

Romans 1:1-10

The Good news of
Jesus Christ

Romans is among the most influential books in history. It has shaped theologians, awakened churches, and transformed lives. But before Paul explains man's sin, God's grace, and God's sovereignty, he begins with one central claim:

The gospel is God's power to save everyone who believes.

Augustine of Hippo- 386 AD

Martin Luther- 1519 AD

John Calvin- 1530 AD

Protestant Reformation- 1600's

John and Charles Wesley- 1738

Evangelical Revival- 1800's

V1- Paul –a servant of Jesus Christ

- Called (appointed/summoned)
- Separated- set aside for a purpose
- 2 Cor 6:17 Be ye separate
- Gal 1:15 separated from the womb
- Mat 13:49 angels will separate

V2- Promise of the Gospel is rooted in the Old Testament

-Pre-fall Covenant / Edenic covenant-
Works: based on the works of man

-Post fall covenant /Adamic covenant-
Grace: based on the grace of God

The Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3; 22:18): God promised Abraham that "all families of the earth" would be blessed through his offspring

Galatians 3:8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, *saying*, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."

The Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7:12-16): God promised King David an eternal kingdom and an everlasting throne. The New Testament identifies Jesus as the ultimate fulfillment of this royal line (Luke 1:32-33)

Jeremiah 31:31-33 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Luke 22:20 Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the **new covenant** in My blood, which is shed for you

V3-4 The Son has 2 natures. Son of man
Son of David- through the flesh

Son of God through the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 9:6a For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;

V5-6 Eph 2:8-9 Saved by grace, thru faith.

Saving Faith in Christ leads to obedience to Christ.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

V8-10 Paul's prayer of thanksgiving

Thanks to God, through Jesus, for fellow believers/ Jesus gives access to God

John 14:6 I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me

V9-10 Emphasis on thanksgiving and preaching the gospel