



Introduction

Paul's letter to the Romans looks at the principles of God's plan to save us.



Questions

1. Where does Paul say that the Good News of God was promised?
2. How does Paul summarise the Good News of Christ?
3. What enables the righteous to live?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** Paul's message concerns the Good News about God's Son Jesus Christ. His followers are called to be saints (see theme). He is:
 - an offspring of David
 - raised from the dead
- **v 8 to 15** Paul wants to be with them to share the Good News about Jesus Christ
- **v 16 and 17** The Good News about Christ is God's powerful way to save those who believe. We are made right in God's sight (righteous) and are saved by our faith
- **v 18 to 23** God is against those who refuse to see him as the creator of the natural world
- **v 24 to 32** God lets such people go their own way. Their lives become full of wickedness and they receive the consequences of their actions

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme

God's saints

A selection of verses showing who the saints really are and their ultimate reward.

Saints are those who have the same beliefs as the first century believers:

Jude 1 verse 3

All the New Testament references suggest the saints refers to the many believers:

Acts 9 verse 32, 26 verse 10

Romans 15 verses 25 and 26

Daniel prophesies that the saints will have an important part to play in the future kingdom:

Daniel 7 verse 18

Specifically, the saints will be involved in administering the population in the future world kingdom:

1 Corinthians 6 verse 2



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 16, Q 3: v 17

Bible timeline

