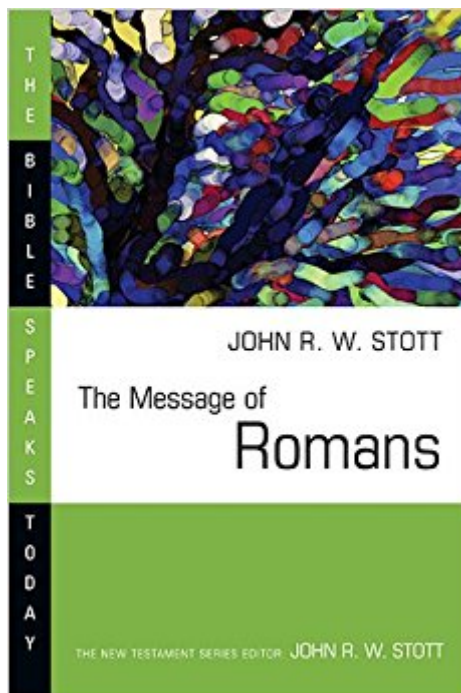




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# **The Message Of Romans: God's Good News For The World (Bible Speaks Today)**



## Synopsis

One of Christianity Today's 1995 Books of the Year When Paul first penned his letter to the house churches of Rome, his purpose was to gain prayerful support for his coming mission to the western reaches of the Mediterranean world. Little did he know that for two millennia this tautly tuned exposition of the gospel would echo through church and academy, market and home. Or that it would leap great oceans to reverberate through lands and hearts beyond the farthest edges of his world. John Stott, in this new paperback edition previously released with the title *Romans*, joins a chorus of distinguished voices of the church who have pondered and lived the great themes of *Romans*, and who have tuned our ears to hear its rich harmonies and meditate on its broad vision. In the classic tradition of great Christian leaders who have commented on *Romans*, Stott expounds Paul's words, themes and arguments. The power of the gospel, the righteousness of God revealed from heaven, is clearly addressed to today's men and women who have answered its summons. Not only is Stott deeply acquainted with the text and context of *Romans*, he is also conversant with the most recent Pauline scholarship. Even more important, he views *Romans* from his own pastoral and missionary perspective, an outlook shaped in turn by the great vision of the apostle. Here is a commentary for those who live on the edge of the third millennium, a commentary spanning the two worlds of *Romans*--Paul's and ours.

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"This book from The Bible Speaks Today series brought me to a deeper understanding of grace. Stott's verse-by-verse explanation modeled biblical teaching for me. He gave a clear dissection of Scripture. Personally, this book helped me trust the grace of God." (Max Lucado, Christian Retailing, September 2012)

John R. W. Stott (1921-2011) has been known worldwide as a preacher, evangelist and communicator of Scripture. For many years he served as rector of All Souls Church in London, where he carried out an effective urban pastoral ministry. A leader among evangelicals in Britain, the United States and around the world, Stott was a principal framer of the landmark Lausanne Covenant (1974). His many books have sold millions of copies around the world and in dozens of languages. Stott's best-known work, *Basic Christianity*, has sold two million copies and has been translated into more than 60 languages. Other titles include *The Cross of Christ*, *Understanding the Bible*, *The Contemporary Christian*, *Evangelical Truth*, *Issues Facing Christians Today*, *The Incomparable Christ*, *Why I Am a Christian* and *Through the Bible Through the Year*, a daily devotional. He has also written eight volumes in The Bible Speaks Today series of New Testament expositions. Whether in the West or in the Two-Thirds World, a hallmark of Stott's ministry has been expository preaching that addresses the hearts and minds of contemporary men and women. Stott was honored by Time magazine in 2005 as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World" and was named in the Queen's New Years Honours list as Commander of the Order of the British Empire. In 1969, Stott founded the Langham Trust to fund scholarships for young evangelical leaders from the Majority World. He then founded the Evangelical Literature Trust, which provided books for students, pastors and theological libraries in the Majority World. These two trusts continued as independent charities until 2001, when they were joined as a single charity: the Langham Partnership. Langham's vision continues today to see churches in the Majority World equipped for mission and growing to maturity in Christ through nurturing national movements for biblical preaching, fostering the creation and distribution of evangelical literature, and enhancing evangelical theological education.

This commentary by the late John Stott is a superb and classical exposition of Paul's letter to the Romans. The commentary deals with the complexities and disputed issues that have swirled around the book of Romans for many years, but the author always remains faithful to careful exegesis that reflects a scholarly and evangelical perspective of this magnificent 'charter of salvation'. While scholarly the commentary is not dry or beyond the reach of the average Christian. Buy this book,

commit time to reading and studying it and your Christian life will be immeasurably challenged and enriched.

John Stott is a master at this: investigation, explanation, elucidation and readability of some heavy duty theological truths. Thank you! If a study of Romans is on your list to do, I recommend this work to you.

I have enjoyed this book immensely. If you're looking to dive into the book of Romans, this is the book. Changed my walk.

A good commentary on Romans; probably 3 1/2 stars is a more accurate rating. I used it for a Sunday School Bible study on Romans and it was valuable. The author often offers useful insight and interesting background. However, there were some times when I felt he made straight-forward sections too convoluted and other times when he could have shortened his comments significantly without any loss of understanding.

Best book on Romans for a Sunday School teacher or small group leader.

Very useful in understanding Systematic Theology and the book of Romans in God's word

Well written I would recommend it to friends

Great resource

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