

"Paul's Salutation to the Romans! (Part 2)"

(Romans 1:1-7)

I. Introduction:

A. Reflect

1. God's righteousness
2. Gospel of grace

B. Review (Romans 1:1-2)

1. God's Messenger – Paul
 - Bondservant of Christ Jesus
 - Called as an apostle
 - Set apart for the gospel of God
2. God's Messengers – His prophets
 - Promised beforehand
 - In the holy Scriptures

II. Exposition: God's Message (Romans 1:3-4)

A. The Content – "Concerning His Son"

1. "The gospel of God" (v. 1)
2. "Promised beforehand" (v. 2)

B. The Contrast

1. His humanity
 - "born as a descendent of David"
 - "according to the flesh"
 - Matthew 1:1
 - Luke 1:27, 31-33; 2:4
2. His deity – "declared the Son of God"
 - **Manner** - "with power"
 - **Measurement** - "by the resurrection from the dead"
 - **Means** - "according to the Spirit of holiness"

C. The Concurrence – Hypostatic Union

1. The Exposition
 - Isaiah 9:6
 - Galatians 4:4
 - Hebrews 4:14-16
2. The Example
 - Matthew 17:24-27
 - Mark 4:35-41

D. The Consideration

1. Before His resurrection - **Confusion**
 - Luke 7:11-17
 - Mark 5:21-43
 - John 11
2. After His resurrection – **Conviction**
 - Acts, Epistles, and Revelation
 - Colossians 1:15-20
 - Hebrews 1:1-4
3. After His return – **Consummation**
 - Philippians 2:9-11
 - Revelation 19:11-16

III. Conclusion: Jesus Christ our Lord

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
2. Why is it important that Jesus be fully God and fully man? What if He is not? Why is it important that we understand this?
3. The focus of the teaching of the Bible after the resurrection is the resurrection. How was that brought out in the message?
4. What stuck out to you from the conclusion?
5. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ..." (What is your action point?)