

THE ROMAN ROAD

Romans 1:1-7

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I. Paul was a **slave/servant** of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 49:3

“And He said to me, ‘You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.’”

2 Corinthians 4:5

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your **bondservants** for Jesus’ sake.

Philippians 2:7

. . . but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a **bondservant**, and coming in the likeness of men.

Luke 9:23

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”

Romans 1:1 continued...

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II. Paul was an **apostle**

Means: **Being commissioned** by an authority (Acts 9:15)

Romans 1:2

. . . which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, . . .

III. God is **faithful**

MOSES

Deuteronomy 18:18

“I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.”

ABRAHAM

Genesis 20:7

“Now therefore, restore the man’s wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours.”

AMOS

Amos 5:24

But let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream.

Romans 1:3-6

³ . . . concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴ and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. ⁵ Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, ⁶ among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; . . .

IV. Jesus Christ is the Promised One

Psalm 89:4

“ ‘Your seed I will establish forever, and build up your throne to all generations.’ ” Selah

Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

Romans 1:7

To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

V. Jesus provides our greatest need: Grace and Peace

Acts 9:1-4

¹ Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”

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