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“Salutation” Romans 1:1-7

**Commissioned to carry the gospel to the Gentiles,
Paul introduces himself and his message and salutes his readers.**

- I. The author **identified**: Paul – v. 1.
 - A. Primary identity - a **slave** of Jesus Christ.
 - B. Particular **calling** – an apostle with reference to the GOSPEL.
- II. The **gospel** introduced – vv. 2-6
 - A. It **predates** NT - was promised beforehand through the prophets in the OT Scriptures.
 - B. It **centers** in God’s Son –
 - i. Descendant of David in the **flesh**.
 - ii. Appointed Son-of-God-in-power according to the HS by the **resurrection** from the dead (Trinity).
 - iii. Whose **name** is Jesus Christ.
 - iv. Who is the **Lord**.
 - v. Through Whom **grace** was given.
 - vi. Through Whom **jobs** are assigned with reference to the gospel, the final goal of which is to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles, among whom were the original recipients.
- III. The original recipients introduced and greeted – v. 7.
 - A. Christians in Rome – all those loved by God.
 - B. They were **saints** by calling.
 - C. They were greeted with grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.