

# The Epistle to the Romans!

*The Text:*

**Romans 12:3-9a!**

*The Title:*

**Seeking God's Will for Our Lives!**

The Same Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

*The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!*

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written,**

# The Righteousness of God

A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.

B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.

C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.

E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

# *Final Section of Romans: Christian Service!*

*(Chapters 12-16 / How Our Faith is to be Seen)*

## I. (12:1-15:13) The Believer's Call: **Closing Advise!**

A. (12:1-2) The believer's call before **God**.

B. (12:3-9a) The believer's call before the **Church**.

C. (12:9b-21) The believer's call before **Society**.

D. (13:1-14) The believer's call before **Government**.

E. (14:1-15:13) The believer's call before other **Believers**.

## II. (15:14-16:27) The Apostle's Benediction: **Closing Admonitions!**

A. (15:14-33) Paul's **Plans** for the future.

B. (16:1-16) Paul's **Personal** greetings.

C. (16:17-27) Paul's **Practical** advise.

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**Philippians 2:5-12**

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men ...

**He humbled Himself ...**

So then, work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

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**I Timothy 1:12-15**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy ... It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world **to save sinners, among whom I am foremost.**

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**I Peter 5:5**

You younger men, likewise (follow the example of Christ),  
be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves  
with **humility** towards one another,  
**for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.**

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