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Romans 1:16

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**Being Transformed
by Grace:**
A Study of Romans

Lesson Outline

- ❖ Romans overview - Who is Paul?
- ❖ Why Paul wrote Romans
- ❖ Paul's Greeting (Ch. 1:1-7)
- ❖ Unashamed of the Gospel (Ch. 1:16)
- ❖ God's indictments on sinful man (Ch. 1:18-32)



Intro to Romans

- Author: Apostle Paul
- Date: Approx. AD 57-59
- Place: Corinth, Greece
- Format: Letter, not a Book
- Unique: Complete presentation of Gospel



Who is Paul?

- ❖ A Pharisee, stickler for the law
- ❖ A Roman citizen
- ❖ Previously persecuted Christians
- ❖ Met Jesus on Damascus road
- ❖ An Apostle, one who is sent w/ a message

Key Takeaway

Through the **power** of the Holy Spirit,

God **saves and transforms** sinners

by **faith** in Jesus Christ!



Map of Roman Empire at its greatest extent

●●●●● Roman Empire at the time of Jesus

Paul Wrote Romans to Spread the Gospel

- Church Unity
- Gospel Foundation

Romans is the clearest, most complete presentation of the gospel in the Bible.

Paul's Greeting ~ 3 Key Elements

- ❖ Long sentences; not chapters/verses
- ❖ Translated from Greek
- ❖ Written for the ancient listener



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Paul's Greeting ~ Romans Ch. 1:1-4

- ❖ Paul, servant of Jesus Christ
- ❖ Holy Scriptures foretold The Messiah
- ❖ Jesus is 100% human & 100% divine



What is Paul Saying in 1:4-7?

Because you believe in Jesus, you receive:

- ❖ His generous gift of salvation, eternal life
- ❖ Urgent task of sharing the Good News



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Not Ashamed of the Gospel

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We are OBLIGATED to share the gospel.

Why might we feel ashamed?



We Can Confidently Share the Gospel

- ❖ Gospel is from God
- ❖ Power of Holy Spirit (Luke 12:11-12)
- ❖ Transforms Lives
- ❖ Inclusivity - Salvation is for Everyone



God's Indictments on Sinful Man

- ❖ Knew God, but didn't honor Him
- ❖ Futile thinking; foolish hearts
- ❖ Exchanged God's glory for idols

General Sin – Universal Guilt

God Gave Them Up...

- ❖ God doesn't cause us to sin
- ❖ Sin's consequences lead to remorse
- ❖ Repentance leads to forgiveness

This week's challenge:

Identify the idols in our lives

- ❖ What do we trust?
- ❖ Where do we spend our time/resources?
- ❖ Are we obedient to God's word?

Release them by confessing & reprioritizing

Themes in Romans

- ❖ Centrality of Jesus
- ❖ Our obligation to share the gospel
- ❖ God's righteousness vs. universal human sin

God's salvation gift transforms us everyday

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A monarch butterfly with vibrant orange wings and black veins is perched on a cluster of small purple flowers. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting foliage. The text is overlaid in the upper right corner.

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