

***Gospel of Salvation*  
*for Everyone!***

**Romans 1:1-17**



THE BOOK OF

**ROMANS**

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# Paul's Letter to the Romans

- Longest letter 7114 words.
- Planned to visit on the way to Spain from Jerusalem.
- First heard from Priscilla and Aquila in Acts 18:1-2.

## Romans 1:1-17

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## **His Credentials**

*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— <sup>2</sup> the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures <sup>3</sup> regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, <sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.*

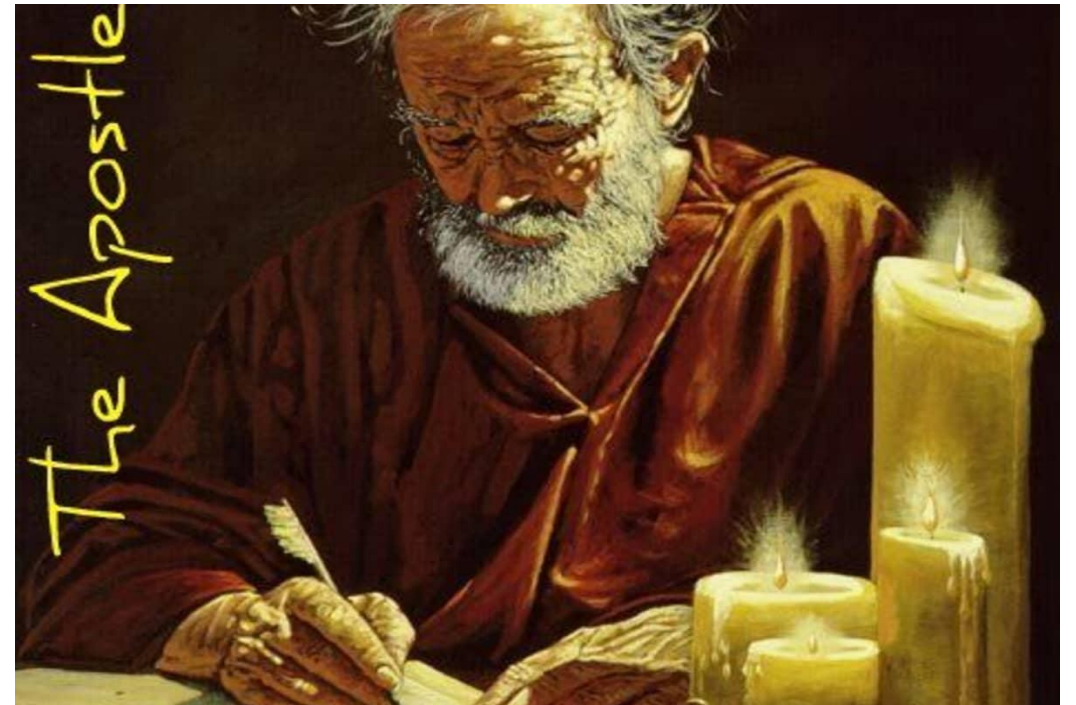


**A Servant and an  
Apostle for the Gospel  
of the Trinitarian  
God, Son, Spirit.**

## Called by God

*<sup>5</sup> Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake. <sup>6</sup> And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.*

**Appointed by grace and  
called to be apostle to  
the Gentiles**



# Greeting to the Christians

***<sup>7</sup> To all in Rome who are loved  
by God and called to be his holy  
people: Grace and peace to you  
from God our Father and from  
the Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Both Jews and  
Gentiles Saints  
Reconciled to God  
by His Grace**



## **His Concern & Purpose**

***<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. <sup>9</sup> God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you <sup>10</sup> in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you.***

