

**ROMANS: PART 1  
INTRODUCTION TO THE  
APOSTLE OF THE GOSPEL**

*"In The Grip Of A Consuming Passion"*  
Romans 1:1-17

**The Call of the Apostle of the Gospel. 1:1.**

1. Paul an Apostle of Jesus Christ.
2. Paul a bond-servant of Jesus Christ.

**The Description of the Apostle's Gospel. 1:1-5.**

1. The Gospel is Divine. It is from Him & reveals Him. Vs 1.
2. The Gospel is Biblical. It has always been the only way to God. Vs 2.
3. The Gospel is Christ-centered. He is its focus. Vs 3,4.
4. The Gospel is for all nations. It is for everyone. Vs 5-7.
5. The Gospel leads to the obedience of faith. Vs 5.
  - Obeying His call to come.
  - Obeying His commands after you come.

**The Description of the Apostle's Audience. 1:6-7.**

1. They are called by Jesus Christ. Vs 6.
  - Called externally.
  - Called internally.
2. They are beloved of God. Vs 6.
3. They are saints (holy ones). Vs 6.
4. They need grace and peace -- daily. Vs 7.

**The Passion of the Apostle of the Gospel. 1:8-17.**

(The response we should have to the Gospel is illustrated here by Paul)

1. The Gospel creates thankfulness (for God's work). Vs 8
2. The Gospel evokes prayerfulness (to join in God's work). Vs 9-12.
3. The Gospel encourages expectancy (of God's work). Vs 13.
4. The Gospel stimulates responsibility (to carry out God's work). Vs 14-15.
5. The Gospel produces boldness (to proclaim God's work). Vs 16-17.