

## **“The Heart of Romans”**

### **Romans 1:1-7**

#### **I. WRITER: "Paul" (v.1)**

- A. Slave:** "a bond-servant of Christ Jesus"
- B. Summoned:** "called as an apostle"
- C. Separated:** "set apart for the gospel"

#### **II. REASON: "the gospel of God" (vv.2-6)**

- A. Promised:** "He promised beforehand" (v.2)
  - 1. In Words: "through His prophets"
  - 2. In Writing: "in the holy Scriptures"
- B. Provided:** "concerning His Son" (vv.3-6)
  - 1. Man: "born of a descendant of David" (v.3)
  - 2. Maker: "was declared the Son of God" (v.4)
  - 3. Master: "Jesus Christ our Lord" (vv.5-6)

#### **III. READERS: "in Rome...saints" (v.7)**

- A. Designation:** "called as saints"
- B. Desire:** "grace to you and peace"

*Next week: Read Romans 1:8-17*