

# ROMANS

## “WHO AM I?”

### Romans 1:1-7

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Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

1 Corinthians 8:6

### PAUL KNEW WHO HE WAS

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_: He was a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_: Called to be an apostle.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_: Set apart for the Gospel of God.

### THE BELIEVER'S IDENTITY:

Just like the Apostle Paul, every believer is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus (Romans 1:1; 6:15-23; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

For any who have trusted in Christ alone as his or her personal Lord and Savior, this is what Christ has done for us:

- ◆ He \_\_\_\_\_ us to be His \_\_\_\_\_ before the world ever began (Ephesians 1:4).
- ◆ He \_\_\_\_\_ us through His \_\_\_\_\_ blood on the cross (Galatians 3:13-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19).

Every person is a \_\_\_\_\_. Either he/she is a slave of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:34; Romans 6:17-18) or he/she is a \_\_\_\_\_ slave of Jesus Christ (John 8:36; Galatians 5:1).

There is NO third option!

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1).*

“A man who is bound by the compass, has freedom of the seas.”

### BIBLICAL FAITH INVOLVES THREE ELEMENTS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which faith is based.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, which results from the new birth.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Faith without \_\_\_\_\_ is not true faith (Romans 1:5; 6:16; 15:18; 16:26; Acts 6:7; 1 Peter 1:2).

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- ◆ The gospel call is NOT a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The gospel call is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:30-31; Romans 16:25-27).

### PERSONAL REFLECTION

I know who I am...

1. Position in life: \_\_\_\_\_ is a slave of Christ Jesus.
2. Role in life: \_\_\_\_\_ is called to be a disciple – a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.
3. Purpose in life: \_\_\_\_\_ has been set apart for the Gospel of God.