



A Man and His World

Fathers Day 2018
Romans 1

6/17/18

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 15:20 ...I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was *already* named, that I might not build upon another man's foundation;

²¹ but as it is written, "They who had no news of Him shall see, And they who have not heard shall understand."

²² For this reason I have often been hindered from coming to you;

²³ but now, with no further place for me in these regions, and since I have had for many years a longing to come to you

²⁴ whenever I go to Spain-- for I hope to see you in passing, and to be helped on my way there by you, when I have first enjoyed your company for a while--

²⁵ but now, I am going to Jerusalem serving the saints.

²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

²⁷ Yes, they were pleased *to do so*, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

²⁸ Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain.

²⁹ And I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fulness of the blessing of Christ.

³⁰ Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me,

³¹ that I may be delivered from those who are disobedient in Judea, and *that* my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints;

³² so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find *refreshing* rest in your company.

³³ Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.