

## “The End of Sin’s Reign” - Romans 6:1-14

**Author:** Paul the apostle (a Roman citizen by birth), born to proclaim God’s gospel (Gal 1:15-17).

**Date/Provenance:** Late 50s AD (58-59). Written from Corinth on third missionary journey (Acts 20:2-3, Rom 15:25-29, 16:1, 23, 1 Cor 1:14) with help of Amanuensis Tertius (Rom 16:22). Paul is hoping to visit soon (Rom 1:10, 16:22-33). He *will* visit Rome, but not as planned (see 2 Tim 4:6-8).

**Circumstances:** Both Jews and Gentiles (dominant) are addressed by Paul (e.g., Rom 2:17, 11:13).

**Purpose:** Paul wants to exhort w/full-orbed gospel, correct errors concerning it. Romans is Paul’s “Magnum Opus” (R.C. Sproul), the NT’s most systematic explanation of the gospel (Rom 1:16-17).