

Romans

Romans 1:1-7

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The letter to the Romans provides foundational teaching for understanding humanity's sinful condition, God's provision for humanity, and how we are to live in light of God's forgiveness. It is critically important we understand the absolute truth found in this letter.

Paul's introduction of himself V.1

- He is a servant who WILLINGLY SUBMITS (doulos) to his master out of love. "servant"
- He is a messenger SENT OUT with a specific message. "apostle"
- He is a messenger with an AUTHORITATIVE message. "Holy Scriptures"

Paul's description of believers Vv.6-7

- They are called into a MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP with God V.6
- They are the object of GOD'S LOVE. V.7
- They are DECLARED to be saints. V.7

Paul's description of Jesus Vv.2-5

- He is the FULFILLMENT of God's promise. V.2
- He understands our need by His IDENTIFICATION with us. V.3
- He is the only way into a relationship with God because ONLY HE has demonstrated power over death, hell, and the grave. V.4
- His Gospel knows no BOUNDARIES. V.5