

12. Believer's responsibility to dedicate body and mind to God; believer's relationship to church and to the world.

13. Believer's relation to government, love one another.

14. Questionable matters, be considerate of consciences of other believers.

15. Further admonitions to unity, Paul's plans

16. Personal greetings

(2) Further outlining:

- I. Greeting 1:1-17
- II. Unrighteousness revealed 1:18-3:20
- III. Righteousness imputed 3:21--5:21
- IV. Righteousness imparted 6-8
- V. Righteousness demonstrated 9-11
- VI. Righteousness practiced 12:1 -15:13
- VII. Conclusion and salutation 15:14-ch. 16

(3) Further thinking on the development of the "just shall live by faith."

(4) Further points for consideration:

- character of chapter 7
- principle of yieldness, ch. 6
- the character of Christian witness ch. 16.

c. Conclusion:

Romans is a fascinating book and we could discuss it forever, almost. The Seminary Institute series was on Romans a couple of years ago and the tapes of this set of talks are available in the Bookstore. The Editor chose Romans 4:5 as his "life verse" years ago...and has quoted it hundreds of times and rejoiced in the truth of it even more often.

Romans makes a strong appeal to the righteousness and sovereignty of God. It allows little room for disbelief in the life of a Christian and scores attitudes and practices of disobedience. While a masterful theological treatment of these many things, the book remains enormously practical. The Gospel is constantly stressed by not isolated; it is put into practice in accord with the analogy of faith. So here is one you can work hard on...you will not master it all but everything you pick up will be very worthwhile.