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.

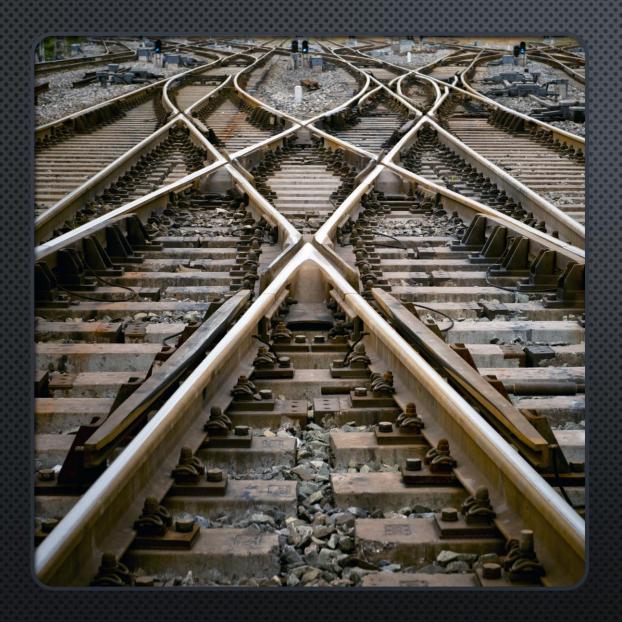
To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be His holy Loravithat now at last by. Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world



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

GREEK	Tr.	anslate	Pronounced	<u>DEFINITION</u>
<u>Kaʻı</u>	KIA		KAHEE	RIGHT, BOTH IN AGREEMENT - AND
ΔικαίΩΣ	DIK	Alōs	DIK'-AH-YOS	RIGHTEOUSLY, RIGHTLY
<u>Δικαίοσύνη</u>	DIK	4losýnē	DIK-AH-YOS-OO'-NAY	Is Righteous About righteousness for for its sake, righteousness associated with G od
<u>ΔικαΊΩΜΑ</u>	DIK	AÍŌMA	DIK-AH'-YO-MAH	RIGHTEOUSNESS OF, JUDGMENTS, JUDGMENT, ORDINANCES, RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTIFICATION
<u>Δικαιοκρίσια</u> [OIKAI	OKRISÍA	DIK-AH-YOK-RIS-EE'-AH	JUDGEMENT, RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT, IN AN ACTION
ΔΙΚΑΙΌΩ	DIK	<mark>4</mark> IÓŌ	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 Low 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 (DIKAIOSÝNĒ) OF GOD HAS BEEN MANIFESTED, BEING WITNESSED BY THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS

Even the righteousness (dikaiosýnē) 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 (DIKATÓ) 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.