**ROMANS 1:1 – 15**

1. Expanded Outline

INTRODUCTION (1:1 – 15)

1. Salutation (1:1 – 7)
2. The author, Paul (1:1a)
3. A servant (bondservant or slave) of Jesus Christ
4. Called to be an apostle (“one sent”)
5. Separated unto the Gospel of God
6. The Gospel in review (1:1b - 6)
7. It was promised before through the prophets of God in the holy scriptures
8. It concerned God’s Son
9. Born of the seed of David after the flesh
10. Declared to be the Son of God by His resurrection from the dead
11. Through Him, we (Paul and others) have received from Him grace and apostleship
12. For obedience of faith among all nations
13. The Romans were an example of those called to be Jesus Christ’s
14. Greetings (1:7)
15. Addressed to all those in Rome
16. Beloved of God
17. Called to be saints
18. Grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
19. Personal Desires and Explanations (Self-Introduction) (1:8 – 15)
20. Prayer of thanks (1:8)
21. For all those to whom he was writing
22. That their faith had been proclaimed to the whole world
23. Prayer for them (1:9 – 10)
24. Continually makes mention of them in his prayers
25. Requests that the will of God might enable him to visit them
26. Desire to visit them (1:11 – 13)
27. To impart unto them some spiritual gift
28. That they might be established (strengthened)
29. That they might be mutually comforted in the faith
30. He had often purposed to visit them
31. He had been hindered in his coming
32. He wished to have some fruit among the Romans as among the rest of the Gentiles
33. Indebtedness to all (1:14 – 15)
34. Obligated to preach the gospel to all men
35. Indebted alike to Greeks, barbarians, wise, and foolish
36. Was now ready to discharge that debt in Rome
37. **Questions on Romans 1:1 - 15**
38. **Is there any significance to the fact that Paul called himself a servant before he referred to his apostleship?**
39. **What does the word “apostle” mean? Are all Christians apostles?**
40. **Paul was separated to be an apostle of God for a specific purpose. Give this purpose and scripture citations for your answer.**
41. **List those features of the Gospel given in Romans 1:2 – 5. (Note I Corinthians 15:1 – 8.)**
42. **List the various phrases used to describe the addressees of the letter and discuss their significance.**
43. **In how many of Paul’s letters does he use a greeting or blessing similar to that found in Romans 1:7b?**
44. **For what did Paul give thanks?**
45. **How did Paul indicate that he often thought of the Romans?**
46. **What request did Paul make in his prayers regarding the Romans according to Romans 1:10?**
47. **What were Paul’s purposes in visiting Rome according to Romans 1:11 – 13?**
48. **In what way was Paul a debtor to Greeks, barbarians, wise, and foolish?**
49. **What did this feeling of indebtedness prompt Paul to do?**