PAUL AND THE BOOK OF ROMANS ROMANS 1:1-7

I. THE FACTS ABOUT PAUL [ROMANS 1:1]

A. HIS CONDITION AS A SERVANT

[Exo.21:1-6; 1 Cor.6:19-20; Rev.5:9; Eph.6:6; 2 Cor.10:5; Eph.2:6]

B. HIS CALLING AS AN APOSTLE

[1 Tim.1:12-14; 1 Cor.15:10; 12:11,18; 1 Tim.1:15;2 Cor.3:2-3; Phil.1:27; Matt.5:13-16]

C. HIS COMMISSION AS A HERALD OF THE GOSPEL

[1 Cor.6:17; Rev.13:8; Eph.2:8-9; 1 Jn.4:8; 2 Peter 3:9]

II. THE FOUNDATION OF PAUL'S PREACHING [ROM.1:2-5]

A. THE PROMISED ONE

[1:2; Rev.13:8; Jn.5:39; Isa.53:1-12]

B. THE POWERFUL ONE

[1:3-4; Lk.1:35; Phil.2:5-8; Acts 2:36; Heb.4:15; 2 Cor.5:21; Heb.4:15; Heb.7:26; 1 Peter 1:19; 1 Peter 2:22; 1Cor.10:13; Jn.10:18; Matt.17:24-27; Mk.4:35-41; Lk.23:39-43]

C. THE PERFORMING ONE

[Rom.1:5; Eph.2:8-9; Acts 1:8; Matt.28:19-20; Mk.16:15]

III. THE FOCUS OF PAUL'S MINISTRY [1:6-7]

A. THE LOST CALLED TO BE SAVED

[1:6; Eph.2:1; Jn.6:44; Jn.1:29; Col.2:13-14; Psa.103:12; 1 Jn.3:1-2; 1 Cor.6:9-11; Eph.2:13]

B. THE SAVED CALLED TO BE SONS OF GOD

[1:7a; Jn.3:16]

C. THE SONS OF GOD CALLED TO BE SAINTS

[1:7b; Matt.5:16; 2 Cor.5:17; 1 Jn.2:6]