***He thanked God for them  
and prayed for them***

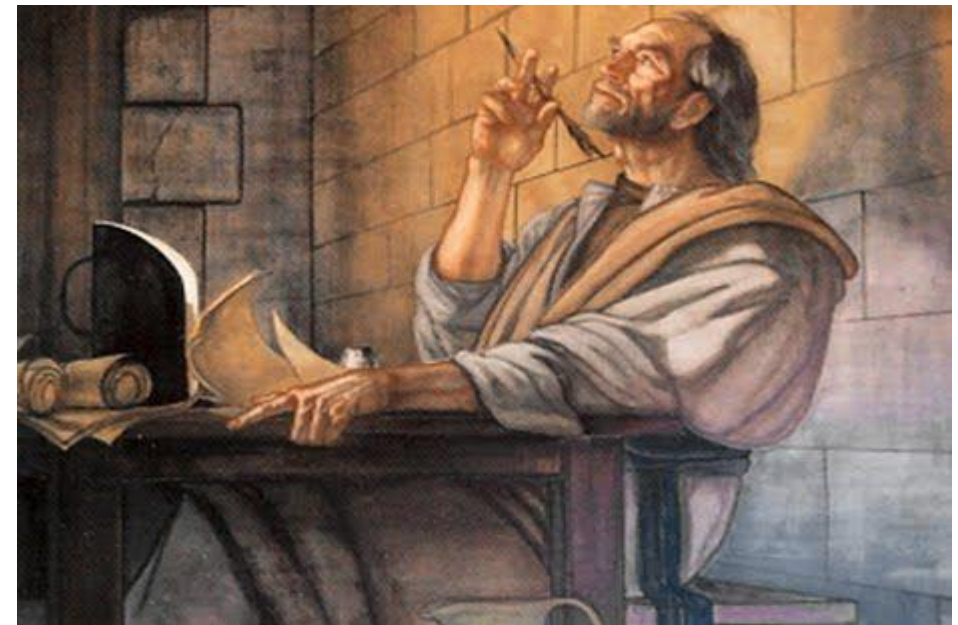


**His Longing to Visit**

## **For spiritual strengthening and mutual encouragement**

*<sup>11</sup> I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— <sup>12</sup> that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.*

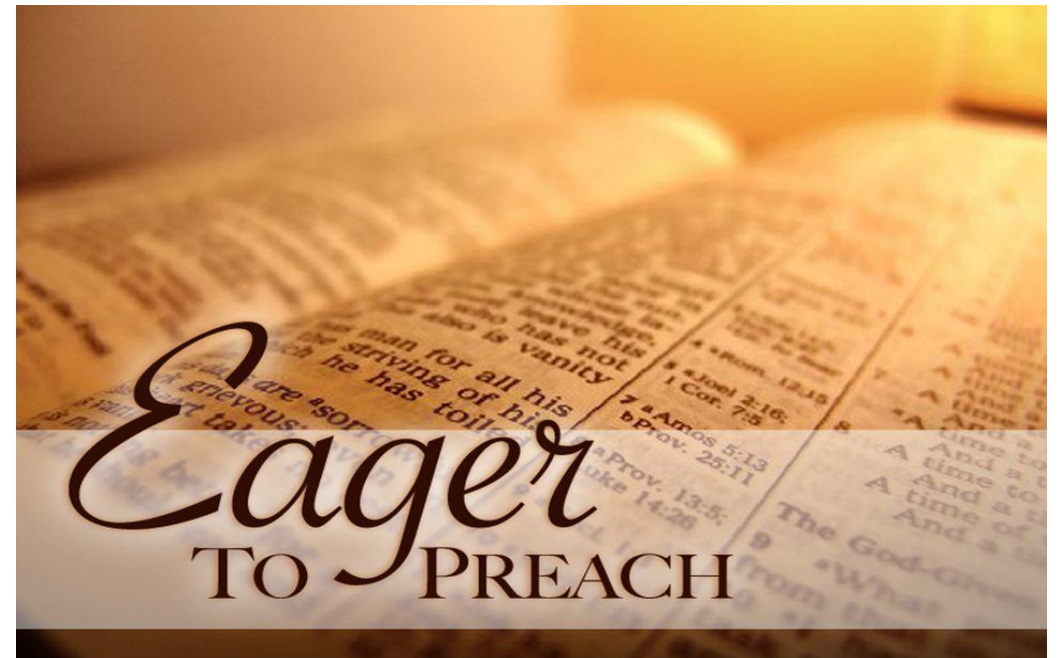
**Resolved theological conflict**



## **Commitment to Preach the Gospel**

***<sup>14</sup> I am obligated both to Greeks  
and non-Greeks, both to the wise  
and the foolish. <sup>15</sup> That is why  
I am so eager to preach the gospel  
also to you who are in Rome. <sup>16</sup> For  
I am not ashamed of the gospel...***

