

What is the Good News of God?
Romans 1:1-7 ~ July 2, 2017
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I. BAD NEWS – “BADDER” NEWS

II. THE GOSPEL OF GOD
Romans 1:2-4

A. PROMISED BEFOREHAND
Romans 1:2

- 1. The gospel of God is the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.**
- 2. God keeps his promises.**
- 3. These are holy, inspired writings we should reverence and believe.**
 - a. Paul is an apostle of Christ Jesus.**
 - b. Paul claims a special inspiration.**
Romans 1:1; 1 Corinthians 2:13
 - c. Peter says Paul’s writings are Scripture.**
2 Peter 3:16

B. CENTERS IN THE PERSON OF GOD’S SON
Romans 1:3-4

- 1. God’s Son existed eternally before He was born**
Romans 1:3a; Romans 8:3
- 2. God’s Son was born of the seed of David according to the flesh.**
Romans 1:3b; 2 Samuel 7:12-14;
Revelation 22:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18
- 3. God’s Son was appointed to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness.**
Romans 1:4
- 4. God’s Son is Jesus Christ our Lord**
Romans 1:4c

III. HE IS LORD