

20230416 LET'S GET IT RIGHT - INTRODUCTION

(Understanding the Gospel series Part 1)

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 earthly life was a descendant of David,

4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

5 Through him we received grace and apostleship **to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith** for his name's sake.

6 And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. INTRO TO PAUL'S LETTER TO THE CHRISTIANS IN ROME

Psalm 31:2

"In your righteousness, rescue and deliver me."

Roman 1:17

"The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 3:28

"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law."

2. THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE GOSPEL

Galatians 1:12

12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:2

2 the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures

Hebrews 1:1

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

Luke 1:1-4

1 Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,

2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.

3 **With this in mind**, since I myself have **carefully investigated everything** from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,

4 so that you may **know the certainty of the things you have been taught**.

3. THE GOSPEL OF ALL ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE)

Romans 1:3-4

3 regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David,

4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Discipleship is a process to let our own priority go so that God may put us in the place where God-prepared good things are waiting for us as He promised.

4. FAITH AND OBEDIENCE GO TOGETHER.

Romans 1:5

5 Through him **we** received grace and apostleship **to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith** for his name's sake.

John 14:21 (Obedience is how to dwell in God's love)

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.

APPLICATION QUESTION

"How can I obey God according to His Word, not to my own convenience?"