

A hand holding a quill pen is the central focus, set against a background of parchment with faint, illegible cursive text. The title 'PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans' is overlaid on the image. 'PAUL'S LETTER TO THE' is in a simple, white, sans-serif font, while 'Romans' is in a large, elegant, white cursive script. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of brown, tan, and cream.

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE
Romans

Paul's Journeys

- The 3rd Missionary Journey 58 AD?
 - Paul had spent time at Corinth – Act 18
 - Opulent city of excess and greed
 - He was heading to Jerusalem (15:30,31)
 - Wanted to encourage this strategic city

Rome's beginnings

- Pentecost! – Acts 2:10
- Paul knows some, P&A – 16:3
- Mostly a Gentile church, Jewish roots
- Persecuted church Acts 28:22

ROMANS

THE GOSPEL

Introduction — Personal (1:1–17)	Saving the Sinner		Concerning Israel		Concerning Christian Conduct	
	<u>Depravity of humanity</u> <u>Grace of God</u> <u>Justification by faith</u> <u>Sanctification through the Spirit</u> <u>Security of the saint</u>		<u>Divine sovereignty and human will</u> <u>Past, present, and future of the nation</u>		<u>Social</u> <u>Civil</u> <u>Personal</u>	
	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 1:18–8:39		<i>CHAPTERS</i> 9–11		<i>CHAPTERS</i> 12:1–15:13	
Emphasis	Doctrinal		National		Practical	
Response	Faith		Hope		Love	
Doctrine of God	Wrath	Righteousness		Glory	Grace	
Doctrine of Humanity	Fallen	Dead	Saved	Struggling	Freed	
Doctrine of Sin	Exposed	Conquered		Explained	Forgiven	
Scope	Dead in sin	Dead to sin		Peace with God		Love for others
Theme	God's righteousness is given to those who put their faith in Jesus Christ.					
Key Verses	1:16–17					
Christ in Romans	Jesus is the focus of the gospel and the means of salvation by God's grace apart from works (1:1–4, 16–17).					

Conclusion — Relational (15:14–16:27)

Overview - Ch 1

- Greeting - 1:1-7
- Purpose - 1:8-15
- Theme 1: 16-18
- The Failure/Fall 1:19-32

Opening 1:1-7

- Paul the slave!
- Why would he write this to Rome?
- Set apart...
- Christ Jesus, promised, descendant of David, Declared to be Son of God

Power in Jesus

- Resurrection from the dead
- Spirit of Holiness
- Grace and apostleship for Gentiles?
- Obedience of faith...
- Called of Jesus, saints...

Paul's Plan 1:8-15

- Thank God for their faith... known!
- Affection = intercession!!! (9, 10)
- Impart gifts to 'establish', make firm
- Encouraged together (12)
- He had plans... so did God!

Paul's Obligation (14)

- debtor ~ to assume a debt, owe
- Greeks and barbarians ~ language and culture differences..
- Should culture ever stop the gospel?
- Do we feel "obligation"?