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## **Romans Study 1:1-17**

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**<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,**

**<sup>2</sup> which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,**

**<sup>3</sup> concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh**

**<sup>4</sup> 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,**

**<sup>5</sup> 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,**

**<sup>6</sup> including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,**

**<sup>7</sup> To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.**

**<sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you**

**<sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.**

**<sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—**

**<sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.**

**<sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.**

**<sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.**

**<sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.**

**<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.**

**<sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”**