

## **Sick of Rules, Loved by God**

### **Romans 1:1-7**

The gospel is a declaration and an invitation.

*Paul, a loving and loyal servant of the Anointed One, Jesus. He called me to be His apostle and set me apart with a mission to reveal God's wonderful gospel.*

Romans 1:1

*My commission is to preach the good news. Yet it is not entirely new, but the fulfillment of the hope promised to us through the many prophecies found in the sacred Scriptures. For the gospel is all about God's Son. As a man He descended from David's royal lineage, but as the mighty Son of God He was raised from the dead and miraculously set apart with a display of triumphant power supplied by the Spirit of Holiness. And now Jesus is our Lord and our Messiah.*

Romans 1:2-4

*Through Him a joy-producing grace cascaded into us, empowering us with the gift of apostleship, so that we can win people from every nation into a faithful commitment to Jesus, to bring honor to His name. And you are among the chosen ones who received the call to belong to Jesus, the Anointed One. I write this letter to all His beloved chosen ones in Rome, for you have been divinely summoned to be holy in His eyes. May His joyous grace and total well-being, flowing from our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, rest upon you.*

Romans 1:5-7

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#### **I. Permanently Separated**

Saul. Paul.

Doulos of Christ Jesus

Aramaic word "separated" is the root word for "Pharisee"

God separated him as uniquely God's, not to a self-righteous superiority

#### **II. Triumphant Power**

Promised beforehand

Descendant of David

Declared to be the Son of God by the resurrection

#### **III. Every Nation**

Grace and Apostleship

Obedience of Faith

All the Nations

On behalf of His name

Who belong to Jesus

Loved by God

Called as Saints

Forgiveness

- to cover
- to take away
- to wipe the record clean
- to release a prisoner