## Paul's Credentials: Enslavement to Christ Romans 01: 01–07

- 1. He was a slave of Christ
- 2. He was an apostle of God
- 3. He was set apart to preach the gospel of God
  - a. The gospel promised long ago
  - b. The gospel that concerns God's Son, Jesus Christ, becoming a Man
  - c. The gospel that declaresJesus Christ to be the Son of God
    - 1) By the power of the Holy Spirit
    - 2) By the resurrection
- 4. He had received God's grace and God's mission
- 5. He acknowledged the enslavement of others
  - a. They too were called to be apostles
  - b. They too were loved
  - c. They too were saints
  - d. They too were recipients of grace and peace

- 1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God -
- 2 The gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures
- 3 Regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David,
- 4 And who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead:

  Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 5 Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.
- 6 And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.
- To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:
   Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.