

# Romans 1-3

## The Reformation and The Gospel

### 1. The Gospel Reveals God's \_\_\_\_\_: (1:18-3:20)

- a. Against our stubborn \_\_\_\_\_: (1:18-23)
  - i. Against our wilful suppression of the truth. -1:18-20
  - ii. Against our refusal to give God honor or thanks. -1:21
  - iii. Against our willful exchange of God's glory. -1:22-23 \*
- b. Against our attempts at \_\_\_\_\_: (2:1-16)
  - i. For we do the very things we condemn in others. -2:1-5 \*
  - ii. For our own consciences condemn us. -2:12-16
- c. Against our attempts at \_\_\_\_\_: (2:17-29)
  - i. Because simply agreeing with the truth is not enough. -2:17-24
  - ii. Because external ritual alone is of no value. -2:25-29 \*
- d. Against all \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alike: (3:9-20)
  - i. Summary: No one is righteous, seeks for God, or does good. -3:9-18
  - ii. Verdict: The whole world is held accountable without \_\_\_\_\_. -3:19
  - iii. Principle: Law \_\_\_\_\_ does not atone for law \_\_\_\_\_. -3:20

### 2. The Gospel Reveals God's \_\_\_\_\_: (3:21-31)

- a. Righteousness to which the Scriptures testify. (3:21)
- b. Righteousness through the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus: (3:22-24)
  - i. Son of \_\_\_\_\_, and Son of \_\_\_\_\_. -1:1-4
  - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all: Jews and Greek alike. -3:22-24
- c. Righteousness demonstrated in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_: (3:25-26)
  - i. God put Him forward publically as a \_\_\_\_\_. -3:25
  - ii. To demonstrate His righteousness in \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. -3:26
  - iii. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ vindicates His righteousness. -1:4; 4:22-25
- d. Righteousness Received by \_\_\_\_\_: (3:27-31)
  - i. Justification by faith alone excludes our \_\_\_\_\_. -3:27-28
  - ii. Justification by faith alone upholds God's righteous \_\_\_\_\_. -3:29-31; 4:1-8

## 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. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."