

Romans 1:1-17

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



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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 nations,

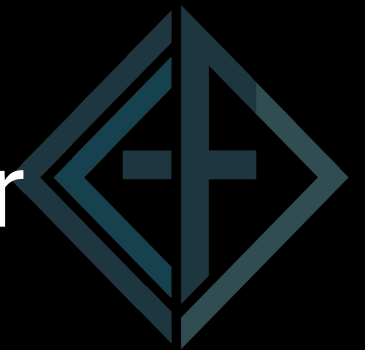


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⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

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.



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⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking



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that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.



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¹³ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am under obligation both to



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Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to



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everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”



Leader: **The Word of the Lord**
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



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¹ Paul, a **servant** of Christ Jesus...



Christ's servants walk in their calling.



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Paul showed that Jesus:

- Fulfilled Prophecy (Gen. 3:15; Is. 53:1-12)
- Davidic Lineage (2 Sam. 7:16; Luke 2:4)
- Bodily Resurrection (Ps. 16:10; Jn 20:1-29)



Romans 1:5-7

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,**



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⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God
and **called to be saints,...**



Christ's servants pray for each other.



Romans 1:8-10

⁸ First, **I thank my God** through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing **I mention you** ¹⁰ **always in my prayers...**



Christ's servants encourage each other.



Romans 1:11-12

¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—

¹² that is, that we may be **mutually encouraged by each other's faith**, both yours and mine.



Christ's servants care deeply that others
know Jesus.



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¹⁴ I am under **obligation** both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am **eager to preach the gospel** to you also who are in Rome.

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everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”



Application

Sit with Jesus and allow your service to flow out of intimacy with Him.

