

# 57 AD

Population 1 Million

1/2 of all die by age 5

Life expectancy 33 years

55% are Citizens

30% are Slaves

15% are Soldiers

600 Senators

3,000 Christians

Home Church  
size of a 1 bed apt.

To all in Rome who are loved by

God and called to be His holy

And I pray that now at last by  
God, whom I serve in my spirit in  
that is, that you and I may be  
preaching the way may be  
mutually encouraged by each  
opened for me to come to you. I  
is my witness now constantly I  
long to see you so that I may  
remember you in my prayers at  
impart to you some spiritual gift.  
First, I thank all times. Ough Jesus

Christ for all of you, because

your faith is being reported all

over the world



# ROMANS 3:19-31 WHO THEN, IS RIGHTEOUS?

MEN TO MEN MINISTRIES

SESSION 7



## MAJOR THEMES IN OUR PASSAGE

- **SHOWN IN JESUS (VERSE 21)**
- **RECEIVED BY FAITH (22-24)**
- **JUSTLY SACRIFICED (25-26)**
- **ONLY BY FAITH (27-28)**
- **UNIVERSALLY AVAILABLE (29-30)**
- **ESTABLISHES THE LAW (31)**



QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED

**WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS?**

**DO WE WANT TO BE RIGHTEOUS?**

**IS ANYONE RIGHTEOUS?**

**HOW DO WE BECOME “RIGHTEOUS”?**

# ONE GREEK WORD EXPANDED

<u>GREEK</u>	<u>TRANSLATE</u>	<u>PRONOUNCED</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
<u>ΚΑΙ</u>	KIA	KAHEE	RIGHT, BOTH IN AGREEMENT - AND
<u>ΔΙΚΑΙΩΣ</u>	DIKAIŌS	DIK'-AH-YOS	RIGHTEOUSLY, RIGHTLY
<u>ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣΥΝΗ</u>	DIKAIOSÝNĒ	DIK-AH-YOS-OO'-NAY	IS RIGHTEOUS ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR FOR ITS SAKE, RIGHTEOUSNESS ASSOCIATED WITH GOD
<u>ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑ</u>	DIKAIŌMA	DIK-AH'-YO-MAH	RIGHTEOUSNESS OF, JUDGMENTS, JUDGMENT, ORDINANCES, RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTIFICATION
<u>ΔΙΚΑΙΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ</u>	DIKAIOKRISÍA	DIK-AH-YOK-RIS-EE'-AH	JUDGEMENT, RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT, IN AN ACTION
<u>ΔΙΚΑΙΩΩ</u>	DIKAIŌŌ	DIK-AH-YO'-O	TO RENDER RIGHTEOUSNESS, TO PRONOUNCE AS RIGHT

# ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS?

- IN ITS DEEPER SPIRITUAL MEANING, RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE QUALITY OF BEING RIGHT IN THE EYES OF GOD, INCLUDING CHARACTER (*NATURE*), CONSCIENCE (*ATTITUDE*), CONDUCT (*ACTION*), AND COMMAND (*WORD*). RIGHTEOUSNESS IS, THEREFORE, BASED UPON GOD'S STANDARD BECAUSE HE IS THE ULTIMATE LAWGIVER.

JUSTIFICATION  
AND  
RIGHTEOUSNESS

# RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED TO ALL

## ROMANS 3:19-22

NOW WE KNOW THAT WHATEVER THE LAW SAYS, IT SPEAKS TO THOSE WHO ARE UNDER THE LAW, THAT EVERY MOUTH MAY BE CLOSED, AND ALL THE WORLD MAY BECOME ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD; BECAUSE BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW NO FLESH WILL BE JUSTIFIED (DIKAIÓŌ) IN HIS SIGHT; FOR THROUGH THE LAW COMES THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.

BUT NOW APART FROM THE LAW THE RIGHTEOUSNESS (DIKAIOSÝNĚ) OF GOD HAS BEEN MANIFESTED, BEING WITNESSED BY THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS

EVEN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS (DIKAIOSÝNĚ) OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE; FOR THERE IS NO DISTINCTION



## THE ISSUE

ROMANS 3:23

**FOR ALL HAVE  
SINNED AND FALL  
SHORT OF THE GLORY  
OF GOD,**



# THE CURE

## ROMANS 3:24-25

BEING JUSTIFIED (DIKAIÓŌ) AS A GIFT BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS, WHOM GOD DISPLAYED PUBLICLY AS A **PROPITIATION** IN HIS BLOOD THROUGH FAITH. THIS WAS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS BECAUSE IN GOD'S MERCIFUL RESTRAINT, HE LET THE SINS PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED GO UNPUNISHED

# NEXT WEEK ROMANS

- READ IT THIS WEEK AT LEAST THREE TIMES ROMANS 4: 1-25
- ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:
  - 1. WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF SIN?
  - 2. DO YOU NULLIFY THE LAW BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH?
  - 3. IF ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALLEN SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, HOW WOULD ANYONE ATTAIN HEAVEN?
  - 4. MAKE A LIST OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT PLEASE GOD WHICH ARE IN YOUR LIFE.