

## AM Sermon Notes

**Text:** *Romans 1:5-7*

**Title:** *Transformation: Our Walk ~ Our World*

**Central Truth:** Jesus graciously calls us to salvation and then calls us to grow spiritually while reaching out to others.

### **I. v. 5a: Jesus' Provision**

Paul wants us to know that like him we are recipients of what God has given to us through Christ Jesus the Son.

1. **Grace** (Greek - *charis*) This word is used 155 times in the New Testament. 100 of those occurrences are by Paul! He uses it 24 times in Romans.

2. **Apostleship** - Paul was an apostle in the technical sense. However, generally speaking every Christian is to be an apostle which literally means to be a "*sent one*". We all have the responsibility to share and spread the Gospel.

### **II. v. 5b: Jesus' Purpose**

KJV - **for obedience to the faith**; NASB - **to bring about the obedience of faith**; NIV - **to the obedience that comes from faith** - This means obedience which comes from or is the result of true saving faith (*c.f. James 2:20*). Paul is not talking about a legalistic - works theology. Genuine salvation will be authenticated by obedience! Paul says that the Gospel is for the whole world!

### **III. vv. 6-7: Jesus' People**

**v. 6: Called** of Jesus Christ - This is the same word used by Paul back in Romans 1:1. We belong to Jesus!

**v. 7: Saints** - This word means to be set apart or separated unto God! A call to salvation leads to a call to sanctification. This means obedience that comes from submission to Jesus!

### **Notes**

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