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*We are here to
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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🔍 THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED

Romans

GOSPEL **EXPLAINED**

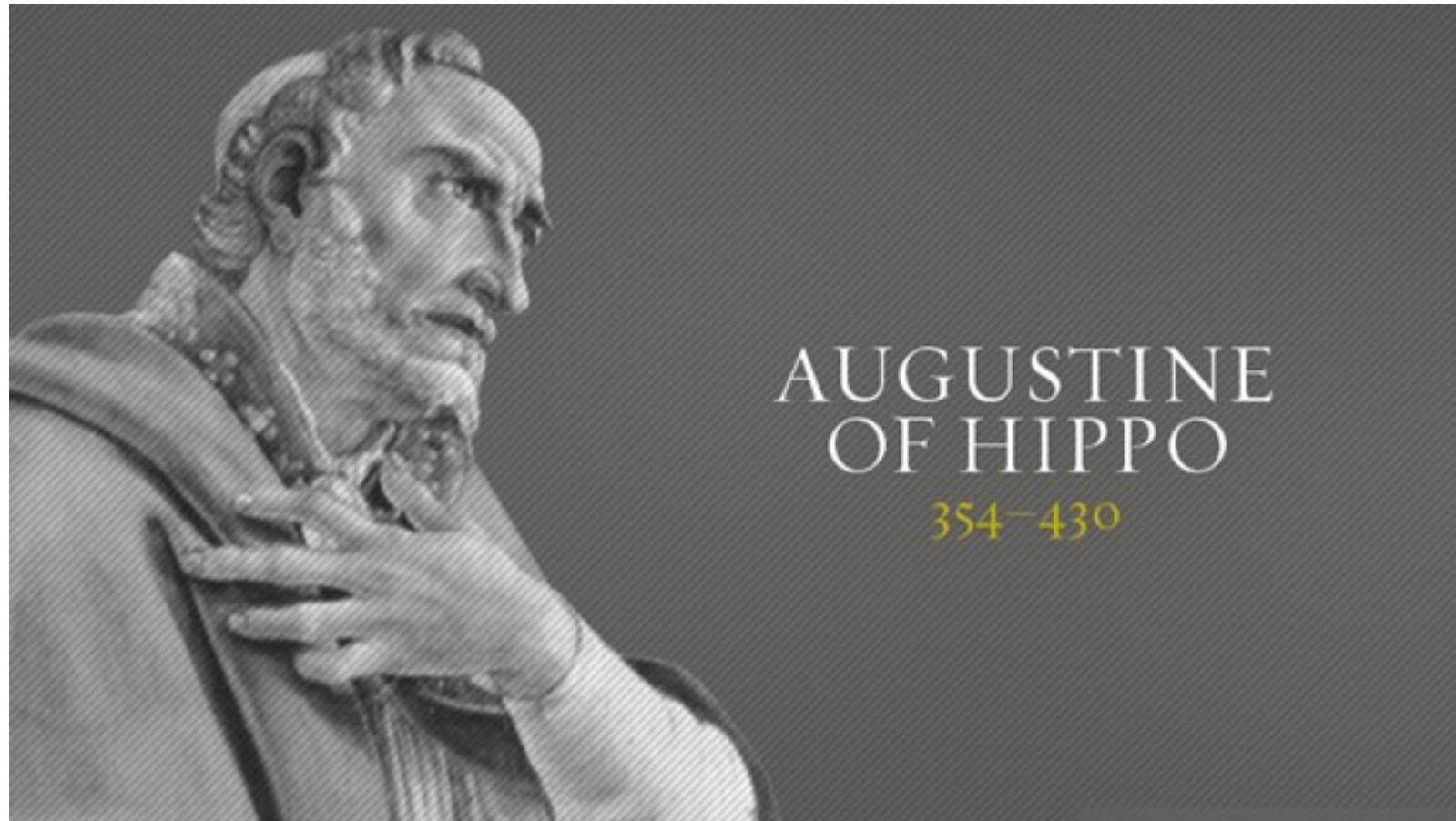
**Goal : A clear
understanding of
the Gospel :
POWER (1-4)
PURPOSE (5-8)
PATTERN (9-11)
PRACTICE (12-16)**



