

God's Powerful Calling!

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Text: Romans 1:1-7

Introduction:

Since the Bible is a living thing, it is eternally relevant and can be allowed to speak for itself.

Paul identifies himself as a _____ of Christ

Jesus, which means:

He acknowledged the _____ of Jesus.

He acknowledged his own obligation of _____
to Jesus.

Paul's condition of _____ and obligation
of _____ arose from the fact of his
_____.

Paul was _____ to be an _____.

The word _____ here does not only
mean the external _____, but the
internal sense of the necessity to _____.

_____ means an ambassador or envoy who
has been dispatched to faithfully deliver a message.

Paul was _____ by God for a specific purpose--the _____ of God. He was a man of _____. His life had been _____ by God!

Paul's mission was the continuation of a very long process that involved _____, the _____, a _____ line of succession, the _____, Jesus' sacrificial _____ on the cross, and the _____ from the dead which proved his _____ nature.

Paul received grace and apostleship so that he might call the Gentiles to:

These three things are the universal call of God to people from all times and places!

Conclusion:

What trials are you passing through, and how are you representing God to the world?
