

# The Just Shall Live By Faith

## Lesson 2

### Apostolic Greetings & Thematic Statement (Rom. 1:1-17)

#### Introduction

Paul begins by stating who he is and the authority behind his ministry. He also conveys his personal affections and intentions for the brethren at Rome. He states his admiration for all they've done for the kingdom of God as well as his deep longing to see them.

Finally, Paul tells of his obligation to all mankind: he was indebted to tell all men not only of their sinful condition, but especially of the remedy available to them. He was ready to do this at Rome.

1. How does Paul describe himself in v. 1? (Acts 9:15; 1 Cor. 9:14-17; Gal. 1:11-16; Col. 1:1)
2. How does Paul describe the gospel in v. 2? (1 Pet. 1:9b-12)
3. How does Paul describe the Christ of the gospel in vv. 3-4? (2 Sam. 7:12-13, 16)
4. Consider vv. 3-4 along with Mt. 1:1-17 and Lk. 3:23-38. How do these verses help explain the differences between those 2 genealogies?
5. How does Paul describe the stewardship of the apostles in v. 5?



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10. Define the following from v. 17:

- *"...the righteousness of God"* \_\_\_\_\_

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- *"...from faith to faith"* \_\_\_\_\_

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