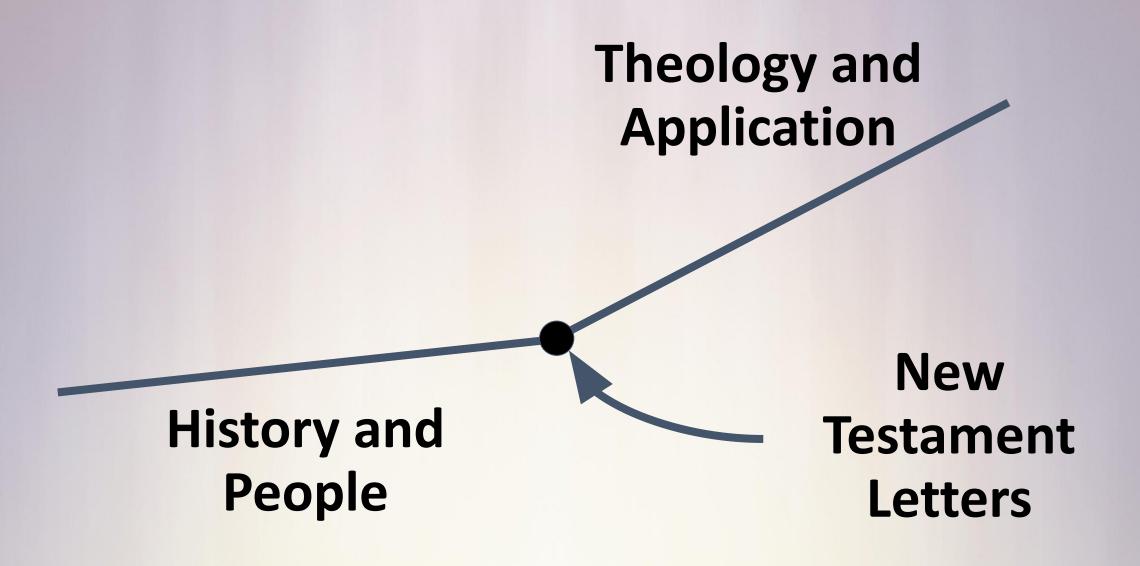
A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE Romans

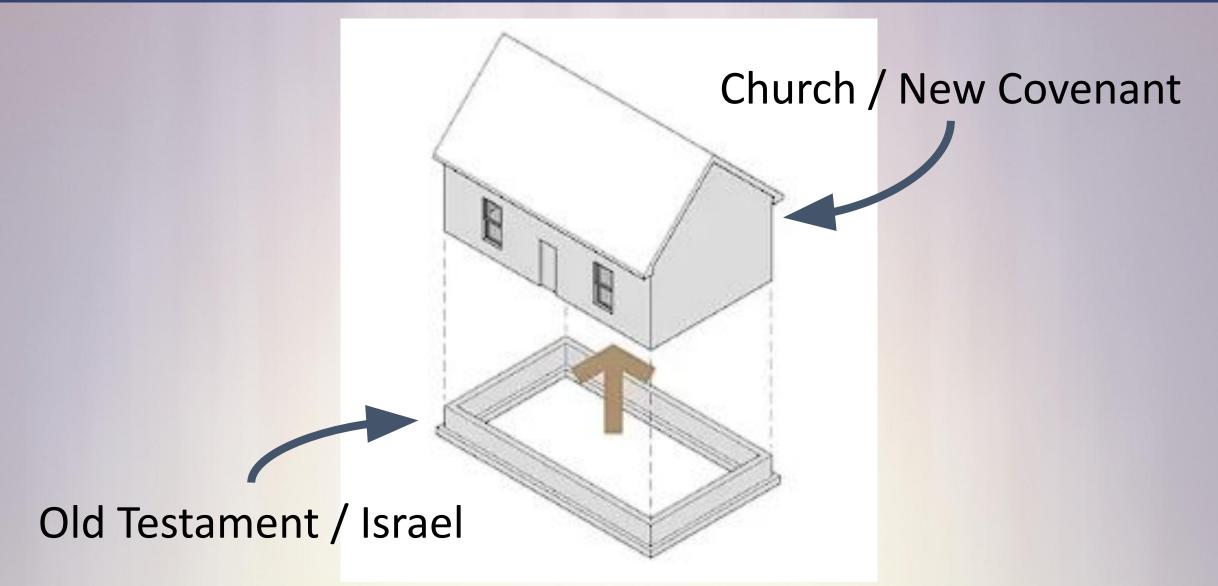
Inflection Point



A Brief History of the Apostle Paul

- Appears in Acts as a <u>persecutor</u> of the Church.
- Radical change of heart after meeting Jesus in person.
- Becomes the early church's greatest evangelist.
- Suffers <u>immensely</u> for the Gospel.
- Writes nearly half of the New Testament.
- Martyred in Rome in 64 AD.

