

ROMANS: A POWERFUL GOSPEL!

Background: Paul wrote Romans to explain the Gospel he preached so the Christians at Rome could understand it and support his missionary work. He also addressed the Jew/Gentile issue by stressing that all are equal before God in matters of sin and salvation.

Theme of Romans:

The universal powerful effects of the Gospel
for believers in Jesus Christ (1:16-17)

Incredible effects of the Gospel:

1. The gospel reveals _____ (chaps. 1-4).
2. The gospel provides believers with incredible _____ spiritual benefits (chaps. 5-8).
3. The gospel reveals a _____ who includes both Jews and Gentiles in his saving purposes (chaps. 9-11).
4. Based on the mercy of God, the Gospel provides the power for believers to live _____ (chaps. 12-16).