

THE GOSPEL OF GOD
Romans 1:1-7

I. THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL (vv. 1-2)

A. It is Proclaimed by His Servants (v.1)—*set apart for the gospel of God*

B. It is Promised in the Scriptures (v. 2)—*which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures...*

II. THE PERSON OF THE GOSPEL (vv. 3-4)—*concerning his Son...Jesus Christ our Lord.*

A. Jesus' Humanity is Indicated (v. 3)—*was descended from David, according to the flesh...*

B. Jesus' Deity is Validated (v. 4)—*and was declared to be the Son of God in power...by his resurrection from the dead...*

III. THE PURPOSE OF THE GOSPEL (vv. 5-7)

A. To Save Sinners (vv. 5-7)—*to bring about the obedience of faith...among all nations...*

1. God's Call to Submission (v. 5)—*the obedience of faith...*

2. God's Call to Possession (v. 6)—*to belong to Jesus Christ...*

3. God's Call to Distinction (v. 7)—*to be saints*

B. To Celebrate the Savior (v. 5)—*for the sake of his name*