

Message Notes

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*The Book of Romans
Romans 1:1-7
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■ *Romans* invites us to _____ the _____ of the _____.

Who is Paul?

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God... Romans 1:1

■ *Bond-Servant*: Paul willingly _____ b/c he _____ to Jesus.

■ *Apostle*: one who is _____ as an authorized _____. (Jn 13:16)

■ *Set Apart*: Paul was _____ by and _____ for the _____.

The Good News

The gospel is the good news that God became human in Jesus, lived a perfect life, died for our sins, rose from the dead defeating sin and death, and offers new life in His Kingdom to all who trust in Him.

① The gospel is the _____ of God's _____ in the OT.

② The gospel is _____ coming in the _____ as Israel's true _____.

③ The gospel is Jesus defeating _____ & _____ in His _____.

What the Gospel Does

■ The gospel _____ a new _____ with a new _____. (1 Pet 2:9-10)

① The gospel begins with being _____ *not* with our _____.

② The gospel gives us a _____ to _____ in God's _____. (Jn 1:12)

③ The gospel makes _____ believers God's _____ people. (Eph 1:4)

④ The gospel gives us _____ *from* God & _____ *with* God. (Rom 5:1-2)

⑤ The gospel calls us to _____ with the _____ of faith.

■ The gospel isn't only something we _____, the gospel _____ us.

■ Am I living from the _____ the _____ has given me?