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# **THE BOOK OF ROMANS:**

## ***With This Gospel, I Will Change My World***

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“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, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,” *Romans 1:1–6, ESV*

### **Bound Servant**

Who or What Do I Serve?

Who or What Have I Placed My Hope In?

“Don’t you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.” *Romans 6:16, NLT*

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” *Matthew 13:44, ESV*

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ” *Philippians 3:7–8, ESV*

### **Called**

Grace Healed All the Broken Pieces of Paul's Life

### **Set Apart for The Gospel**

### **A Promise Fulfilled**

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” *Genesis 3:15, ESV*

## Concerning His Son

Jesus Is God and Became Man

“Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn’t think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn’t claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.” *Philippians 2:5–8, The MSG*

## Jesus Christ Our Lord

“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. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” *Romans 1:16–17, ESV*

## For I Am Not Ashamed

Could You Imagine the Difference That Could Take Place If You Lived

for Jesus In Your Home?

## The Power of God for Salvation

“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.” *Acts 4:12, NLT*

## Everyone Who Believes

What Am I Really Believing About Jesus?

## The Righteousness of God Revealed

## The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

“So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.” *Galatians 3:11, NLT*