## 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  
- Tactius, 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  
  - Faith  
  - Law  
  - All  
  - Sin  
- Background of Rome:  
  - Rome was founded in 753 B.C.

- 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 called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28