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The Book Of Romans (Part 1)

The Righteousness Of God Is Revealed

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THEME: The righteousness of God that is revealed and available to all who believe (by faith).

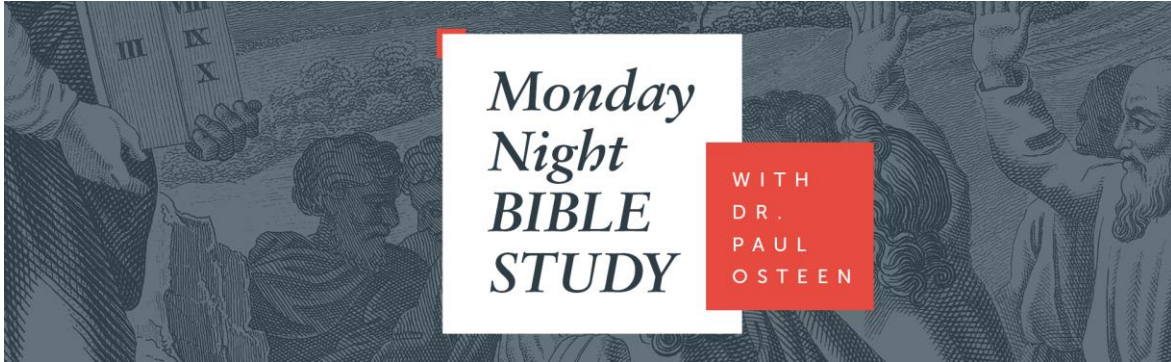
KEY SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:16-17

Gospel = 'Good News':

- Salvation (Encompasses so much more than just the forgiveness of sin.)
 - Forgiveness of sin.
 - Justification (declared righteous in God's eyes, acquitted, just as if I'd never sinned).
 - Reconciliation (brought into relationship with God).
 - Redemption (redeemed from our old way of life, redeemed from bondage to sin, redeemed from bondage to Satan, redeemed from darkness).
 - Being made righteous.
- Power = Greek word 'Dunamis'. The Gospel IS THE POWER OF GOD!!
- Righteousness of God = God's holiness, sinlessness, perfection and His nature.
- Received by faith (not received by human effort of achievement).

Key Thoughts:

- God has revealed Himself to all people (Gentiles/Pagan).
- All people inherently know right from wrong.
- All people have rejected God.
- All have sinned.
- All stand condemned.
- All are under the wrath of God and face His judgment.
- The Jewish religion does not save you (make you righteous).



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- Keeping the law cannot make you righteous.

Bad News:

- Conclusion: Jews and Gentiles are under the power of sin and deserve judgement. *Romans 3:9-10*

Good News:

- God's righteousness is a gift available to all by faith in Jesus (not by work or human achievement—but by grace). *Romans 3:21-24*

Abraham (the father of faith):

- Was not declared righteous by his works—but by his faith. *Romans 4:3*
- Abraham was declared righteous before the covenant of circumcision (something he did).
- Abraham was declared righteous before the law was given (something he did).

Summary:

- All have sinned and fallen short...
- All deserved judgment and are under the wrath of God.
- Keeping the law cannot save you.
- Righteousness is a free gift of God when we accept Jesus and His work on the cross.
- It is received by faith.
- It cannot be earned.

Scripture References from Romans: 1:18-25, 1:28-32, 1:20, 2:1 4-15, 2:17-3:8, 3:20, 3:9-10, 3:21-24, 4:3, 4:17

Additional Scripture References: Ephesians 2:9, II Corinthians 5:21, Matthew 11:28-30

