



A Man and His World

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Romans 1

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1. A Man's identity

Romans 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus,
called as an apostle,
set apart for the gospel of God,

2. A Man's God

²which He promised beforehand
through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,
³concerning His Son,

3. A Man's Savior

who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,
⁴who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit
of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,
⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about *the* obedience of faith among all
the Gentiles, for His name's sake,
⁶among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

4. A Man's Church

⁷to all who are beloved of God in Rome,
called as saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. A Man's Influence

⁸First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout
the whole world.

⁹For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the *preaching of the* gospel of His Son, is my witness *as to* how
unceasingly I make mention of you,
¹⁰always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming
to you.
¹¹For I long to see you in order that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;
¹²that is, that I may be encouraged together with you *while* among you, each of us by the other's faith,
both yours and mine.

6. A Man's Plans

¹³And I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented thus far) in order that I might obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles.

¹⁴I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

¹⁵Thus, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

7. A Man's Power

¹⁶For 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.

¹⁷For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous *man* shall live by faith."

Romans 3:19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God;

²⁰ because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

²² even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

²⁴ being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

²⁵ whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;

²⁶ for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:23 but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness,

²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Left to Ourselves

1. We s_____ the truth

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

¹⁹ because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

2. We do not h_____ God as God

²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing to be wise, they became fools,

3. We e_____ the glory of God for His creation

²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, that their bodies might be dishonored among them.

²⁵ For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.