

Romans 1:1-7

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— 2 the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures 3 regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. 5 Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. 6 And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.



A. He begins by giving his own credentials.

B. He sets out the gospel which he preached

A.

1. He calls himself the slave of Jesus Christ.

2. Paul describes himself as an apostle.

3. Paul describes himself as set apart to serve the good news of God.

(a) He was set apart by God

(b) He was set apart by men

4. In this setting apart Paul was aware of having received two things.

(a) He had received grace.

(b) He had received a task.

B.

He sets out the gospel which he preached.

(a) It was a gospel of the Incarnation

(b) It was a gospel of the Resurrection