

## Romans

### Chapter 1 (1 - 7)

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus,  
who has been called to be an apostle,  
and specially chosen to preach the Good News

This news is about the Son of God who,  
according to the human nature he took,  
was a descendant of David

This news is about Jesus Christ our Lord who,  
by his resurrection from the dead,  
proved he was the Son of God

From him I received my mission to preach  
the obedience of faith to non-Jewish nations

You are one of these nations.  
You belong to Jesus Christ

To you who are God's beloved friends in Rome,  
may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
give grace and peace

Jesus, Son of God,  
may all nations know and love you