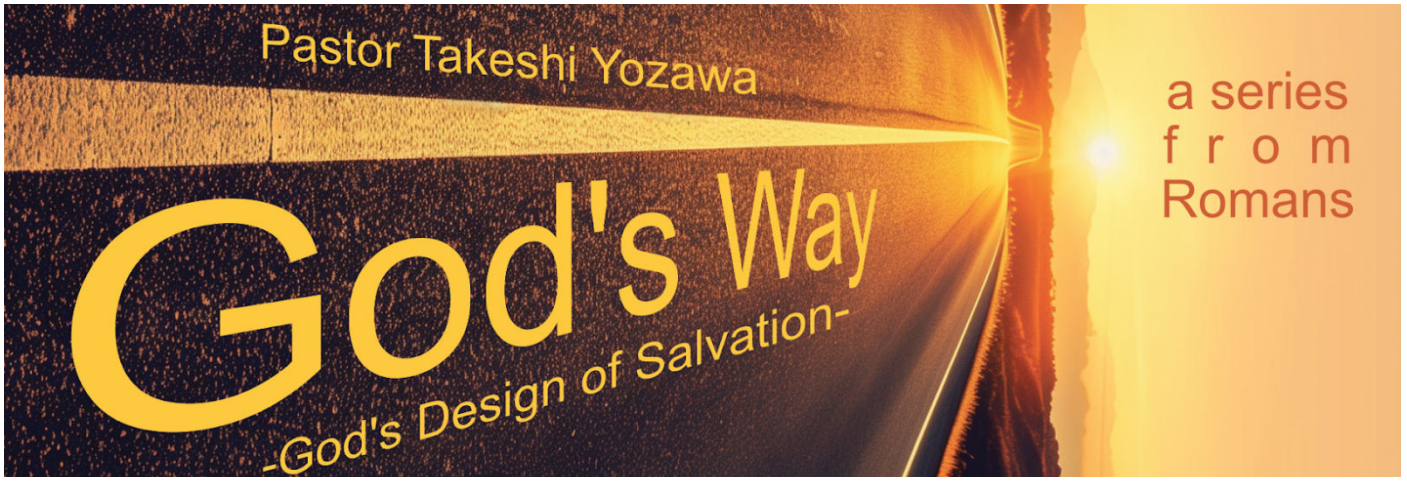
Message Outline



The Righteous Will Live by Faith

Romans 1:8-17

I. Introduction

II. The Righteous Will Live by Faith

Romans 1:8 (CSB)

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because the news of your faith is being reported in all the world.

Romans 1:9-12 (CSB)

9 God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in telling the good news about his Son — that I constantly mention you, 10 always asking in my

prayers that if it is somehow in God's will, I may now at last succeed in coming to you. [11] For I want very much to see you, so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you, [12] that is, to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

Romans 1:13-15 (CSB)

[13] Now I don't want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I often planned to come to you (but was prevented until now) in order that I might have a fruitful ministry among you, just as I have had among the rest of the Gentiles. [14] I am obligated both to Greeks and barbarians, both to the wise and the foolish. [15] So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

Romans 1:16 (CSB)

[16] For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:17 (CSB)

[17] For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

“... The most important is … Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is, Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:29-31a, CSB)

“… You still lack one thing: Sell all you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” (Luke 18:22, CSB)

“But I tell you, everyone who is angry with his brother or sister will be subject to judgment.” (Matthew 5:22a, CSB)

“But I tell you, everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Matthew 5:28, CSB)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.” (Matthew 5:3, CSB)

“The Pharisee was standing and praying like this about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I’m not like other people—greedy, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of everything I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even raise his eyes to heaven but kept striking his chest and saying, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this one went down to his house justified rather than the other.” (Luke 18:11-14a, CSB)

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