

Romans; Equality and Unity

Key Verse 15:5-6

Jews and Gentiles are Equal	
The problem of Sin	1:1 Gentiles are sinners (Jews) 2:1 Jews are sinners (Gentiles) 3:1 Both sinners/ Righteous by faith (All)
Justification by faith	4:1 Abraham - Father of both (Jews Pride) 5:1 Both "In Christ" (Jews Pride)
Dead to Alive	6:1 Gentiles dead to sin (Gentiles) 7:1 Jews dead to the law (Jews) 8:1 Both alive in the Spirit (All)
All in need of God's mercy	9:1 Who are the real "descendants"? (Jews) 10:1 No distinction - Both saved by calling on the name of the Lord (Gentiles) 11:1 The Root and the Branches (All)
Response to God's mercy	12:1 Living sacrifice 13:1 To whom is due 14:1 No more pass judgement 15:1 Mystery now disclosed
Live in Unity	

When was church planted?

Possibly just after Pentecost
31-32 AD

When Written?

57 AD end of 3rd journey

Who wrote and why?

Paul wrote it, to deal with
Jew/Gentile relationships.
There was disunity in the
church

Main Idea?

In Christ all are the same -
Live in harmony to glorify God

Distinguishing characteristic?

Basic Christianity -
(Christianity 101)

Historical Background?

Claudius kicked Jews out of
Rome in 49 AD, Nero let them
back in in 54 AD. Roman
church became predominantly
Gentile, now there is division
in the church