

# Lion and Lamb Apologetics'

## ROMANS

### AN OVERVIEW

#### **Purpose**

To introduce Paul to the Christians in Rome and explain his doctrine before he arrives there.

#### **Author**

Paul

#### **Date**

Written from Corinth about AD 57 as Paul was preparing for his visit to Jerusalem.

#### **Audience**

The Christians in Rome and believers everywhere

#### **Setting**

Paul's focus in Romans on Jew-Gentile issues suggests that tensions existed between Jews and Gentiles in the church in Rome. The Roman church probably began as a Jewish church, though it is not known exactly when it was established.

#### **Special Features**

Paul wrote Romans as an organized and carefully crafted statement of his theology. It does not have the form of a typical letter, although Paul does, at the end of the letter, spend considerable time greeting people in Rome.



#### **Key Verses**

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (3:23 ESV)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (6:23 ESV)

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (5:1 ESV)

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (5:8 ESV)

"Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (8:39 NLT)

#### **Key People**

Paul, Phoebe

#### **Key Place**

Rome