

# WORD OF GRACE

## Part 2: The Gospel | Text: Romans 1:1-17

### Salvation • Faith • Righteousness

#### Romans 1:1-7

Paul amplifies what the essence of the "Good News" is all about.

- \_\_\_\_\_: John 1:1 | John 1:14 | Isaiah 9:6 | Romans 8:3  
Romans 9:5 | 1 Timothy 3:16 | 1 John 4:2 | Matthew 16:16
- \_\_\_\_\_: Acts 2:23, 24 | Acts 10:39-41 | Romans 4:25  
Romans 10:9, 10 | 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 | 1 Thessalonians 4:14  
Colossians 2:9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in  
bodily form...

Philippians 2:6, 7 (NLT) Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. (7) He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

Acts 3:15 (NLT) You killed the author of life, but God raised him to life. And we are witnesses of this fact!

#### Romans 1:8-17

We see the picture of the power of the Gospel explained through these verses.

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

#### Romans 1:16

\_\_\_\_\_ : Soteria: Deliverance, preservation, safety, healing, protect, make whole, and soundness.

- Physical: Matthew 9:21
- Danger: Matthew 8:25
- Conformity: Acts 2:40
- Deception: Matthew 18:11 (NKJ)
- Sin: Matthew 1:21
- Wrath: Romans 5:9
- Immortality: 2 Timothy 4:18

Acts 2:40 (NLT) Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, "Save yourselves from this generation that has gone astray!"

Matthew 18:11 (NKJV) "For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost."

#### Romans 1:17

We see two important ingredients necessary for our daily walk revealed:

- \_\_\_\_\_:
- Loyalty: 2 Thessalonians 1:4
  - Believe: 1 Corinthians 15:16, 17
  - Hope: 2 Corinthians 5:7 | Hebrews 11:1

\_\_\_\_\_ : Right standing: A judicial act of God, by which he pardons all the sins of those who believe in Christ (all sins have been pardoned but only those who believe in Christ can receive the benefit of this forgiveness). He accepts the believers and treats them as ones who have right standing in the face of the Laws' demands. The offenses are not set aside but considered fulfilled by the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The believer who is acquitted is entitled to all the rewards resulting from perfect obedience. (*Easton Dictionary*)

The Lord treats me not as a sinner to be punished but as a son to be loved. The Lord does not look on me as a lawbreaker to be obliterated but as a person to be saved. (*Barkley Commentary*)

- Gift: 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Foundation: Psalm 97:2
- Consequence: Hosea 10:12
- Acts: Matthew 6:1
- Pathway: Matthew 21:32
- Weapons: 2 Corinthians 6:7
- Fruit: Philippians 1:11
- Person: 1 Corinthians 1:30

Matthew 21:32 For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

#### D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Read the scriptures about incarnation and make application to you and your faith.
2. Read the scriptures about resurrection and make application to you and your faith.
3. What is your application of the word *salvation*?
4. Read the scriptures on righteousness and discuss their importance to your walk.