

# Notes and Quotes

A FEW THOUGHTS TO HELP US MOVE THROUGH THE STUDY  
AND GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

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## ROMANS 1

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“The word "God" occurs 153 times in the book of Romans; an average of once every 46 words - this is more frequently than in any other New Testament book.”  
- David Guzik, Blueletterbible.org

“Verse 16 tells us that salvation was brought first to the Jews, then to the Gentiles. We'll gain a better understanding of this concept as we move through this study. For now, however, it's important to note that the Jews weren't replaced by the Gentiles, but rather the Gentiles have been grafted in to the root of the tree—a tree symbolizing the covenant God made with Abraham.” - Darlene Schacht

“In these verses the apostle opens the design of the whole epistle, in which he brings forward a charge of sinfulness against all flesh; declares the only method of deliverance from condemnation, by faith in the mercy of God, through Jesus Christ; and then builds upon it purity of heart, grateful obedience, and earnest desires to improve in all those Christian graces and tempers, which nothing but a lively faith in Christ can bring forth.” – Matthew Henry's Commentary

“The Jews had cast him [Paul] off, and regarded him as an apostate; and by the wise among the Gentiles he had been persecuted, and despised, and driven from place to place, and regarded as the filth of the world, and the offscouring of all things 1 Corinthians 4:13, but still he was not ashamed of the gospel. He had so firm a conviction of its value and its truth; he had experienced so much of its consolations; and had seen so much of its efficacy; that he was so far from being ashamed of it that he gloried in it as the power of God unto salvation.” – Barnes' Notes on the Bible