

"Putting God in Our Knowledge"

***One Chapter of the Bible That
Stands Between
Delivered or Damned!***

Romans Chapter 1



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#1 "The Approved Prophet"

Romans 1:1-7

#2 The Proven Bible

Romans 1:8-17

1. Psalm 119:42, 89, 140, 161

2. The Bible has never been surpassed.

3. *“The Bible is the rock on which our Republic rests.”*

Andrew Jackson

4. People are good because the Bible’s influence.



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5. What makes the Bible so special?

**Here are 4 proofs from *Romans*
1:8-17 that the Bible is
special:**

- 1. Public Performance of Faith v. 8***
- 2. Private Prayers vs. 9-12***
- 3. Pointed Prophecies vs. 13-15***
- 4. Powerful Preaching vs. 16-17***

1. Public Performance of Faith v. 8

a. Who sees their faith?

Matthew 5:13; 13:33

b. Who speaks of it?

Acts 2:47

c. How much was done?

Philippians 4:22



2. Private Prayers vs. 9-12

- a. **v.9** God hears our prayers
- b. **v.9** Prayers are “without ceasing”
- c. **v.9-12** Christians’ connections

- 1) Prayers
- 2) Plans
- 3) Pleasing



#2 2. Private Prayers vs. 9-12

d. What is NOT here:

1) Without serving God **v.9**

No Obedience-No Answer

2) Sporadic – only for MY needs/wants

3) Willful **v.10** “IF”

4) Without personal satisfaction **v.12**

3. Pointed Prophecies vs. 13-15

**a. God’s plan included Gentiles
vs. 13-14; Acts 15:13-17**

**1) “In Christ” Ephesians 3:6;
Colossians 3:11**

**2) No special recognition
for the Roman church.**



#2 3. Pointed Prophecies vs. 13-15

b. Plan of salvation same for
Jew & Gentile vs. 15-16

1) “Greeks” & “Barbarians”
(non-Greeks)

2) “Jew first” & “Greek”

3) “wise” & “unwise”

Matthew 7:24, 26



#3 3. Pointed Prophecies vs. 13-15

4) Any Christian's part:

v.13 Plan

v.14 Necessitated

v.15 Prepare

v.16 Pleased



4. Powerful Preaching vs. 16-17

a. Gospel of Christ v.16

- 1) **Luke 9:26**
- 2) **2 Timothy 1:12**
- 3) **1 Peter 4:16**
- 4) **Mark 16:15-16**



#2 4. Powerful Preaching vs. 16-17

b. Righteousness of God revealed
v.17

1) **Habakkuk 2:4:**

**“Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11;
Hebrews 10:38”**

2) “Revealed” = “made clear”

3) “From faith to faith”

Galatians 3:24-29

***No other book meets every need
like the Bible does!***

The Bible has: Good examples,
Prayers of concern, Reliability,
Integrity, and a Transforming Message!

Psalm 119:11

***Has the Bible made
you a Christian?***

If not, why not?

