



ROMANS 1:1-7

Introduction to Romans

- Romans is a book about the gospel that leads to _____. Romans saved Augustine from a horrid life of sin, and Romans saved Martin Luther from a miserable life of “monkery.”
- Paul wrote this letter somewhere between 55-58 AD from Corinth (Acts 20:2-3). He had spent the previous two years lecturing daily in the hall of Tyrannus in Ephesus (Acts 19:8-10).
- Many have recognized Romans 1:16-17 as the “_____” of Romans.

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:1-7)

What did Paul say about himself?

- Paul was a _____ of Jesus Christ (1:1).
- Paul was called to be an _____ (1:1).
- Paul was _____ for the gospel (1:1).

What did Paul say about the gospel?

- The gospel is _____ God and _____ God (1:1).
- The gospel was promised by the prophets in the _____ (1:2).
- The gospel is a message about _____ (1:3).

What did Paul say about Jesus?

- Jesus is truly _____ and truly _____ (1:3-4).
- Jesus is the _____, and Jesus is _____ (1:4).
- Jesus is the source of _____ and apostleship (1:5).

What did Paul say about grace?

- God's grace results in the " _____ of _____ " (1:5).
- God's grace brings _____ to the _____ of Jesus (1:5).
- God's grace calls people to _____ to Jesus (1:6).

What did Paul say about the church in Rome?

- The church in Rome was _____ by God (1:7).
- The church in Rome was called to _____ (1:7).
- The church in Rome had received _____ and _____ (1:7).

What do we learn from Romans 1:1-7?

- We learn about the _____ of Scripture.
- We learn about the _____ of God.
- We learn about the _____ of a Christian.