

Roamin' Thru Romans

A detailed study/analysis of the Book—Sunday Night Series

Scripture Reading: **Romans 1:1-7**

Review: **Romans 1**

This first chapter of Romans is introductory. It sets the stage for the rest of the epistle.

Romans 1 may be divided into four major parts as follows:

- A. The Greeting to Saints (Romans 1:1-7) (**Today**)
- B. The Goal of Sojourning (Romans 1:8-15)
- C. The Gospel of Salvation (Romans 1:16, 17)
- D. The Guile of Sinners (Romans 1:18-32)

This morning: 1. **The Sender of the Epistle** 2. **The Subject of the Epistle** (this morning – Vv. 1-5).

Tonight: (Vv. 6-7).

3. **The Saints for the Epistle** (Romans 1:6, 7)

Here we learn something about the people to whom Paul wrote this epistle.

- A. **The conversion of the saints.** "Among whom are ye also the *called* of Jesus Christ" (Romans 1:6).
- B. **The city of the saints.** "To all that be in *Rome*" (Romans 1:7).
- C. **The compassion for the saints.** "*Beloved* of God" (Romans 1:7).
- D. **The calling of the saints.** "*Called* to be saints" (Romans 1:7).

Paul calls the believers in Rome "*saints*."

These saints heard the Gospel message and obeyed the command to repent (Acts 17:30).

The word "*saint*" implies holy conduct.

Many saints do not live like saints.

However, when a person is truly saved, it will purify his conduct.

4. **The Salutation in the Epistle** (Romans 1:7)

"Grace... peace from God... and the Lord Jesus Christ"
(Romans 1:7).

Paul uses a typical salutation of that day when he finally gets to the salutation in the letter to the Romans.

A. **The significance of the words.**

"Grace" is the Greek greeting while "peace" is the Jewish greeting.

B. **The sequence of the words.**

"Grace... peace."

In every epistle in which Paul uses *grace* and *peace* in his greeting, it is always grace before peace.

This is the right order in experience.

If one wants *peace*, one must first have *grace*.

If you want *peace* in your marriage, you need to show some *grace* to your spouse.

If you want *peace* in your soul, then you must receive the *grace* of the Gospel.

C. **The source of the words.**

"Grace... peace from God... and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Grace and *peace* will not come from the United Nations or from legislation but only from the heavenly source of God the Father and Jesus Christ.

The reason our world does not have *grace* and *peace* is because it has forsaken God and rejected Jesus Christ.

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