

WHY DID GOD PUT ME ON THIS PLANET?

ROMANS 1:1-7

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REVIEWING

"In an exhortative letter confronting their Jewish/Gentile relationships, Paul challenged the Roman Churches to participate fully in God's present harvest of all peoples by showing that their ethnocentrism opposed God's eternal plan of justifying people by faith (ch. 1-4), of giving them new life in the Spirit (ch. 5-8), and of mercifully placing them in His redemptive plan (ch. 9-11)." (Russell, BibSac, April – June, 1988, p. 180)

SUMMARIZING Jesus Christ is Lord of your life!

UNDERSTANDING

- ♦ Jesus Christ is Lord of your (life) ! (1)
Paul → servant You → servant
Paul → called/gifted You → called/gifted
Paul → set apart/Gospel You → set apart/Gospel
- ♦ Jesus Christ is the Lord of (all believers). (2-4)
He is the promised Messiah. (2)
He is the Son of God with power, the God-Man. (3-4)
- ♦ Jesus Christ is the Lord of your (purpose) ! (5-6)
Paul → champion of grace You → champion of grace
Paul → purpose/obedience of faith You → purpose/obedience of faith
- ♦ Greetings (7)
Beloved
Called
Grace & Peace

APPLYING

For spiritual growth

teaching – Do you believe these truths? Explain how you are serving Christ according to His purpose for your life.

reproof – What sin do you need to (confess)? What non-Christ-like attitude or actions do you need to (put off)?

correction – How has Scripture (changed your thinking) this week? What Christlike behavior do you need to (put on)?

For fellowship

Are other believers at Grace (called, gifted, set-apart servants) of Christ?

Do you treasure them? How is this reflected in your actions? How about your attitudes?

For ministry

For evangelism

For worship

RELATING

Marriage

Do you treat your mate like a called, gifted, set apart servant of Christ?

Have you hindered his/her spiritual development in any way? What are you going to do about it?

In what ways have you teamed up to accomplish God's purpose for your lives – to bring about the obedience of faith...

in your family?

in your neighborhood?

in your workplace?

Family

Work

School