

Romans

Theme:

The Gospel of God

Outline:

- I. Revelation of God's Righteousness (1-8)
- II. Vindication of God's Righteousness (9-11)
- III. Application of God's Righteousness (12-16)

Key Chapters

- 3-5 Justification
9-11 Israel - past election, present rejection, future restoration
12-13 Responsibilities toward God, government, and society
14-15 Christian liberty - principles and practices
16 Conclusion - praise and greeting

1 Corinthians

Theme:

Correction and Condemnation

Outline:

- I. Divisions in the Church (1-4)
- II. Disobedience in the Church (5-6)
- III. Difficulties in the Church (7-16)

Key Chapters

- 3 Immaturity; foundation; fleshliness; rewards
5 Incest/attitude toward a sinning brother
6 Lawsuits/suing; immorality/liberty
7 Guidelines for marriage and singleness
8-10 Christian liberty
11 Order! Women/communion
12 Basic principles of spiritual gifts
13 The priority of love over spiritual gifts
14 Procedure and order in spiritual gifts
15 Resurrection

2 Corinthians

Theme:

Defense of Apostleship

Outline:

- I. Character: Paul's Explanation of His Ministry (1-7)
- II. Collection: Paul's Collection for the Saints (8-9)
- III. Credentials: Paul's Defense of His Apostleship (10-13)

Key Chapters

- 3 Validation of apostolic ministry through changed lives; fading glory of Moses versus transforming glory of sanctification
5 Ministry motivations
8-9 Giving

Bible Verse Memory Work

Joshua 1:8 (NASB95)

[8] "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Romans 15:4 (NASB95)

[4] For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Psalms 119:99-100 (NASB95)

[99] I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation. [100] I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.