



## **The Glory of the Gospel**

### ***Romans 1:1***

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#### **I. Historical Context**

A. **WHO?** The Apostle **PAUL**, with the secretarial help of **TERTIUS**

B. **WHEN?** Around **56-57AD**

C. **TO WHOM?** The Churches in Rome

##### **1. The ORIGIN of Christianity in Rome**

a) We know that Paul did **NOT** start the Church

b) It's unlikely that another **APOSTLE**, such as Peter, started the church

c) The Gospel made it to Rome quite **EARLY**

d) The Gospel most likely came to Rome through the Jews who traveled to **PENTECOST**

## 2. The **ETHNIC** tensions in the Roman Congregations

### D. **WHY?**

1. Paul's **MISSIONARY** Purpose

2. Paul's **APOLOGETIC** Purpose

3. Paul's **PASTORAL** Purpose

## II. The **STRUCTURE** of Romans

A. 1:1-17 — The **GOSPEL** of God

B. 1:18 - 3:20 — **ALIENATION** from God

C. 3:21 - 5:21 — **RECONCILIATION** to God

D. 6-8 — **SANCTIFIED** by God

E. 9-11 — The **FAITHFULNESS** of God

F. 12-16 — The **TRANSFORMED** People of God

## III. Paul's **INTRODUCTION** — 1:1

A. His **SERVANTHOOD**

B. His **STATUS**

C. His **SEPARATION**