



The Just Shall Live by Faith # 3
“The Gospel from God”
Romans 1:1-4

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Paul:

- A servant of Jesus
- Called to be an Apostle
- Separated unto the **gospel of God**

Gospel of God:

- Promised by the prophets
- Concerning His Son – **Jesus Christ**

Jesus Christ:

- Seed of David – in the flesh

- Declared to be the Son of God – by His resurrection
- By whom we received grace and apostleship to take the gospel to the **nations**

Nations:

- Among whom are ye also the called.

The Called:

- Of Jesus Christ.
- Beloved of God
- Called to be saints

True Preaching:

***“It’s not about the preacher.
It’s about the One being preached!
It’s not about the messenger!
It’s about the validity of the message being delivered.
It’s not about the man.
It’s about his representation and presentation of the
One who sent him!”***

Paul said he had “good news” for those who were looking for hope beyond the circumstances of their lives.

- The Savior God promised in the Old Testament has come in the New Testament in the Person of Jesus Christ.
- He fits the qualifications in two ways:

1. “He was made of the seed of David, according to the flesh.” – Verse 3

- The word “was made” means “to become.”
- John 1:1-14 – **“The Word became flesh”**
- Hebrews 2:14-18 – **“That through death He might destroy him that had the power of death.”**

2. He was “declared to be the Son of God.” – Verse 4

- What separated Jesus Christ from every other man was not only His ability to raise others from the dead but His physical resurrection from the grave. That one event is the irrefutable proof of His deity.
- That is the gospel message: The God-man, came as a man, and died for all men.
- Paul says, those who confess that truth with their mouth and believe in their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead shall be saved and saved forever.