THE BOOK OF ROMANS

GOSPEL-SATURATED
GOSPEL-CENTERED
GOSPEL-CLARITY

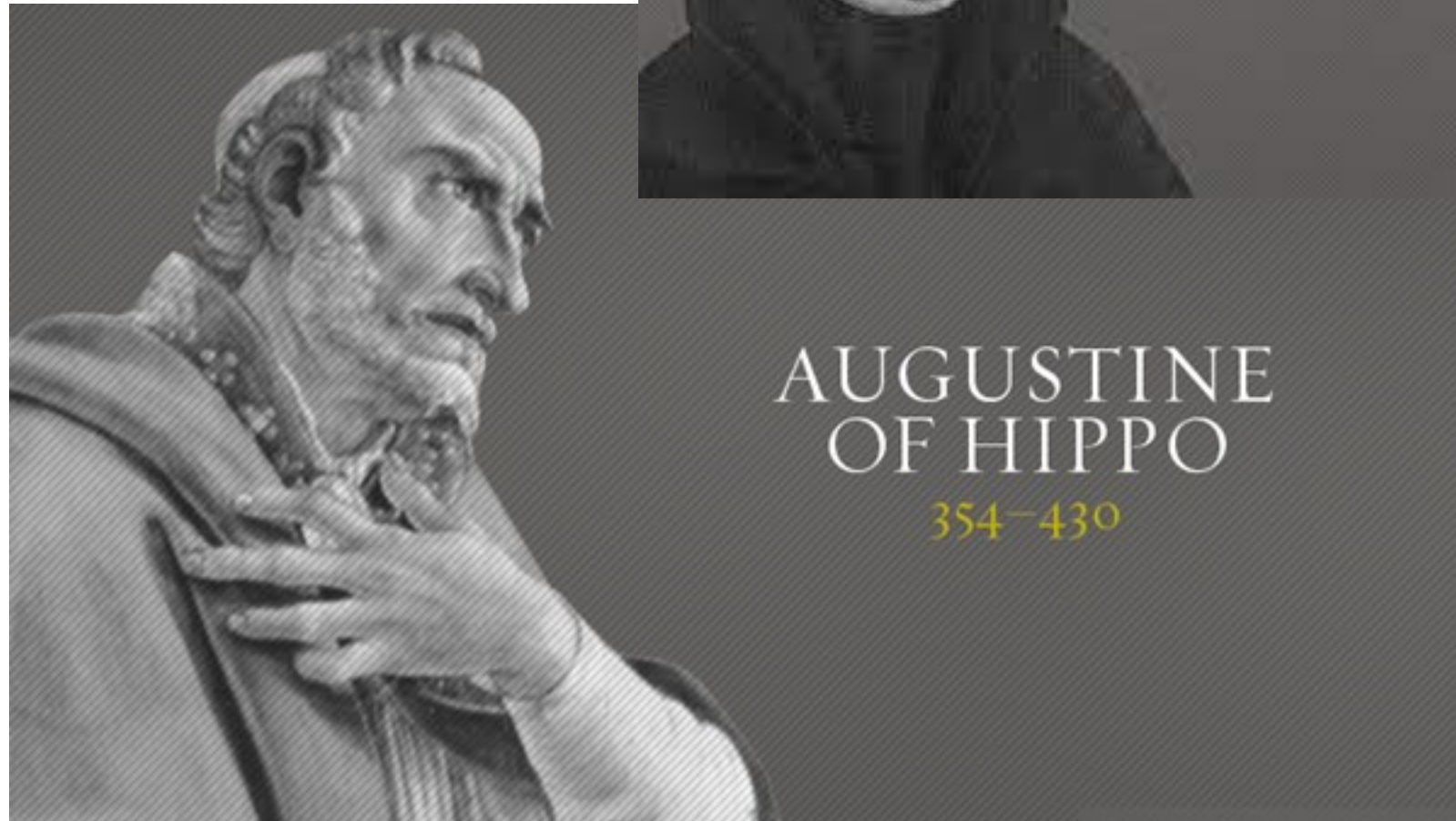




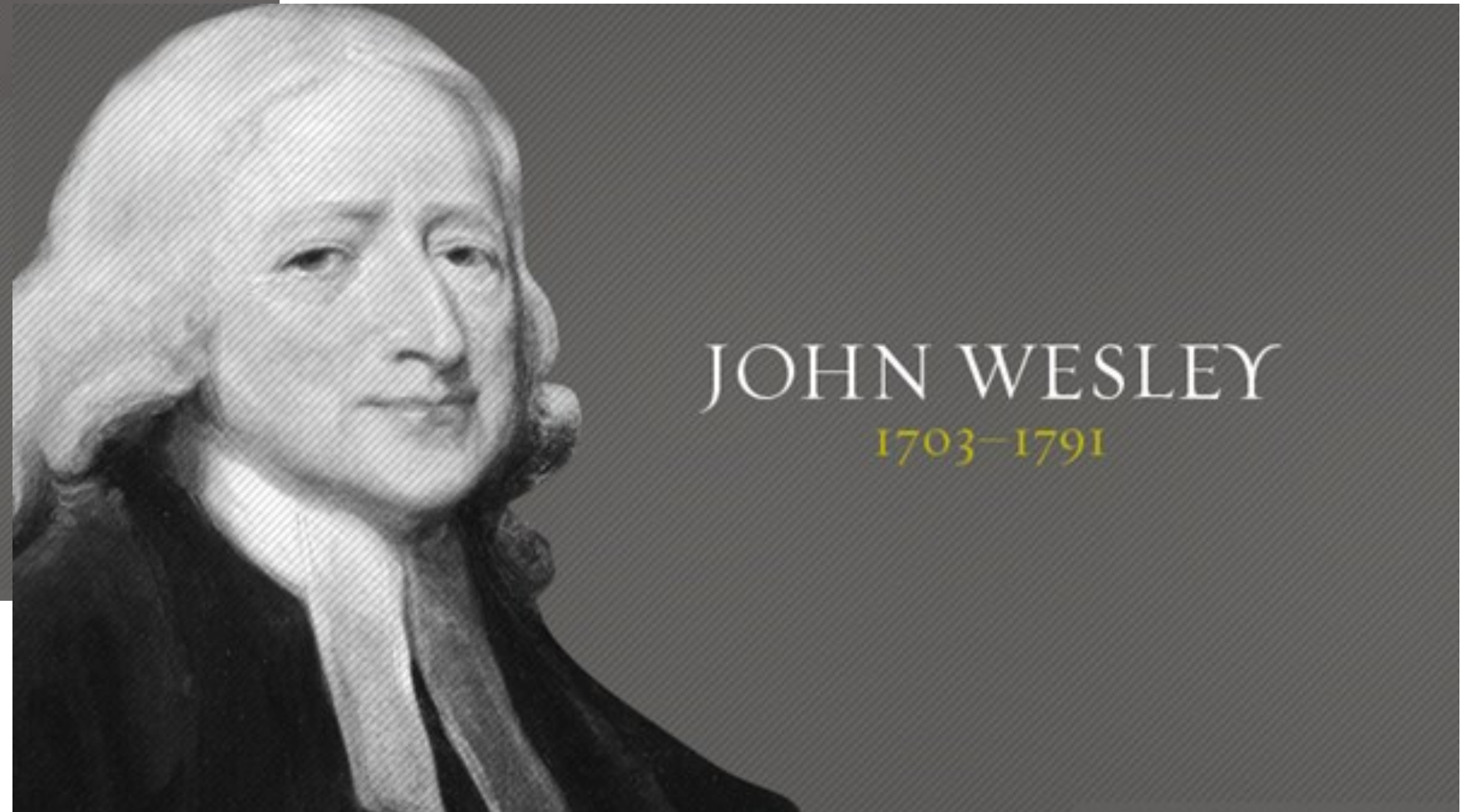
