – 16:25-27
The Wisdom of God in
Revealing His Mystery: The
Glory He Gets From It

* The mark (') to the right of a letter or number, means it is the corresponding section to the unmarked letter or number. For instance, A' is to be read “A prime” and corresponds to regular A... Prime letters will have correspondence in position to their counterpart.