

ADDRESSING THE ROMANS (#15 of 18)

AD 49: Emperor Claudius expelled Jews from Rome for disturbances over "Chrestus."

AD 50: Claudius dies.

AD 56/57: Paul writes Romans.

I. Ruin: Humanity is Ruined by Sin. (1-3)

- Until we see our ruin, we will never run to our Redeemer.

Cf. Romans 1:18-32

Romans 2:8, 9

Romans 3:10-23

II. Rescue: God Steps in to Rescue Us.

(Savior) (3-5)

- Justified: Just as if I had never sinned.
- Your greatest problem (sin) has the greatest solution (Jesus).

Cf. Romans 5:1-18

III. Renewal: Everything Changes by the Spirit of God. (6-8)

- Jesus rescues you from sin's penalty.
The Spirit rescues you from sin's power.

Cf. Romans 7:18-25

Romans 8:5-11

IV. Responsibility: All Christians are to Shine in their Faith. (12-16)

- Romans 12–16 is God handing you a jersey and saying, “You are on my team.”
- The world doesn’t read Romans - it reads you.
Cf. Romans 6:1-7

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