



- 1. Grab factor/Overview of class
- 2. Setting the scene/Historical context
- memorable ideas/foundational thoughts



#### Class overview

- 1. Food and Coffee
- 2. Times, schedule
- 3. Prayer
- 4. Leadership team
- 5. Webpage
- 6. Memory verses
- 7. Study Guide



Setting the Scene/Context

- 1. Paul
- 2. Date
- 3. Roman believers
- 4. Purposes
- 5. Outline



### Outline of Romans

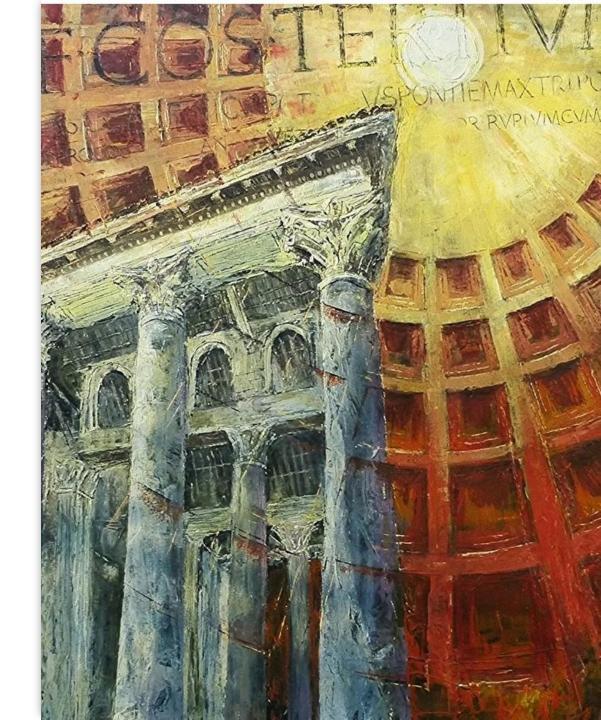
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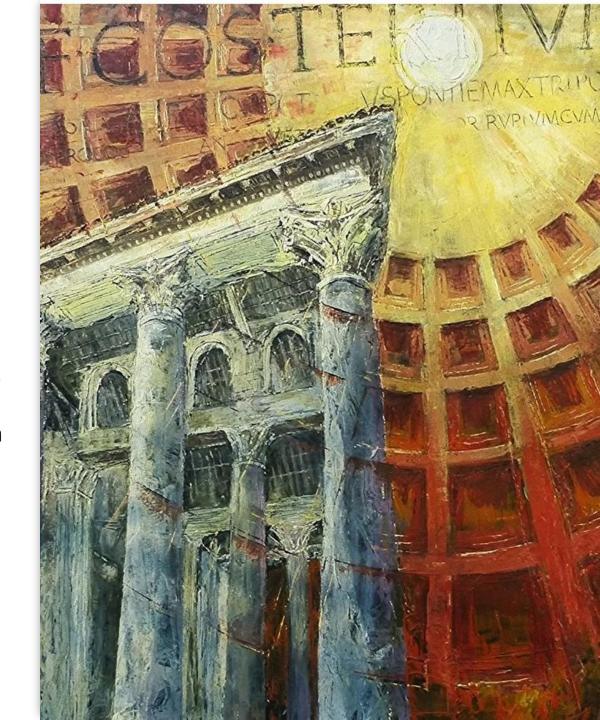
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the letter opening: Foundational ideas

- 1. Paul
- 2. The gospel
- 3. You





Paul,				
a servant of Christ Jesus,				
called to be an apostle,				
set apart for the gospel of God,				
which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son.				
who was descended from David according to the flesh				
and was declared to be the Son of God				
in power				
according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead,				
Jesus Christ our Lord,				
through whom we have received				
grace and apostleship				
to bring about the obedience of faith				
for the sake of his name among all the nations, pentiled Jew				
including you				
who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,				
To all those in Rome				
who are loved by God				
3 and called to be saints:				
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.				
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## The Gospel according to Paul, 1:1-5 Questions 3&4

	VERSE	ANSWER	CROSS REFERENCE
Source	vs 1	From God	Acts 9:15
Background history	Vs 2	Promised beforehand by the Sriptures	Genesis 12,Daniel 7, Isaiah 53, John 5:39 for example
Content	Vs 3	About Jesus	II Samuel 7:8-16, Psalm 2, Psalm 89, Ezekiel 34:23, Jeremiah 23:5, Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1, John 1:14, Act 2:29
Required Response	Vs 5	Demands the obedience of faith	Romans12:3, 15:15
To whom it applies	Vs 5	Everyone	Genesis 12:3, Acts 3:25
Goal	vs 5	That Jesus' name be honored	Acts 9:25,Phil 2:9,Heb 1:4,Rev 4:10-11



# Two Key Questions for contemplation from Romans 1:1-7

- To what extent is your recounting of the Gospel the same as what Paul does here in Romans?
  - That is, when you retell the Gospel to others, do you center it on God, glorifying and praising Him?



### **David Peterson:**

"The Letter to the Romans focuses on the fulfillment of God's promises in the person of His son, the victorious Messiah, who calls people everywhere to acknowledge Him with the obedience of faith and experience the grace and peace he has to offer."



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  - That is, when you retell the Gospel to others, do you center it on God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- How do you describe yourself, first and foremost?
  - That is, if you are a believer, do you see yourself as loved by God, called to be set apart as God's child?