Introduction

Context Recipients Theme Date Who is Paul? Flesh/spirit (Romans 1:3-4) Radical! So what is the Gospel? The bad news

The good news

I. The letter opening (1:1–17)
A. Prescript (1:1–7)
B. Thanksgiving and occasion: Paul and the Romans (1:8–15)
C. The theme of the letter (1:16–17) (Doug Moo)

The righteousness of God" is God's just justification of the unjust, his righteous way of pronouncing the unrighteous righteous....John Stott