# "Experiencing the Grace of Belonging"  Discovering the Righteousness of God—A study in the book of Romans

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# Romans 1:1-7 (ESV)

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, **2**which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, **3**concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh **4**and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, **5**through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,**6**including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

**7**To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**1) Who is this proclaimer of gracious good news? (Verse 1)**

(Reflect on Acts 9 to review Paul’s (then called Saul) intro to Jesus.)

**2) What is the promise of this good news? (Verse 1b-5)**

**3) Who are the recipients of the grace and good news? (Verse 6-7)**