

***THE LONG-AWAITED ONE***

***Romans 1:2-3***



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

Paul was a *purchased* slave...a *called* apostle...& a *separated* preacher.

*Rom 1:2-3 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...*



Two observations about this gospel that God separated out Paul to preach... ..

## I. IT'S AN OLD MESSAGE

*2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures...*

*1 Pet 1:19-20 - 19 (we were saved) with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. 20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you...*



## I. IT'S AN OLD MESSAGE

*2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures...*

*Acts 3:22 – Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brethren...’*

*Acts 2:31 - ... he (David) looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ...*

*Isa 53:6 - ... the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.*



## I. IT'S AN OLD MESSAGE

*Jer 23:6* - In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, 'The Lord our righteousness.'

*Eze 36:26-27* – 26...I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes...

*Rom 3:21* - But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,



# I. IT'S AN OLD MESSAGE

*2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures...*

*Luke 2:25 - ... (Simeon) was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel...*

*Luke 2:38 - ... (Anna) continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.*

*Luke 23:51 - ... (Joseph of Arimathea) was waiting for the kingdom of God;*



## I. IT'S AN OLD MESSAGE

*2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures...*

*Acts 17:2-3 - 2...according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead...*

*Acts 18:4-5 - ...he was reasoning in the synagogue every Sabbath...solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.*



## I. IT'S AN OLD MESSAGE

*Luke 24:25-27 – 25...He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.*

*Luke 24:44-47 – 44 ... all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled. 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 ...Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*



## II. IT'S A SINGULAR MESSAGE

*3 concerning His Son...*

*1 Cor 15:3-8*

*Acts 9:20 - ...immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."*



## II. IT'S A SINGULAR MESSAGE

The Son is described in two important ways:

*3...who was born of a descendant of David...*

*Gal 4:4 - ...when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, **born** of a woman, born under the Law...*

*born = became*

*John 1:14 – ...the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us...*



## II. IT'S A SINGULAR MESSAGE

*3...who was born of a descendant of David...*

*John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*1 Pet 1:20 - ...He was foreknown before the foundation of the world...*



## II. IT'S A SINGULAR MESSAGE

*3...a descendant of David...*

*2 Sam 7:12-16* – the Davidic Covenant

Five UNCONDITIONAL covenants – the *Noahic*, *Abrahamic*, *priestly*, *Davidic*, and *New* covenants.

One CONDITIONAL covenant – the *Mosaic* covenant.



**2 Sam 7:9–16 - 9** "I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and **I will make you a great name**, like the names of the great men who are on the earth. **10** "I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that **they may live in their own place** and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly, **11** even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and **I will give you rest from all your enemies**. The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you. **12** "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, **I will raise up your descendant** after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. **13** "He shall **build a house for My name**, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. **14** "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, **I will correct him** with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, **15** but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **16** "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.""



*Isa 11:1-11* Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse ... 2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him... 4...with righteousness He will judge... And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked... 9 For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. 10 Then in that day the nations will resort to the root of Jesse, Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious. 11 Then it will happen on that day that the Lord will again recover the second time with His hand the remnant of His people, who will remain...

*Jer 23:5-6* “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. 6 “In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely...



***Jer 33:15-17 - 15** 'In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. ...17 "For thus says the Lord, 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel..."*

***Ezek 37:24-25 – 24** "My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them. 25 "They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons...and David My servant will be their prince forever.*

***Psa 72:11** - And let all kings bow down before him, all nations serve him.*



***Matt 1:1** - The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:*

***Mark 10:48** - When (Bartimaeus) heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

***Luke 1:32** - He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;*

***John 7:42** - Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David...*



*Acts 13:23 - From the descendants of this man (David), according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus...*

*2 Tim 2:8 - Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,*

*Rev 22:16 - I, Jesus...am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.*



## FIRST COMING:

*Col 1:13 - For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son...*

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## SECOND COMING:

*Matt 25:31 - But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.*

*Matt 19:28 - ...when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*



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The Son is described in two important ways:

*3...a descendant of David...*

*3...according to the flesh...*

The word *flesh* is a key Pauline term.

It can refer to a person generally:

*Rom 3:20 - ... by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight...*



It can refer to our sinful human nature:

*Rom 8:8 - and those who are in the **flesh** cannot please God.*

*Rom 13:14 - But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the **flesh** in regard to its lusts.*

*Gal 5 – the deeds of the **flesh**.*



In Rom 1:3 it refers to Jesus' humanity.

*John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us...*

*1 Tim 3:16 - ... He who was revealed in the flesh...*

*1 Pet 3:18 - ... (He was) put to death in the flesh...*



## Two implications:

**ONE** – The gospel can't be improved on.

**TWO** – There is no other way to be saved from sin.

*Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*

*John 10:10 - ...I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*