

"The Obedience of Faith"

Romans 1:5-7

(series #3)

Introduction: God's good news centers in His Son

I. "... we have received grace and apostleship ..."

- A. "grace" - Romans 3:24, Ephesians 2:7

- B. "apostleship"
 - 1. Hebrews 3:1 - Jesus is called an Apostle
 - 2. Matthew 28:19-20 - we are sent to serve

II. "... the obedience of faith ..."

- A. Romans 2:8; 6:17; 10:3,16; 15:18; 16:19, 26
- B. John 17:6
- C. Acts 6:7
- D. II Thessalonians 1:6-8
- E. Hebrews 5:9, 12:14
- F. I Peter 1:2, 4:17

III. "... among all the nations for His name ..."

IV. "... called ... beloved ... saints ..."

- A. "Called" - God's action to make us His children
 - 1. Romans 8:28, 30
 - 2. I Corinthians 1:9
 - 3. II Thessalonians 2:13-14
 - 4. II Timothy 1:9

- B. "Beloved" - God's attitude toward us as His children
 - 1. Ephesians 2:4-5
 - 2. I John 3:1

- C. "Saints" - God's assessment of us as His children

V. "Grace to you and peace..." - Romans 5:1