

— Romans 15.14-32 —  
Romans Series 1  
**A Missions Letter**

*Romans 15.14 Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren ... 15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on some points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God, 16 that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God ... 23 But now no longer having a place in these parts, and having a great desire these many years to come to you, 24 whenever I journey to Spain, I shall come to you. For I hope to see you on my journey, and to be helped on my way there by you, if first I may enjoy your company for a while. 25 But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. 26 For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. 27 It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things. 28 Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain ...*

\* Romans has been the most important book of the Bible when it comes to understanding the ...

\* Romans would appear to be the closest thing to a ...

\* One of the most important things about Romans is something you never hear ...

\* Romans is a letter intended to ...

\* What is the setting and occasion for Romans?

\* Why is Paul gathering donations from the churches?

\* How does it relate to the problem Paul addresses in Galatians?

\* What does Paul want to do after carrying the donations to Jerusalem?

\* How do the Romans factor into Paul's plans?

\* What happened in Paul's first base of operations in Antioch?

\* What temptation would the church in Rome face? How did recent history exacerbate that?

\* What related heresy would arise in 144AD?

\* If the church in Rome is going to be Paul's his home church and base of operations, they have to ...

\* The message we have from Romans is ... , and it has to do with ...

\* Paul believed it imperative that the local church ...

\* Missions for Paul is all about ...

\* For Paul, big part of the health of local churches was ...

\* How does the gospel Paul preaches in Acts 17 compare to the gospel he preaches in Romans?

\* We need to check our gospel essentials by ...

\* Paul knows the world Christ is determined to save is a world that ...

\* This gospel in full is not theory; it is ..., and it is ...

\* As we go through Romans, we must never forget that ...