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THE FOUR FOUNDATIONS OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS

**AS A BOOK OF DOCTRINE IN OUTLINE FORM**

Romans 1-5 = Justification by faith  
Romans 6-8 = Living under grace  
Romans 9-11 = What happened to Israel?  
Romans 12-16 = Practical Instruction

***THE FIRST FOUNDATION***

***“JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH”****ROMANS 1-5*

1. **Paul’s apostleship – 1:1-7**. Distinction from the 12. Resurrection according to my gospel. The called. ROM 1:1-7; 2Tim.2:8; 1Cor.15:3,4; 1Cor.9:1-2
2. **Condemnation of human evil**. **1:18-20**. The first detail of the gospel of grace is the “wrath of God.” God gives up mankind to themselves. Satan’s lie.
3. **Condemnation of human good**. **2:1-16**. God’s justice, how it works. The judgements of God. Perfection the standard of righteousness.
4. **The Jew. 2:17-24**. The failure of circumcision and the law. Faith comes from within not from without.
5. **The Jewish advantage in time past. 3:1-9.** No advantage in unbelief. Man’s questions and God’s righteous answers.
6. **The condemnation of the law. 3:10-20**. The law teaches the Jew and Gentile their guilt before God.
7. **But Now. 3:21**. The dispensational schedule. Eph.2:11,7,13. Different gospels in time past. Climax of God’s redemptive purpose revealed.
8. **From faith to faith. 3:22-24**. God’s righteousness revealed. Unlimited atonement with limited application by faith.
9. **Redemption – 3:24-25**. Our kinsman redeemer. “In Christ” a redemptive term.
10. **Now His righteousness revealed – 3:25-31**. Law of faith; by faith – through faith – we establish the law.
11. **Justifying faith illustrated – 4:1-8**. Faith is not a work, Abraham. David under the law.
12. **Abraham’s dual fatherhood – 4:9-17**. Our inclusion into the household of God planned by God in the way Abraham was justified; apart from the law. The righteousness of faith is perfection.
13. **Saving faith dissected – 4:18-25**. Abraham the example
14. **The eternal security of the believer – 4:25-5:2**. Our receipt in heaven.
15. **Problems – 5:3-11**. God’s positive dealings with problems. What God started He is able to finish Phil. 1:6 much more by the atonement! 2Cor.4:14-18
16. **The second Adam – 5:12-21**. Death in one, life in another.

***The Second Foundation – Living Under Grace – Romans 6-8***

1. **Grace not a license – 6:1-14**. Dead to sin vs. Alive unto God. First question answered in v.12-14.
2. **Grace the motivation – 6:15-23**. Second question answered in 16-23.
3. **Dead to the law – 7:1-14**. Married to another. The law did it’s work in the flesh.
4. **Combat – 7:15-25.** Operate under grace. Issue of a saved man talking. Flesh vs. Transformed mind. Problem = put off. Solution = put on.
5. **The five laws – 7:23-8:2**.
   * Law of sin v.23
   * Law of the mind v.23
   * Law of God v.22
   * Law of sin and death v.2
   * Law of the spirit of life in Christ v.2
6. **Condemnation not damnation – 8:1.** Leave it in.
7. **Dead to the flesh – 8:1-13**. Victory over sin comes through the spirit of Christ. Carnal mind vs. Spiritual mind.
8. **Ruling, reigning and suffering with Christ – 8:14-25.**
9. **Our helper – 8:26-27.** Our divine adjuster & prayer today.
10. **God’s purpose in us – 8:28-30**. Being conformed to Christ.

* Called
* Foreknow
* Predestinate
* Justified
* Glorified

1. **More than conquerors – 8:31-39.** Present suffering part of our victory program. Victory accomplished. Victory and fruit bearing.

***The Third Foundation – What Happened To Israel? Romans 9-11***

1. **What happened to Israel? 9:1-5.** The former agency of prophetic election. Paul’s sorrow.
2. **God’s election on trial – 9:6-13.** His word was not at fault.
3. **God’s fairness on trial – 9:14-18.**His righteousness not at fault. Two part answer.
   * God’s mercy – Moses – 15-16 – God is longsuffering.
   * God’s purpose – Pharaoh – 17-18 – Purpose before the promise
4. **Back in the kiln – 9:19-33.** The reshaping of Israel. Israel stumbles and the little flock, remnant gets the blessing.
5. **The righteousness of faith – 10:1-21.** The issue is the hearing and the heart.
6. **Israel’s future restoration – 11:1-6.** The election will obtain it.
7. **National blindness – 11:7-14.**
8. **Horticulture – 11:15-25.** Branches, roots and wild olive trees.
9. **But now the Jew is saved as the Gentile – 11:24-36 (Acts 15:11).**
   * All concluded in unbelief
   * National salvation promised to Israel in the future
   * Israel now saved as the Gentile, by grace through faith

***The Fourth Foundation – Practical Instructions – Romans 12-16***

1. **Our relationship to God in worship – 12:1-3**. Transformation living dead men. The measuring stick of faith.
2. **Our proper relationship with one another – 12:4-21.** Body truth first revealed. Gift to each other. The issue of gifts diminishing; Rom.12, 1Cor.12, Eph.4.
3. **Our proper relationship with the unsaved – 12:17-21.** Gifts to the unsaved.
4. **Our proper relationship to the government – 13:1-7.** Divine rules for the establishment of the human race.
5. **Our proper relationship with society – 13:8-14.**
6. **Our proper relationship with the weaker and stronger brother – 14:1-23.**
   * Edification the standard.
   * Personal best; the bema seat.
   * Conscience of the weaker brother.
7. **Renewed minds viewpoint – 15:1-7.** The rule of edification, have the mind of Christ. OT for admonition. OT illustrations.
8. **Ministry of Christ and the twelve – 15:8-12.**
   * Ministry of Jesus Christ to the circumcision.
   * Israel the former agency to the gentiles (wall up / wall down).
   * Salvation of Israel yet future.
9. **Ministry of Paul – 15:8-12.**
   * The present agency the Body of Christ (BOC).
   * Paul’s apostolic authority verified.
   * Paul the distributor of the grace of God directly to the Jews and Gentiles.
   * Paul’s plans & roadmap.
   * The poor saints at Jerusalem.
10. **The doctrine of separation – 16:1-20.**
    * Churches of Christ, plural and local.
    * Guard the foundation.
    * Mark those who would remove the foundation.
    * To follow Paul in this age is to follow Christ.
11. **The obedience of faith – 16:21-27.**
    * Sinking your roots in the foundation laid.
    * Building a house of doctrine. 1Cor.3:9-12
    * Under grace. C.F. Galatians.
    * Paul’s design of edification.

My gospel.

The preaching of Jesus Christ according to the mystery.

The scriptures of the prophets.