

# God's Callings and God's Gospel Concerning God's Son (Romans 1:1-7)

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## **I. Romans 1:1-7: God's callings—God's gospel concerning God's Son**

*Rom 1:1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,*

*Rom 1:2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)*

*Rom 1:3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;*

*Rom 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:*

*Rom 1:5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:*

*Rom 1:6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:*

*Rom 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

### **A. Paul—Called to preach the gospel**

*Rom 1:1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,*

*Act 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:*

*Act 9:16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.*

*Act 26:16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;*

*Gal 1:11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.*

*Gal 1:12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

*Gal 1:15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,*

*Gal 1:16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:*

*Gal 1:17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.*

*Gal 1:18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.*

### **B. The gospel—Prophesied and alluded to so often in the Old Testament**

*Rom 1:2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)*

*Luk 24:25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:*

*Luk 24:26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?*

*Luk 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.*

*Rom 3:21* But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

**C. The gospel concerning God's Son, Jesus Christ—Made to be flesh**

***Rom 1:3*** Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

*Luk 1:35* And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

*Mat 22:42* Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David.

*Mat 22:43* He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

*Mat 22:44* The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

*Mat 22:45* If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

*Mat 22:46* And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

*Rev 22:16* ...I am the root and the offspring of David...

**D. Jesus—Declared to be the Son of God by the resurrection**

***Rom 1:4*** And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

*Joh 2:18* Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?

*Joh 2:19* Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

*Joh 2:20* Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?

*Joh 2:21* But he spake of the temple of his body.

*Joh 2:22* When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

*Act 4:10* Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

*Act 4:11* This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

*Act 4:12* Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**E. By Jesus—Grace—Apostleship—For obedience to preach the body of faith**

***Rom 1:5*** By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

*1Co 15:10* But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

*Eph 3:2* If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

*Eph 3:3* How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,

*Eph 3:4* Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

*Eph 3:5* Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

*Eph 3:6* That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

*Eph 3:7* Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

*Eph 3:8* Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

*Eph 3:9* And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

**F. The same Jesus Christ also called you from among the nations to eternal life**

***Rom 1:6*** Among whom are ye also called of Jesus Christ:

*1Ti 1:15* This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

*1Ti 1:16* Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

*Joh 5:25* Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

*Rom 8:30* Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

*1Co 1:23* But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

*1Co 1:24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.*

**G. You who are beloved of God are also called to be saints**

***Rom 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.***

*2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

*2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

*2Pe 1:5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;*

*2Pe 1:6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;*

*2Pe 1:7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*

*2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*1Pe 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;*

*Eph 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,*