

The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God

(Romans 15:14-33 pt. 1)

The Practical Application from our Justification:

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*“The Value of the Local Church and
the Opportunity in Their Region”*

Outline:

1. The Apostle's Purpose vv. 14-16
2. The Apostle's Praise vv. 17-21
3. The Apostle's Plans vv. 22-29
4. The Apostle's Prayer vv. 30-33

Preliminary Consideration:

- The local church is God's design in this dispensation.
- The local church is to be founded on Apostolic teaching.
- The local church is to be united in the positional truths accomplished by Christ.
- The local church is to be demonstrating its unity in *αγαπε* love.
- The believers in the LC are to exercise their spiritual gifts for mutual edification of the body.

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1- The Apostle's Purpose vv. 14-16

Observation:

- Commendation v. 14

- “now”
- “I myself”
- “am confident concerning you, by brethren”
- “that you also are full”:
 - “of goodness”
 - “with all knowledge”
 - “able also to admonish one another”

1- The Apostle's Purpose vv. 14-16

Observation:

- Correction v. 15

- “Nevertheless”
- “I have written more boldly to you on some points”
 - Doctrine of Justification chs. 1-11
 - Agape love chs. 12-14 (Spiritual gifts, loving those in the church, loving those outside of the church, submission to government, liberty issues.)
- “reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God”

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Observation:

- Calling Gentiles v. 16

- That I might minister:
 - “of Christ Jesus”
 - “to the Gentiles”
 - “the gospel of God”
- “that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable”
- “sanctified by the Holy Spirit”

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Summary/Application:

- The church at Rome is doing well in general.
- The points Paul has made is to shore up their deficiencies.
- What are the deficiencies at FBC?
- Are we “shoring up” those deficiencies?

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2- The Apostle's Praise vv. 17-21

Observation:

- The reasons for boasting v. 17

- “Therefore”
- “I have reason to glory in Jesus Christ”
- “in the things which pertain to God”

* Is boasting wrong? Not when it is in the work of God through us.

2- The Apostle's Praise vv. 17-21

Observation:

- The substance of boasting vv. 18-19
 - “I will not dare to speak of any of those things”
 - “which Christ has not accomplished through me”
 - “in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient”
 - “in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God”
 - “so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.”

GREEN 1st Trip

RED = 2nd Trip

BLACK = 3rd Trip



Paul's Fourth Journey (to Rome)



2- The Apostle's Praise vv. 17-21

Observation:

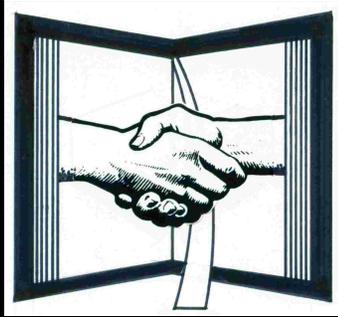
- The places of ministry vv. 20-21
 - “so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel,”
 - “not where Christ is named”
 - “lest I should build on another man's foundation”
 - Quotation of Is. 52:15

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Summary/Application:

- Paul was instrumental in bringing entire Gentile regions to faith.
- Paul ONLY glories in the things God did through him.
- The Church should glean outreach principles from Paul, who was obviously successful.
- Believers should make themselves usable towards God in the same way Paul did.





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