

“Therefore”
Romans 12:1

Intro: A marker of an internal relationship of cause and effect that one follows from the other.

2 Cor. 5:20

Eph. 4:1

· In view of the mercies of God

Psalm 116:12

2 Cor. 4:1; 5:14-15

1 Peter 2:9-12

Titus 3:4-8

Eph. 2:4-10

Theology of Romans chapters 1 thru 11

· The righteousness of God is being revealed 1:16-17

- God’s activity of making Right—Saving—Vindicating satisfying His justice and the status of those who are made Right—that is being revealed—brought to light in the book of Romans.

2 Cor. 5:17-19

I. Righteousness needed 1:18-3:20

- God’s wrath is real 1:18-23

- All are sinners—No one is right before God 3:9-12

- No one is justified before God 3:9-12

- God is just in declaring all people guilty as charged 9:22-23

II. Righteousness Imputed 3:21-5:21

- God’s gift of righteousness 3:21-25a

- God is the justifier 3:25b-27

- Justification is by divine power not a human effort 4:1-5

- Justifications life 5:1-11

III. Righteousness Imparted chapter 6-8

- You died to sin vs. 6:2, 6-7
- You alive to God vs. 6:11, 22-23
- Your life is united with Christ 7:4
- You have life in the Spirit 8:2, 11-12, 15

IV. Righteousness rejected chapter 9-11

- Sovereignty of God
 - Israel's unbelief is consistent with God's plan 9
 - Israel's failure was willful ignorance chapter 10
 - God is not through with Israel chapter 11
 - Israel's failure brings our salvation 11:11
 - Mercy will reign 11:28-30

Therefore Because of God's mercy in view...

What's your response?

Romans 12:1-2