

# Outline of Romans

I. Doctrine of Salvation (1-8)

II. Correlation (9-11)

III. Evidence of Salvation (12-16) — Practical

Doctrinal

A. God's Righteousness Grasped and Expressed in His People's Lives (12:1-15:13)

1. In the Response of Consecration (12:1-2)

2. In the Ministry of the Body of Christ (12:3-21)

a. Spiritual Gifts (12:3-8)

b. Love to Fellow Christians (12:9-13)

c. Toward Unbelievers (12:14-21)

3. In Realities of Political and Social Life (13)

4. In the Fellowship of Weak and Strong (14:1-15:13)

There is no facet of the  
believer's life which should not  
be governed by the life-changing  
gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Cf. II Corinthians 5:17

# The Gospel must delineate all that I

think - mind

feel - emotions

intend- will, goals, purposes

Internal

say

-

do

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External

The external proceeds

from the internal.

External 'obedience'

without

internal change

is the essence of

hypocrisy.

Romans 12:1

'By the mercies of God'

1. God the Father put the Lord  
Jesus Christ to death for us.

Romans 3

2. God's mercies have been provided  
without any work on man's part.

Romans 4-5

3. God has united all believers to Christ  
and made them joint-heirs with Him.

Romans 6

4. There is no condemnation to those  
who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8

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## Romans 12:2

### Conformed

Changing outward form not  
indicative of inward character.

### Transformed

Genuine inner change resulting  
in outward manifestation.

Christ - Matthew 17, Mark 9

believers - II Corinthians 3:18

## Romans 12:3-8

### Spiritual Gifts and Humility

Cf. I Corinthians 12-14

Ephesians 4:1-16

I Peter 4

1. Every believer has (at least) one spiritual gift, received at salvation.
2. The Holy Spirit chooses what gift(s) each believer receives.
3. Spiritual gifts are to be exercised to edify (build up) other believers.
4. Spiritual gifts are to be exercised in humility.