

# Interesting Facts About Romans

**AUTHOR:** Paul

**TIME WRITTEN:** 57 A.D. from Corinth in Greece

**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**

- 45th Book in the Bible
- 6th Book in the New Testament
- 1st of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 6th of Paul's 13 books
- 21 Books to follow it.



**CHAPTERS:** 16

**VERSES:** 433

**WORDS:** 9,447

**OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ROMANS:**

- Some have called Romans Paul's greatest work.
- Romans has been called "The Gospel according to Paul."
- The Book of Romans explores the great significance of Christ's sacrificial death.
- In Romans 16, Paul greets by name some 26 or 27 people in a congregation he has never visited.
- Romans was written near the end of Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey.
- People from Rome were present in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost when the church began. Acts 2:10
- Tacitus, a historian, referred to the Christians who were persecuted under Nero in 64 A.D. as "an immense multitude."
- Each of the following words appear at least sixty times each in the Book of Romans:

• Righteousness	• All
• Faith	• Sin
• Law	
- Background of Rome:
  - Rome was founded in 753 B.C.

## ROMANS

- It was the capital of the Romans Empire during the 1st century.
- Rome contained many magnificent buildings.
- It is believed that during Paul's life that the population of Rome was estimated to be between three to four million people.
- What others have said about the Book of Romans
  - Samuel Taylor Coleridge (a poet) - regarded Romans as the most profound book in existence."
  - Godet (a commentator) - called Romans "the cathedral of the Christian faith."
  - Meyer - referred to Romans as "the greatest and richest of all apostolic works."
  - Martin Luther - "This epistle is the chief part of the New Testament and the very purest gospel . . . it can never be read or pondered too much, and the more it is dealt with, the more precious it becomes, and the better it tastes."
- Four great doctrines in Romans:
  - Righteousness - The quality of being right or just with God.
  - Justification - God pronounces those righteous whose sins have been forgiven.
  - Election - God has predetermined a means of salvation.
  - Sanctification - Set apart from evil ways.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God and who are the called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28