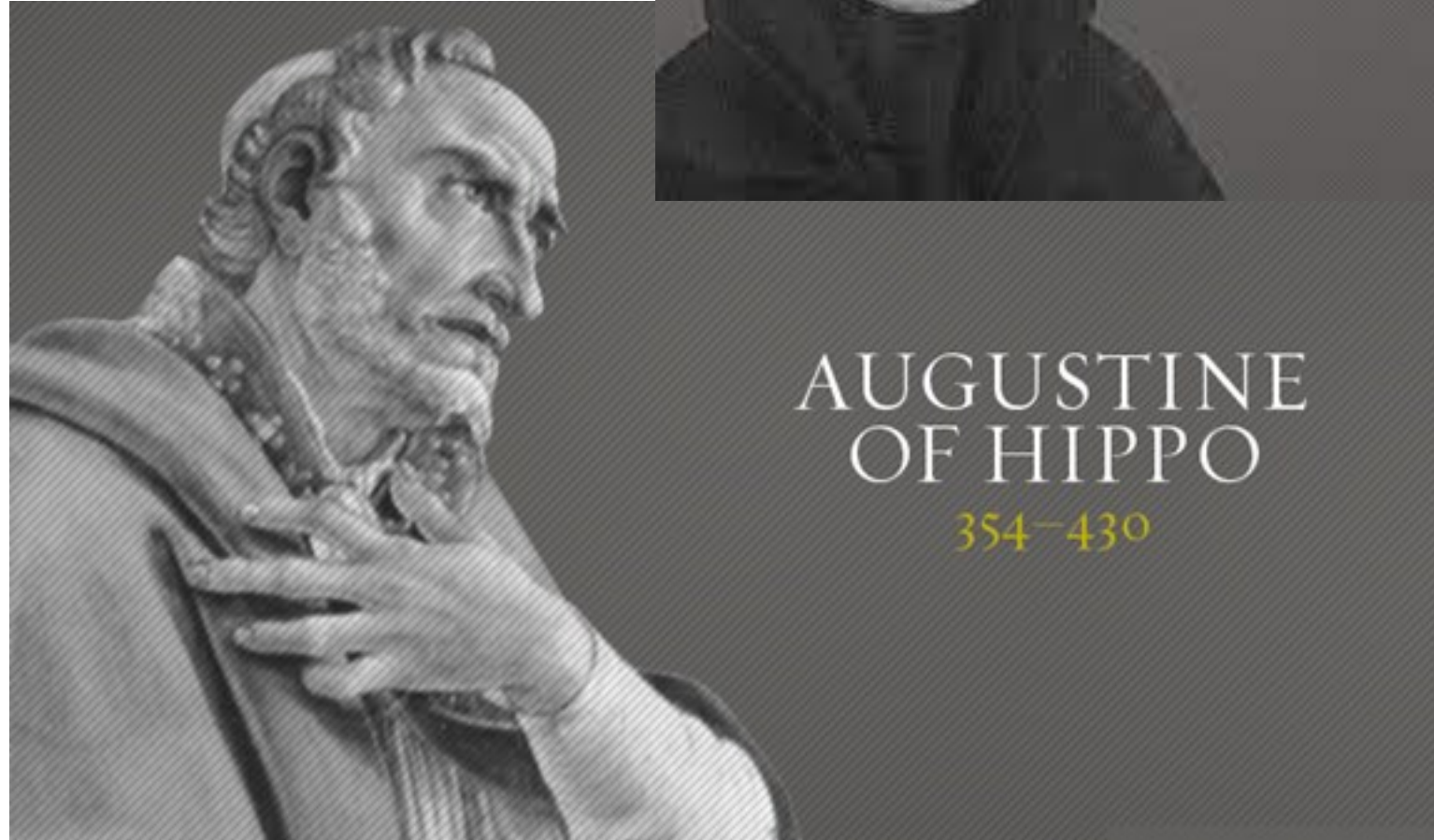
“¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.

¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13:13-14



*“This Epistle is really the **chief part** of the New Testament and the very **purest Gospel** and is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul.”*



AUTHOR

- APOSTLE **PAUL**, Saul of Tarsus
Born 4BC
A Jewish Rabbi
A **Pharisee** :
devoted to **Torah** and
the **Tradition** of Jews
Encountered Jesus



WHEN TO WHOM

AD57-58

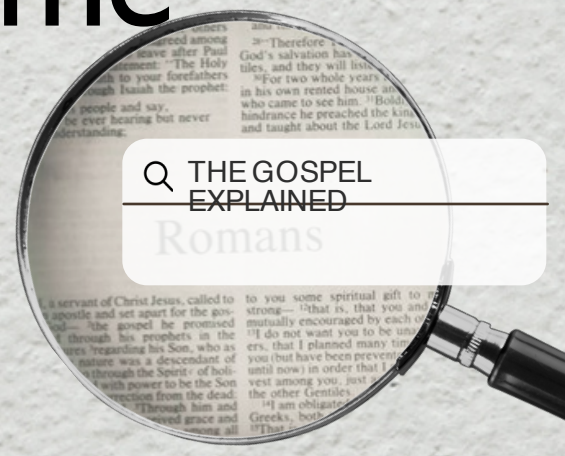
**TO THE ROMAN
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**



BACK-STORY

Acts 2:10 “...*visitors from Rome...*”

AD 49 : The Roman Emperor Claudius;
Tension between the Jews who believe and those who do not;
Expelled from Rome





*After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. **2** There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, **because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome.** Paul went to see them,*

Acts 18:1-2 ESV



AD 49
Expelled

AD 54
Returned



PAUL WRITING THAT THIS GOSPEL

Not only to **SAVE**
But the Gospel is to
SUSTAIN you
everyday;
As such you need to
SPREAD God's
Good News.



PAUL WANTING TO SHOW

THE DESPERATE NEED OF EVERY HUMAN HEART FOR THE GOSPEL



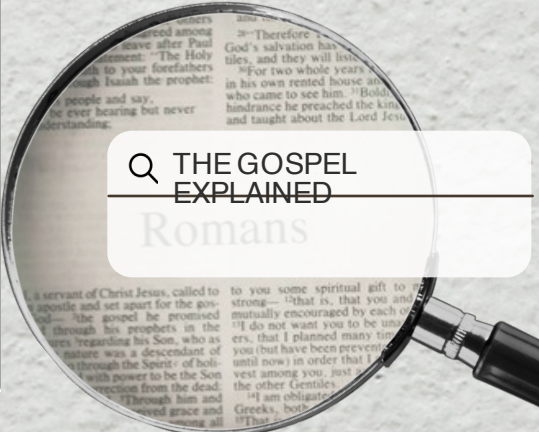
PAUL WANTING TO

BRING THE CLARITY OF THE GOSPEL IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT UNITY TO THE ROMAN CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS



OVERVIEW

BOOK OF ROMANS				
POWER	PURPOSE		PATTERN	PRACTICE
GOSPEL REVEALED	GOSPEL FREEDOM	GOSPEL LIFE	GOSPEL MISSION	GOSPEL EXPRESSED
May 22 - Jul 3	Jul 10 - 31	Aug 7 - Aug 28	Sep 4- Sep 25	Oct 2 - 30
Rom 1-4	Rom 5-6	Rom 7-8	Rom 9-11	Rom 12-16
1-Unashamed	1-Peace with God	1-Conflict of Desires	1-Sovereignty of God	1-Gifts of Grace
2-Unrighteousness	2-Grace of God	2-Life in the Spirit	2-Gospel's Power	2-Love in Action
3-Unrepentant	3-Newness of Life	3-Hope of Salvation	3-Gospel's Fulfillment	3-Christian Duties
4-Uncircumcision	4-Slaves of God	4-Love of Christ	4-Church 17th Anniversary	4-Welcome Others
5-God's Faithfulness				5-Unity in the Church
6-God's Promises				





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#1 UNASHAMED

• ***Romans 1:1-17***

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What is Paul's **INTRODUCTION** to the Romans ?

