

R O M A N S

God's Good News for All People

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Romans 1:17 (NIV)

Author: **PAUL** the apostle

Recipients: The Christians in the city of **ROME**

Theme: **The GOSPEL of God!**

Romans 1:1-7 (NIV) Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God ² the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake, ⁶ and you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ to all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of God

1. The **ORIGIN** of the Gospel is **GOD**
 - a. **Romans 1:1** Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God ² the gospel he promised...
2. The **TESTIMONY** of the Gospel is **SCRIPTURE**
 - a. **Romans 1:2** the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures
3. The **OBJECT** of the Gospel is **JESUS CHRIST**
 - a. **Romans 1:3** regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

4. The **TARGET** of the Gospel is **ALL NATIONS**
 - a. **Romans 1:5** through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles...
5. The **OBJECTIVE** of the Gospel is **OBEDIENCE THAT COMES FROM FAITH**
 - a. **Romans 1:5** ...to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith...
6. The **GOAL** of the Gospel is **TO HONOR CHRIST'S NAME**
 - a. **Romans 1:5** through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake.

Paul's view of the Roman Believers and of all of us:

- a. We are **LOVED BY GOD**
- b. **Romans 1:7** to all in Rome who are loved by God
 - a. John 3:16
 - i. For God – the greatest Lover
 - ii. so loved – the greatest Degree
 - iii. the world – the greatest Company
 - iv. that he gave – the greatest Act
 - v. his only Son – the greatest Gift
 - vi. that whoever – the greatest Opportunity
 - vii. believes – the greatest Simplicity
 - viii. in him – the greatest Attraction
 - ix. should not perish – the greatest Promise
 - x. but – the greatest Difference
 - xi. have – the greatest Certainty
 - xii. eternal life – the greatest Possession
- c. We are **CALLED TO BE SAINTS** — **Romans 1:7** called to be his holy people
- d. We are **RECIPIENTS OF GRACE AND PEACE** — **Romans 1:7** grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ

**Do you know this Gospel and are you trusting Jesus?
Let God be God!**