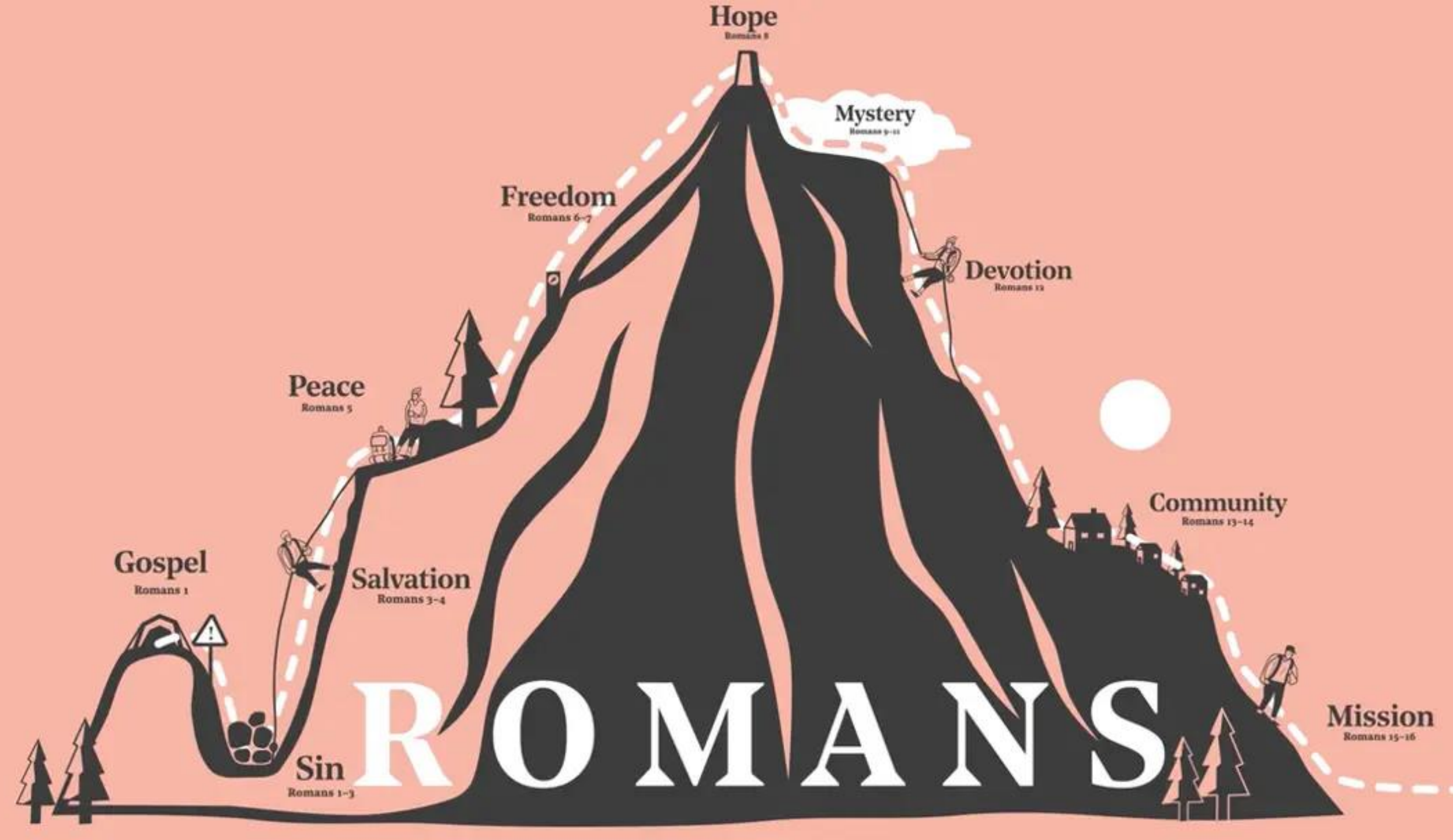


Romans

Paul's letter written
to the church in Rome


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Author and Purpose

- Paul wrote the book around AD 57-58 while he was staying in Greece for three months.
- One purpose for his letter was to prepare the church in Rome for his visit. He had planned to travel on to Spain which never happened.
- The overarching aim of the book is to share the gospel and give a better understanding of Salvation.





Influence

- The book has had a huge influence on Christianity and Church History –
  - Augustine – Early Church
  - Martin Luther – Medieval Church
  - Wesley – Eighteenth century Church in England.



Main Topics

- **Salvation is made possible through Jesus christ for sinful people. This happens by grace alone through faith.**
- **It is not necessary to share the Jewish cultures and traditions to share in the faith that was descended from Abraham.**
- **Paul gives direction for Christian living, and this includes –**
  - **Worship**
  - **Spiritual Gifts**
  - **Acts of service**
  - **Role of government**
  - **Loving your neighbour**
  - **Pursuing Peace**



The Roman Road to Salvation

- **Romans 3:10** As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one;
- **Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Romans 10:13** for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.