- *How did he describe himself?*



WHAT DID PAUL DESCRIBE HIMSELF ?

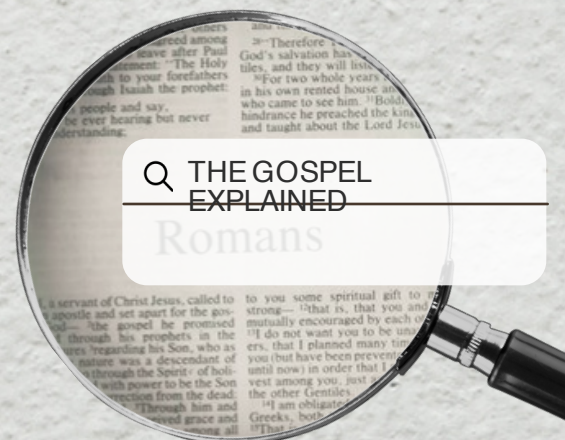
“duolos”

Paul, a **servant** of Christ Jesus,
called to be an apostle,
set apart for the gospel of
God,

“apostolos”

“aphorizo”

Romans 1:1 ESV





What is Paul's **Attitude** towards the Gospel ?

- Theme verse : Rom 1:14-17

¹⁴ I am under **obligation** both to Greeks and to barbarians,^[d] both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am **eager** to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith,^[e] as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Romans 1:14-17 ESV



I AM OBLIGATED

Romans 1:14 NKJV
*“I am a debtor both to
Greeks and to barbarians,
both to wise and to
unwise.”*



**I AM
EAGER**

Romans 1:15 NKJV

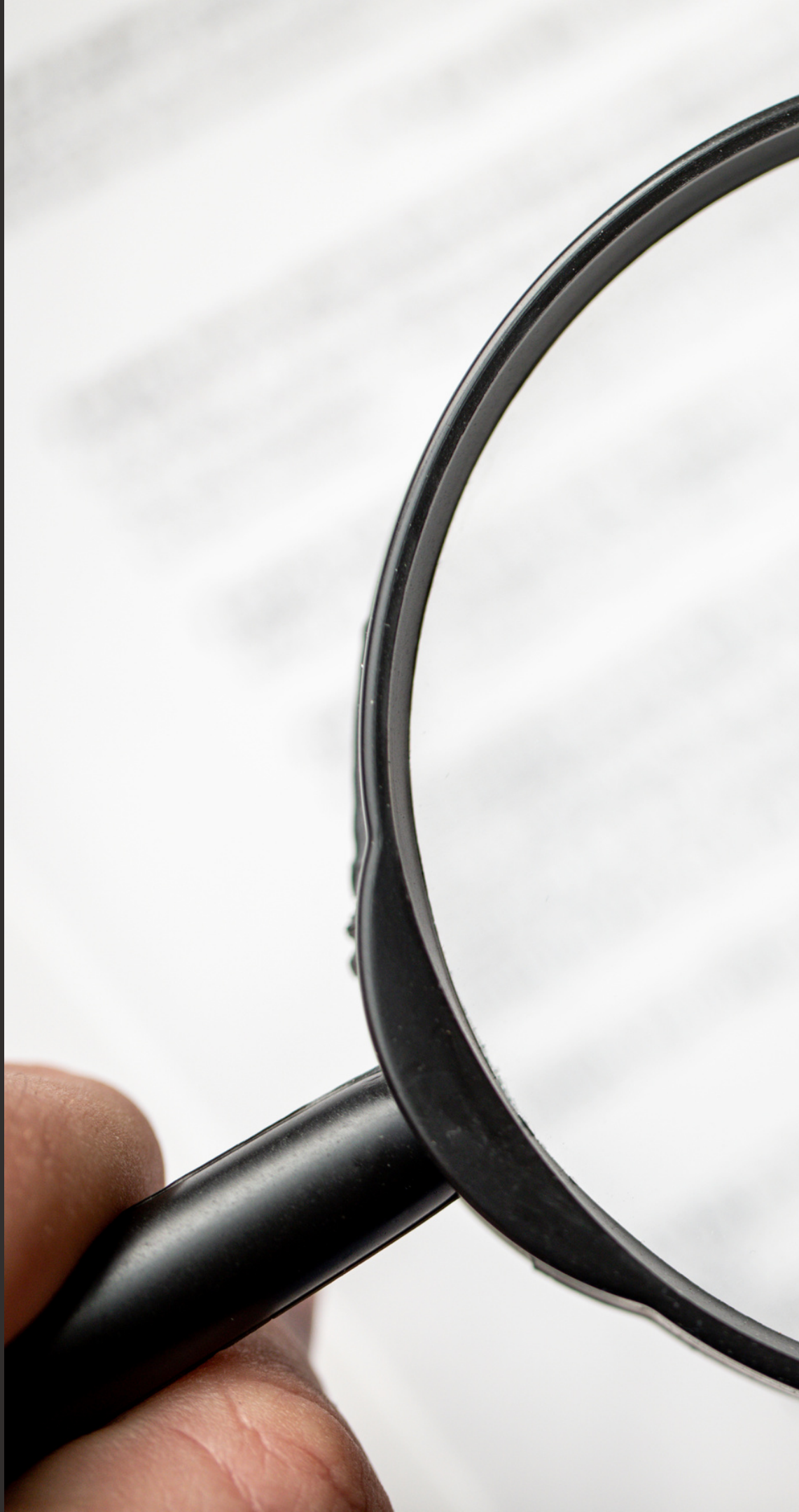
*So, as much as is in me,
I am ready to preach
the gospel to you who are
in Rome also.*



