

The Good News of Rescue

Romans 1:1-7

Introduction:

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1) Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2) which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3) concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, 4) who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5) through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles, for His name's sake, 6) among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; 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.

#1. The _____ of Rescue, verse 1

1) Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

1st - The messenger is a _____

2nd - The messenger is _____

3rd - The messenger is _____

As an effective messenger...

1st - You will live with Jesus as your _____

2nd - You will realize you've been sent for a _____

Acts 1:8 We are His witnesses

II Cor 5:20 We are His ambassadors

I Peter 2:9 We are here to proclaim His character

3rd - You will _____ your life around the gospel

#2. The _____ of Rescue, verses 2-7

1st - The Gospel is _____ in the Bible

2) which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,

Hebrews 1:1-2 God after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son...

Luke 24:27 And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He {Jesus} explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures

2nd - The Gospel is a _____

3) concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,

One - Jesus is a human being

Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin

4) who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Two - Jesus is God

1st - Marked out by _____

2nd - Marked out by the _____

3rd - Marked out by His perfect & sinless _____

4th - Marked out by Jesus's _____

3rd - The Gospel is a _____

5) through whom we have received grace ...

- G.R.A.C.E. is God's Riches At Christ's Expense.
- Grace is everything God does for us because of Jesus
- Love that gives upward is worship;
 - love that goes outward is affection;
 - love that stoops is grace

4th - The Gospel is a _____

5) they received...apostleship

Eph 2:8 & 10 We are saved by grace & created for good works

5th - The Gospel is a _____

5) bring about the obedience of faith

Eph 2:10 we have been created in Christ Jesus for good works

•It is not that faith plus obedience equals salvation but that obedient faith equals salvation.
True faith is verified in obedience.

2 Cor 5:17 if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold new things have come

6th - The Gospel is a _____ message

5) through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles

7th - The Gospel is for God's _____

5) for His names sake

8th - The Gospel is _____ God

6) among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

Romans 8:30 those "whom He predestined, these he also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified"

9th - The Gospel is a new intimate _____

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.

Beloved of God is a new _____.

Saints is our new _____.

Father is our new _____.

Lord is our new _____.

Conclusion:

1-The good news of God's rescue is for _____

2-All the problems, hurts, pains, and failures you're currently experiencing are reminders of your _____ of God's mercy and grace.

3-The method of God's rescue is for you & me to be the _____ who _____ the Good News

4-The message today is _____ news

We invite you to respond on the card in your bulletin or to come up front and pray with the Elders.

Romans Outline

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Intro	Sin	Salvation	Sanctification	Sovereignty	Service	Conclusion

As we continue in Romans next week, read in the introduction, Rom 1:8-15 to see if you can determine from Paul's example, what does the heart of a spiritual Christian look like?