

NEWS FLASH

Romans 1:1-6

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We've all received, at some point in our lives, bad news!

Romans 3:23

"For ALL have sinned & fall short of the glory of God"

The effect of SIN is moral & spiritual bondage.

We want God to change our circumstances without a return to Him.

Vicious Cycle

- selfishness
- guilt
- meaninglessness
- hopelessness

Romans 1:1-2a

*Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the **gospel of God**.² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the **holy scriptures**,*

The promise of the Good News

The person of the Good News

Romans 1:2b-4

*...gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,³ concerning his **Son** who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,⁴ who was declared the Son-of-God-with-power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of Holiness, **Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Hypostatic Union - Divine and Human Natures of Jesus

The purpose of the Good News

Romans 1:5-6

*Through whom we have received **grace** and **apostleship** to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His names sake⁶ **among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ.***

The Good news is for those that believe you are an extension of that GOOD NEWS!!!

*“The **NEED** for grace is the problem of sin and the problem of sin cannot be solved by the efforts of man. Nothing you do can cancel out the problem of sin. Crushing five million oranges still won’t give you an apple.”*

– Tony Evans