

A ROMANS CONVERSATION

EXAMINING THE DIALECTIC STYLE OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS.
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LISTEN UP! 1:1-17 WHO IS UNRIGHTEOUS? 1:18 - 3:20

1:18-32 EVERYONE WHO REJECTS YAHWEH IS UNRIGHTEOUS.

YEAH, THOSE PEOPLE ARE THE WORST! 2:1

2:1-11 HOLD ON; THE JEWS AREN'T ANY BETTER. LAW OR NO LAW, ALL ARE UNRIGHTEOUS!

SO WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THE LAW? 3:1

3:2-20 THE LAW SHOWS US OUR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS - EVERYONE BREAKS THE LAW!

SO WHAT CAN WE DO? 3:21 - 5:21

3:21-30 THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO BE RIGHTEOUS.

BUT WHAT ABOUT ABRAHAM? 3:31 - 4:1

4:2-8 HE WAS MADE RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH!

WASN'T THIS JUST FOR THE JEWS? 4:9

4:10-25 RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH IS FOR EVERYONE!

5:1-21 THIS KIND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS COMES FROM JESUS.

WE NEED TO DO BETTER! 6:1 - 8:39

SO SHOULD WE KEEP SINNING? 6:1

6:2-14 NO! CHRIST'S DEATH TRANSFORMS!

BUT REALLY, CAN WE KEEP SINNING? 6:15

6:16 - 7:6 NO! DO YOU WANT TO SERVE LIFE, OR KEEP SERVING DEATH?

WAIT, SO WAS THE LAW BAD? 7:7

7:7-25 NO. THE LAW WAS IMPORTANT, BUT INADEQUATE.

8:1-30 THE SPIRIT IS SO MUCH BETTER!

SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS? 8:31

8:32-39 NOTHING CAN SEPARATE THE FAITHFUL FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST!

WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL? 9:1 - 11:36

9:1-5 ISRAEL'S REJECTION OF JESUS IS A CAUSE FOR SADNESS.

DID GOD FAIL THE ISRAELITES? 9:6

9:7-13 NO! GOD HAD A PLAN FOR ISRAEL FROM THE BEGINNING.

HOW IS THAT FAIR? 9:14

9:15-18 GOD'S HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCOMPLISH HIS OWN PURPOSE.

SERIOUSLY, HOW IS THAT FAIR!? 9:19

9:20-29 WHO ARE YOU TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S FAIR?

9:30 - 10:21 REMEMBER, FAITH IS THE GREAT EQUALIZER!

SO DID GOD REJECT ISRAEL? 11:1

11:1-16 FIRST, NOT ALL ISRAEL IS LOST. SECOND, EVEN THEIR REJECTION HAS A PURPOSE.

11:17-36 DON'T BE ARROGANT, GENTILES!

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12:1-21 LIVE THE TRANSFORMED LIFE.

13:1-14 SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY.

14:1 - 15:13 DON'T JUDGE OTHERS.

15:14-33 REMEMBER MY WORK. HERE ARE MY PLANS.

16:1-23 SOME PEOPLE SAY HELLO.

16:25-27 FINAL BLESSINGS AND BENEDICTION.