

2) **Justification:** Believers in Christ are Declared Righteous Before God, 3:21–5:21

“apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested...through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe,” 3:21–22

- God’s righteousness is revealed in Jesus Christ and is received by faith, 3:21–31
- Abraham was justified by faith, not by his works or circumcision, 4:1–25
- Justification brings the blessings of peace with God and hope for eternity, 5:1–11
- All in Adam are condemned, but all in Christ are justified, 5:12–21

3) **Sanctification:** Living for Righteousness by the Spirit, 6:1–8:39

“Present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification,” 6:19
“The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death,” 8:2

- The Christian’s Responsibility Regarding Sin, 6:1–23
 - (1) Believers are dead to sin and must therefore live for Christ, 1–14
 - (2) Christians are freed from sin and enslaved to Christ, and so must serve righteousness, 15–23
- The triumph of grace over the power of the Law, 7:1–8:17
 - (1) Believers are freed from the Law, 7:1–6
 - (2) The Law is good but powerless, 7:7–25
 - (3) The Law is fulfilled in believers by Christ and the Spirit, 8:1–17
- The believer’s confidence and security in Christ, 8:18–39

3. **The Vindication of the Righteousness of God in the Gospel with Regard to Israel, 9:1–11:36**

Question—Why has Israel been set aside?

Answer—“That he might have mercy upon all,” 11:32

“What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be!” 9:14

- 1) Paul’s Burden and Israel’s Blessings, 9:1–5
- 2) Israel and God’s Election, 9:6–29
- 3) Israel is Condemned for Their Unbelief, 9:30–10:21
 - Israel failed to acquire righteousness, 9:30–33
 - Israel rejected God’s righteousness, 10:1–11
 - Israel neglected God’s Word, 10:12–21
- 4) God’s Purposes for Israel will Ultimately be Fulfilled, 11:1–33
 - Israel’s rejection is not total, 1–10
 - Israel’s rejection is not permanent, 11–33
- 5) God is worthy of praise, 11:33–36

4. **The Practice of The Righteousness of God in the Gospel by Believers, 12:1–15:13**

“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship,” 12:1

- 1) Be Devoted to God, 12:1–2
- 2) The Believer’s Relationship to Others, 12:3–21
 - Spiritual gifts, 3–8
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- 3) The Believer’s Relationship to the State, 13:1–14
 - Duties to the state, 1–7
 - Duties to citizens, 8–10
 - Motivation in light of Christ’s return, 11–14
- 4) The Believer’s Relationship to the Strong and Weak Brothers, 14:1–15:13
 - Christians Must Accept One Another, 14:1–13
 - Christians Must be Controlled by the Spirit, 14:14–23
 - Christians Must Edify One Another for God’s Glory, 15:1–13