

THE GOSPEL OF GOD.

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INTRO.:

A. Text: Romans 1:1-7.

B. Regarding the text:

1. In these verses, Paul states that the Gospel is from God.
2. This theme is repeated throughout the book.
3. Romans overview:
 - 1) DOCTRINE of the Gospel (**Chapters 1-11**).
 - 2) APPLICATION of the Gospel (**Chapters 12-16**).

C. Some key verses:

1. Source of salvation: The Gospel (**1:16**).
2. Revealing God's righteousness: The Gospel (**1:17**).
3. Revealing the mystery: By the Gospel (**16:25-27**).

DISCUSSION: THE GOSPEL OF GOD...

I. WAS PROVIDENTIALLY PREPARED (1:2).

A. It is not an afterthought, but it was promised.

1. **Joel 2:28-29.**
2. **Gal. 1:11-12.**

B. The Gospel has three components.

1. FACTS to be learned. (**1 Cor. 15:1-4; Titus 3:14; Acts 17:11**).
2. COMMANDS to obey (**Mark 16:15-16; Acts 22:16**).
3. PROMISES to enjoy. (**2 Pet. 1:3-4**).

C. The Gospel will affect man's emotion, and his obedience (Acts 2:37**).**

II. PERTAINS TO THE SON OF GOD (1:3-5).

A. Man cannot separate Christ from the Gospel.

1. We cannot serve God without obedience to the Gospel of Christ (**Eph. 6:6**).
2. Without the Gospel we cannot know how to serve the Lord.

B. Obedience to the Gospel of Christ is commanded (Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 10:13-17**).**

III. PROVIDES THE PEACEFUL LIFE (1:6-7).

A. We can have peace with God through the Gospel.

1. In a world of turmoil, the Christian can have a peace.
2. Peace in knowing we are in fellowship with God.
 - 1) The sinner is like the troubled sea, which cannot rest (**Isa. 57:20-21**).
 - 2) We have peace with God through the Lord Jesus Christ (**Rom. 8:6**).

B. Summed up by the Psalmist (Psalms 23**) The child's prayer.**

IV. CONCLUSION.

A. Inspiration begins the book of Romans by declaring that the Gospel is of God.

B. It is God's way of giving us instruction as to the life we should live.

1. **2 Tim. 3:16-17.**
2. **2 Pet. 1:21.**