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Consider these interesting facts: of the 433 verses in Romans, a total of 61 mention one or more of the words righteous, righteousness, justify, justified, justification, reckon, reckoned, impute, or imputed. Faith or belief is mentioned in 54 verses. The word gospel is specifically mentioned in 13 verses. If we go beyond the mere word counts, we see that a large portion of the book is devoted to these important ideas.