Romans: Superstructure for the Church Age



Romans is wide ranging

The church and culture Faith God's plan for Israel The Good News Life Transformation **Civil Government** Paul's personal relationships

Select Themes of Romans

Faith

The Good News

Life Transformation

Faith

Romans Chapter 4

Faith

• Ch 3 - Law and faith complement one another

Ch 4 - The example of <u>Abraham</u>

Ch 4 - Transformation of <u>faith</u> into righteousness

For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith"

Romans 4:3 NLT

Genesis 15:6

"...we have been saying that Abraham was counted as righteous by God because of his faith."

Romans 4:9

"Abraham ... was fully convinced that <u>God is</u>

<u>able</u> to do whatever He promises. And
because of Abraham's faith, <u>God counted him</u>

<u>as righteous</u>.

Romans 4:20,21

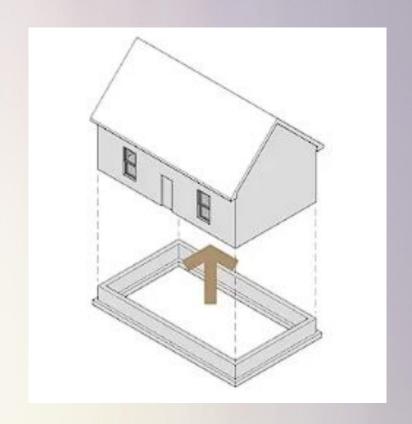
James 2:23

The Law

Good

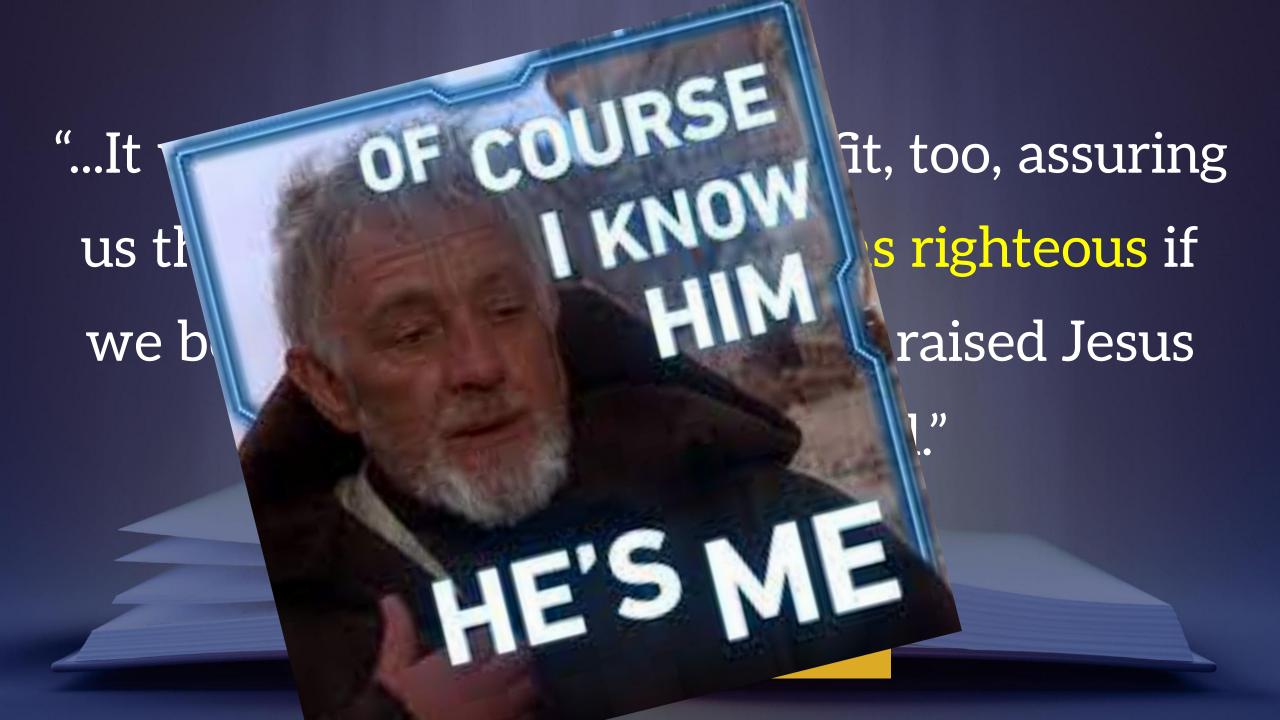
Necessary

A gift from God



"...It was recorded for <u>our</u> benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in Him, the One who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead."

Romans 4:24 NLT



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I am righteous before God.

I am righteous before God because of my faith in Jesus Christ.

How about you?

Good News

Sin

Judgement

Eternal Life

Sin

For everyone has sinned; we all <u>fall</u> short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 3:23

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Judgment

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8

Eternal Life

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

Confess and believe

Application

"But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?

Romans 10:14,15

Tell someone

Application

Life Transformation

Not just heaven

Not just a mission

Amazing life change

"...give your bodies to GodLet them be a living and holy sacrifice... This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Romans 12:1,2

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

Fruits of Transformation

Scripture

Holy Spirit

Prayer

Fellowship

Faith

Renewed Mind

Mission

Do you have a story like that?

Application

Radical Invitation

You can be righteous,

transformed and at

peace with God!

Say it!

I am righteous, transformed and

at peace before a Holy God!