**I AM
NOT
ASHAMED**

Romans 1:16a NKJV
*For I am not ashamed
of the gospel of Christ,...*



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WHY IS PAUL OBLIGATED, EAGER & UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

5 Reasons



**I-THE GOSPEL IS
THE GOSPEL OF
GOD PROMISED
LONG AGO BY
THE WRITING OF
THE PROPHETS**

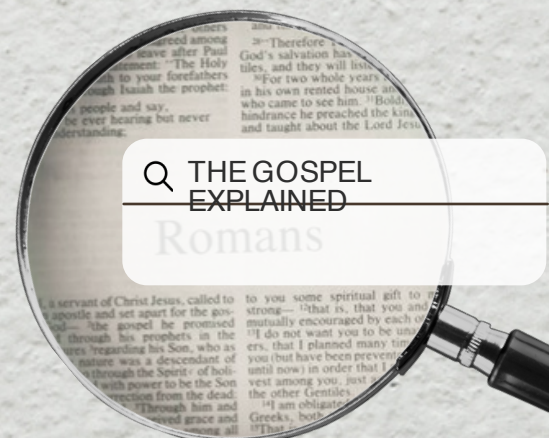
Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle,
set apart for **the gospel of God, 2** which **he**
promised beforehand through his prophets in the
holy Scriptures, **3 concerning his Son**, who was
descended from David according to the flesh **4** and was
declared to be the Son of God in power according to
the Spirit of holiness **by his resurrection** from the
dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Romans 1:1-3 ESV



*.This letter is **from** Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,
chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach
His Good News. ²God **promised** this Good News
long ago through his prophets in the holy Scriptures.
³**The Good News is about his Son.** In his
earthly life he was born into King David's family line,
⁴and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was
raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit.
He is Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 1:1-3 NLT



4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:4-5 NLT



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**2-THE GOSPEL IS
THE GOSPEL OF
GOD FOR
EVERYONE**

5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among **all the nations**,
6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, The gospel is the power of God at work, saving **everyone who believes**—the Jew first and also the Gentile.

