

A Good Look at the Good News

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Text: Romans 1:1-7

Introduction:

Big Idea: The gospel _____ and _____ the human soul so that there is an obedience of faith.

1. The introduction to Good News (1)

2. Six-point analysis of this Gospel...Good News (1-6)

- _____ is the origin of the gospel (1)
 - This word *euangelion*
 - It's God's declaration of _____ and defeat of Sin, Satan & Death
- The gospel was not a new idea...it was _____ (2)
- The gospel is anchored in a uniquely qualified _____ (3-4)
 - As Son he was fully _____
 - Descended from David he was fully _____
 - He died
 - Resurrection
 - Reigning - Jesus Christ our Lord
- The gospel is for all nations [all _____] (5)
- The purpose of the gospel is the _____ of the faith (5b)
- The goal of the gospel is the honor of Christ's _____ (6)

Romans 1:7 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.

Truth Into Action:

- **The purpose of the gospel is your obedience of faith. We don't obey in order to be justified...but when we are justified, we will want to obey. What condition is your "want to"?**

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- **How has the gospel caused the obedience of your faith?**
- How may we help & pray for you?



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: Take a moment now and think about your own life. When and how did you first come in contact with the power of the Gospel?

What information about the gospel do you find in this passage (Think of 6-point analysis of the gospel given in the sermon)?

In verses 3-4 Paul tells us what the essential facts of the gospel are. What are they?

Who is the Gospel for? What role does ethnicity play in the gospel?

According to what Paul says here, why is the Old Testament so important? Does it have this significance for you?

What does Paul mean by “the obedience of [that comes from] faith?”

Read verses 5-6. In what ways do Christians have both privilege and a great responsibility? Why? If the goal of the gospel is the honor of Christ’s name, then how can we do this? What role does evangelism play in honoring God?

In light of what we’ve just read and discussed, think again about your own life. What implication does the gospel have in your life right now?

How have you seen the power of the gospel exercised in your own life? Is there anything that needs to change?

Closing Prayer: Father thank you that we can see how you work in our lives through the gospel. As we study Romans help us to treasure your eternal plan of salvation through the person of Jesus Christ.