

Greetings: I'll See You as Soon as God Lets Me (Rom 1:1-15)

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Introduction to Romans

Author: Paul

Place of Writing: Corinth

Destination of the Epistle: Believers in Rome (Rom 1:7)

Were the Romans new believers?

Exposition

Paul is a bondservant of Jesus Christ, a called apostle, and distinct from the other apostles (1:1)

Paul's message concerning Jesus Christ, God's Son and of the Seed of David, was promised by the Old Testament (1:2-3)

Jesus' resurrection declared Him to be the powerful Son of God (1:4)

Paul received grace and apostleship so Gentiles could (like the Roman readers) obediently believe [in Christ] (1:5-6)

Paul extends grace and peace from the Father and the Son to the Roman readers (1:7)

Paul thanks God that the Romans' faith is proclaimed throughout the world (1:8)

Paul never ceases praying for the Roman believers, praying that God will allow him to see them (1:9-10)

Paul wants to minister to them and to mutually benefit from each other's faith (1:11-12)

Paul had often planned to come to Rome, but had been hindered (1:13)

Paul's desire arises from God placing responsibility on Paul to minister to all types of Gentiles (1:14)

Paul had often planned to come to Rome (but had been hindered) and is eager to make the good proclamation to the Roman saints (1:15)