

ROMANS 1:1-7 — OUTLINE

1 The PREACHER of the Good News (v.1)

“Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated to the gospel of God” (Rm.1:1)

- *God has chosen human vessels to carry the good news*

2 The PROMISE of the Good News (v.2)

“which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures (Rm.1:2)

- *This promise is not new, but is based in the OT. It is not a change of strategy.*

3 The PERSON of the Good News (v.3-4)

“³concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴and declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.” (Rm.1:3-4)

- *It is what you do with God's Son whether or not you inherit the Father's riches*

4 The PROVISION of the Good News (v.5)

“Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name” (Rm.1:5)

- *The provision is grace to save and apostleship to serve. We are sent.*

5 The PROCLAMATION of the Good News (v.6)

“⁵... for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, ⁶among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ” (Rm.1:5-6)

- *We are sent with a message to bring all nations to obedience to the faith*

6 The PRIVILEGES of the Good News (v.7)

“To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Rm.1:7)

- *By virtue of being beloved of God, by virtue of being called, you are a saint*

7 The PURPOSE of the Good News (v.5b)

“for His name” (Rm.1:5)

- *Why has God given us the privileges? “For Christ's name sake”*