

## CONTENTS

Preface	9
Abbreviations	11
Introduction	15
Chapter 1	
PAUL'S SELF-INTRODUCTION (ROMANS 1.1-15)	21
A. Introduction of Paul and his Gospel (1.1-6)	21
1. The Obedience of Faith	25
B. Paul's Greeting and Introductory Thanksgiving (1.7-15)	30
Chapter 2	
THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED (ROMANS 1.16-2.29)	35
A. The Scope of the Gospel (1.16-18)	35
1. The Righteousness of God	36
2. The Citation from Habakkuk 2.4	39
B. The Relationship between Chapters 1 and 2	47
1. The Wickedness of Jews and Gentiles	47
2. The Unity of 1.16-2.11	49
C. The Character of the Righteous	53
1. Exegesis of 2.6-11	53
2. The Unity of 2.12-16	57
3. Exegesis of 2.12-16	60
4. Exegesis of 2.25-29	67
Summary	70
Chapter 3	
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD (ROMANS 3.1-26)	73
A. God's Righteousness in Judgment (3.1-8)	73
1. The Advantage of the Jew	73
2. God's Faithfulness	75
Summary	80

B.	God's Condemnation of the Wicked (3.9-18)	80
1.	The Difficulties of translating 3.9	80
2.	The Original Context of Paul's Old Testament Citations	82
3.	Paul's Purpose in citing the Old Testament	88
4.	The Interpretation of 3.9	97
	Summary	99
C.	God's Righteousness in Salvation (3.19-26)	102
1.	Knowledge of the Law (3.19-20)	102
2.	God's Righteousness in Christ (3.21-26)	104
	Conclusions	111
Chapter 4		
	GLORYING IN THE LAW (ROMANS 3.27-31)	113
A.	Summary of Romans 1.1–3.26	113
B.	The Exclusion of Glorifying in Romans 3.27	115
1.	Paul's Use of ἐξ ἔργων	115
2.	Paul's Use of καύχησις	127
3.	Paul's Use of νόμος in 3.27	135
	Conclusion	138
C.	The Upholding of the Law in Romans 3.31	139
Chapter 5		
	THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM (ROMANS 4)	143
A.	Abraham's Obedience	143
1.	The Jewish Tradition	143
2.	Abraham through the Eyes of Paul	147
B.	Abraham's Faith	154
1.	The Jewish Tradition	155
2.	Abraham through the Eyes of Paul	158
3.	The Example of David	160
C.	The Fatherhood of Abraham	162
D.	The Relationship between Faith and Obedience	167
1.	Abraham's Circumcision	168
2.	Abraham's Procreation	171
3.	The Contemporary Application	171
Chapter 6		
	CONCLUSION	173

Appendix

ISRAEL, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FAITH

(ROMANS 9.30–10.13)

177

1. The Context of Paul's Discussion

178

2. Israel's Failure

180

3. Christ the Goal of the Law

185

4. Paul's Use of the Old Testament

189

Summary

203

Bibliography

205

Index of Biblical References

219

Index of Authors

229