**Indebted and convicted  
to preach to both  
Greek and non-Greek**



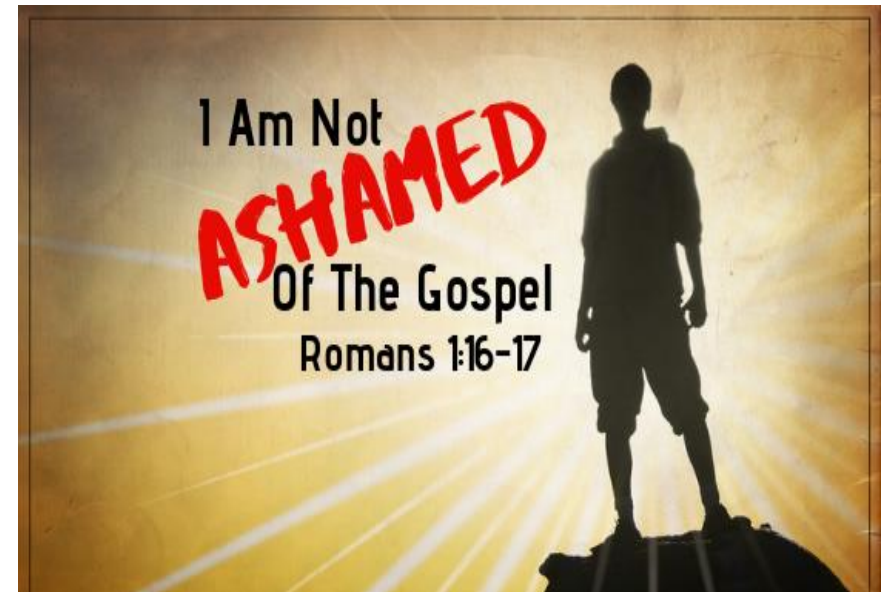
# **Reasons for Not Ashamed**

*because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.*

*<sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written:*  
*“The righteous will live by faith.”*

## **For the gospel is...**

- *The Power of God for Salvation*
- *The Righteousness of God Revealed*
- *The Word of God*



# **The Gospel has Power for Salvation!**

*because it is the power of  
God that brings salvation to  
everyone who believes: first to  
the Jew, then to the Gentile.*

***For Whoever Believes!***

**Saved from Sin effect & enslavement**

*Save from guilt to peace, from slavery to liberty,  
from sin to holiness, from death to life,  
from curse to blessing, from hell to heaven.*

Salvation  
CONCEPT



# **The Gospel is the Righteousness of God Revealed**

*<sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the  
righteousness of God is revealed—*

**A Divine Achievement of God**  
*Bestows a righteous status on us.*

**God's Redemptive Plan  
Uncovered in Christ**  
*Right Attribute and Action*



# **Righteousnes Received and Lived Out by Faith**

*a righteousness that is  
by faith from first to last,*

By Grace through Faith  
***A Gift of God***

**It is by faith, and  
faith alone, not works.**



***“The Righteous  
lives by faith from  
beginning to end”***

*The righteous will live by faith  
from first to last/from faith to faith.*

***“Faith only and faith always”***

***Both ‘getting in’  
and ‘staying in’***

***Not from faith to work  
or faith and work.***



# **It is the Word of God**

*just as it is written:  
“The righteous will live by faith.”*

**Habakkuk 2:4**

**All those who are  
righteous by faith  
believing in God will live.**



# **The Righteous Shall Live By Faith**

***What grace! What a relief!***

***What liberty! What a life to live!***

***What a gospel! What a salvation!***



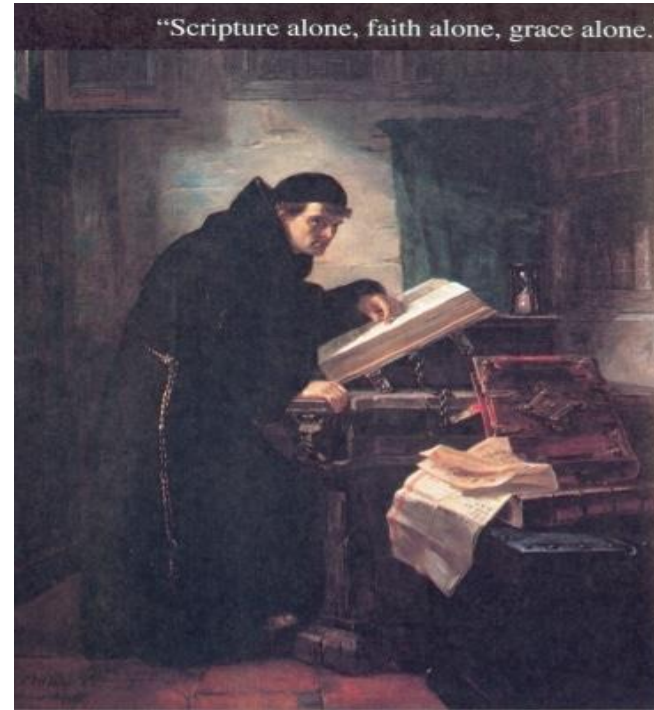
Salvation is  
by **Grace** alone  
through **Faith** alone  
in **Christ** alone!

**Salvation is a Gift!**

# Martin Luther

He wrote about his struggle with righteousness,

*“I took it to mean that righteousness whereby God is righteous and acts righteously in punishing the unrighteous...”*



It was 1512, as he began to study Paul's Epistle to the Romans, that the verse *“For in the Gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: **the righteous will live by faith**”*  
Romans 1:17.

*Night and day I pondered until...I grasped the truth that the righteousness of God is that righteousness whereby through grace and sheer mercy, he justified us by faith.*

*Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open door into paradise.”*

**John Wesley**  
**May 28, 1738**  
**Aldersgate Street**

*“A quarter before nine, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given to me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.”*



# **Be Not Ashamed of the Gospel**

## For it is...

# *The Power of God to Save Everyone.*

# *The Righteousness of God Revealed.*

# *The Word of God Receive and Live*

*by Faith First to Last.*

