
AMEN Bible Study 2025

“A Key to the Whole Bible”

Romans 1:1-7
September 4, 2025

Background and Context

1. The Man (v.1)
 - a. Servant
 - b. Apostle
 - c. Set Apart
2. The Message (v.2-4)
 - a. Promise Given
 - b. Promise Fulfilled
3. The Work (v.5)
 - a. Authority
 - b. Purpose
 - c. Target
4. The Church (v.6-7)
 - a. Belong
 - b. Loved
 - c. Called

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

“Open my eyes, that I might behold wonderful things out of your law.”

-Psalm 119:18

1. How does Paul’s introduction of himself fit the context of what he will write and to whom he is writing?
2. What are some of the reasons it was so important for Paul to begin the letter with this long introduction?

PRACTICE the Word

“...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

-Matthew 7:24

1. What goes through your mind when you hear Paul calling himself a “servant (literally “slave”) of Jesus Christ? Is that just for Apostles and pastors or is it for all Christians? What are the implications of that?
2. Why does Paul address both the humanity and deity of Jesus? Why is that so important to the truth of the Gospel?
3. How does Paul’s description of the Roman Christians encourage you personally?

RETELL the Word

“Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you...”

-Mark 5:19

1. In his commentary on Romans, Ken Hughes invites his readers to pray this prayer as they begin their study of Romans...

Father, I know that a humble spirit is indispensable to learning. And I pray that as I now consider the themes of Romans — so great, so history-changing, and sometimes so familiar — that through the study of them you will give me a spirit of humility, that I will be constantly learning even from the familiar. I pray that the power that was exhibited in the lives of Augustine, Luther, Wesley, and so many others — that power which comes from understanding the fundamental doctrines of the faith and appropriating them in life — will be seen in me. Give me a continued spirit of humility. May I continue in prayer throughout this study. May your blessing rest upon my life. I pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Would you be willing to pray that pray for yourself and your table companions each week?