

1. The task that prevented Paul from visiting Rome is stated in Romans 15:22 where Paul has been doing extensive missionary work. The event that prevented Paul from visiting Rome was the fact that Holy Spirit prevented it. The Holy Spirit had other things in store for Paul.
2. In Romans, Paul must address that the grace of God is for everyone not just for Jews. Even though we can say that Paul's theological statements are found within the arguments of Jews and Gentiles, Paul was pointing out that God's grace extends beyond the Jews and the Gentiles.