Romans 1:5-6 ESV



*I am under **obligation** both to Greeks and to
barbarians,^[d] both to the wise and to the
foolish.*

*For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation **to everyone** who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

Romans 1:14 & 16 ESV



„But **when Christ appeared as a high priest** of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² **he entered once for all** into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

Hebrews 9:11-12 ESV

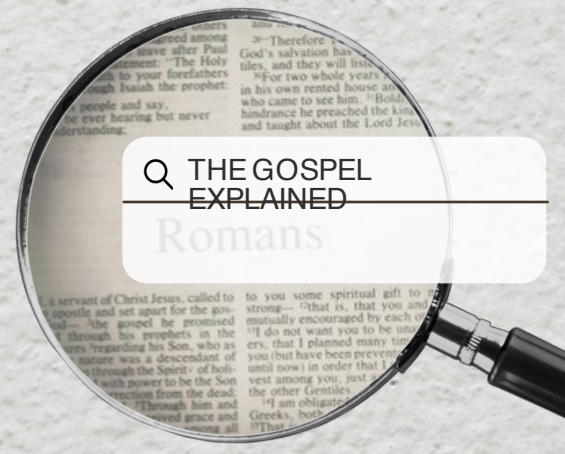


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**3-THE GOSPEL IS
GOD'S
POWERFUL PLAN
TO SAVE
EVERYONE WHO
TRUSTS HIM**

*16 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel**, for it **is the power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

Romans 1:16 ESV



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4-THE GOSPEL OF GOD **REVEALS** THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

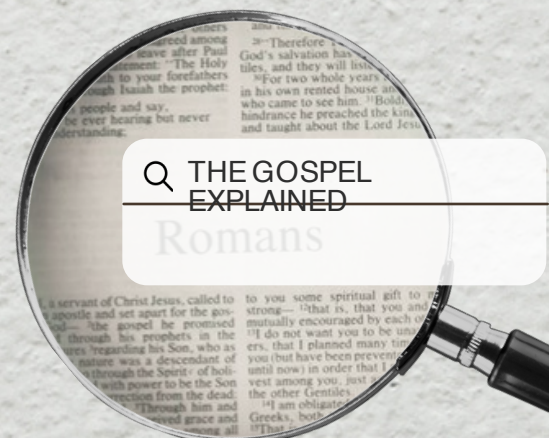
„For in it the **righteousness** of God is **revealed**
from faith for faith,^[ε] as it is written, “The
righteous shall live by faith.”

(Greek, δικαιοσύνη /dikaiosune)”

*(to put right with, to cause to be in a
right relationship with.’*

*(Greek verb, pistevo/ noun, pistis)
(to have confidence and complete
trust in God)*

Romans 1:14-17 ESV





**5-THE GOSPEL IS
CENTERED ON
JESUS CHRIST
ALONE**

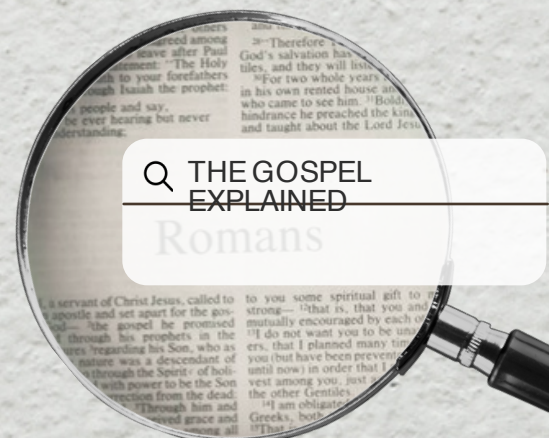
*“**God** is the **most important word** in this epistle; Romans is a book **about God**. No topic is treated with anything like **the frequency of God**. Everything Paul touches in this letter he **relates to God**. There is nothing like it elsewhere.’*

Dr. Leon Morris, a NT scholar wrote.



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Romans I



**WHAT'S YOUR
ATTITUDE
TOWARDS THE
GOSPEL TODAY?**

**ARE you
OBLIGATED,
EAGER &
UNASHAMED
to Preach the
Gospel?**





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