

New Testament SURVEY

Session 9:

The Book of Romans

Romans

1. Authorship: Paul

- Marcion's *Apostolicon* as quoted by Tertullian (AD 160-225)
- *The Muratorian Canon* (Later second century)
- The canons of the Council of Laodicea (AD 363-364)
- The writings of Athanasius (AD 296-373)

2. Date: Mid to late AD 50's

3. Key Themes:

- *The Gospel*
- *Unity between Jews and Gentiles*
- *The work of Christ*

KEY PASSAGES:

Theme of Romans:

1. Romans 1:16-17 - The Power of God (See also: Augustine, Luther, Wesley, Barth)
 - v.17: quote of Habakkuk 2:4

Man's Need for Justification:

2. Romans 1:18-32 - The Downward Spiral of Disbelief
3. Romans 2:12-16 - The Law Is Revealed to All

4. Romans 3:1-3 - The Advantages of Being Jewish
5. Romans 3:9-19 - The Advantages of Being Jewish?
God's Gift of Justification
6. Romans 3:21-26 - Level Ground
7. Romans 3:29-30 - The God of Who?
8. Romans 4:1-9 - Abrahamic Faith