

## Romans 1:1-4

### Paul Says It All in Just Four Short Verses

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 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...

### Every Day with God

In just four verses and one long sentence, Paul summarized the entire Bible. Paul said he is a servant of Christ who was called to be an apostle, which God had promised in the Old Testament to tell others about Christ, God's son, who showed us his power by his resurrection from the Dead.

These four verses talk about Paul and they talk about us. We are also Christ's servants who were also commissioned by God in the last chapter in Matthew to spread God's word about everlasting life.

This letter was to the Romans, who Paul would eventually visit in three years. Do you wonder how they interpreted these four verses? They must have received the same spiritual guidance because here are you and I today reading Paul's letter.



Photo: Like the "peace" sign, Paul's sign is clear and concise.

**Prayer:** Thank you for helping us see the meaning of Paul's letter.