



THE GOSPEL OF GOD:

A STUDY OF PAUL'S EPISTLE TO ROMANS

WHY PAUL WROTE ROMANS?

**TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF AND
HIS MESSAGE TO THE
CHRISTIANS AT ROME,
SEEKING TO ENLIST THEIR
SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
MISSION TO SPAIN**

SEE ROMANS 15:22-28

ROMANS 15:22-23

22 For this reason I have often been hindered from coming to you;

23 but now, with no further place for me in these regions, and since I have had for many years a longing to come to you

ROMANS 15:24-25

24 whenever I go to Spain – for I hope to see you in passing, and to be helped on my way there by you, when I have first enjoyed your company for a while –

25 but now I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints.

ROMANS 15:26

**For Macedonia and Achaia
have been pleased to make a
contribution for the poor
among the saints in
Jerusalem.**

ROMANS 15:27

27 Yes, they were pleased to do so, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

ROMANS 15:28-29

28 Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain. 29 And I know when I come to you, I will come in the fulness of the blessing of Christ.

PAUL'S GREETINGS
ROMANS 1:1-7

PAUL = SAUL

(See Acts 13:9)

PAUL'S SELF DESIGNATION (Romans 1: 1)

**Paul, a Servant of Jesus
Christ, called an apostle
separated unto the gospel
of God.**

see also 1Cor. 1:1; 2Cor 1:1;

Gal. 1:1; Eph. 1:1; Col. 1:1; 1Tim.

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ROMANS 1:2-4

GOSPEL (EUANGELION)
= GOOD NEWS

THE GOSPEL

**IT IS CALLED THE GOSPEL OF
GOD BECAUSE IT ORIGINATED
WITH GOD, AND IT IS ABOUT
GOD.**

**THE GOSPEL IS A PROMISE FULFILLED.
(Romans 1:2)**

**Which was promised
beforehand through His
prophets in the Holy
Scripture.**

See 1 Pet. 1:10-12

THE GOSPEL IS ABOUT A PERSON (Romans 1:3-4)

**3 Concerning His Son who became a of
a descendant of David according to the
flesh, 4 who was designated Son of
God with power by the resurrection
from the dead, according to the Spirit
of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE GOSPEL OF GOD DEFINED

**THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD
NEWS THAT JESUS DIED FOR
OUR SINS AND HE ROSE
AGAIN FOR OUR
JUSTIFICATION.**

GOD'S SON: TWO SUCCESSIVE STAGES

HUMILIATION (according to the flesh)

See John 1:14; Rom. 9:5; 1 Tim. 3:16;

EXALTATION (according to the Spirit of holiness)

See Acts 2:36; Eph. 1:20-23; 2 Cor. 5:16

THE GOAL OF THE GOSPEL

(Romans 1:5)

**Through whom we have
received grace and apostleship
to bring about the obedience of
faith among the Gentiles, for
His name's sake.**

JESUS = SAVIOR

CHRIST = THE ANOINTED ONE

**LORD = THE EXALTED ONE WITH
ALL AUTHORITY**

THE GOAL OF THE GOSPEL

OBEDIENCE

GOD'S GLORY

PAUL'S GREETINGS (Romans 1:7)

**to all who are beloved of God in
Rome, called as saints; Grace to
you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

BLESSING OR BENEDICTION

**GRACE = GOD'S UNMERITED
KINDNESS**

PEACE = WELL BEING

LIFE TRUTH:

**GOD'S DESIRE IS THAT
THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST, WE MAY
EXPERIENCE HIS GRACE
AND PEACE IN OUR**