

The Book of Romans

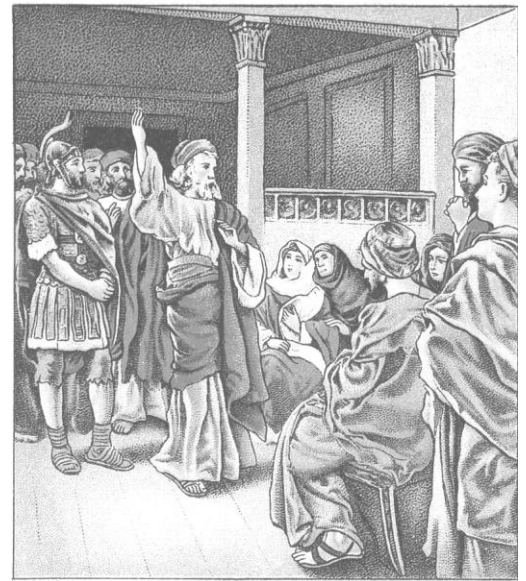
“A RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM GOD!”

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STUDY NOTES:

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LIFE APPLICATION:

1. How does God today “come near us” in the Word and Sacraments: preaching, teaching, baptism, absolution, holy communion?
2. What is the significance of both confessing one of the three creeds at each divine service on Sunday and also believing it with our heart during the week?
3. Why is mission work still so vital and urgent in order for the hearers to hear the good news?



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