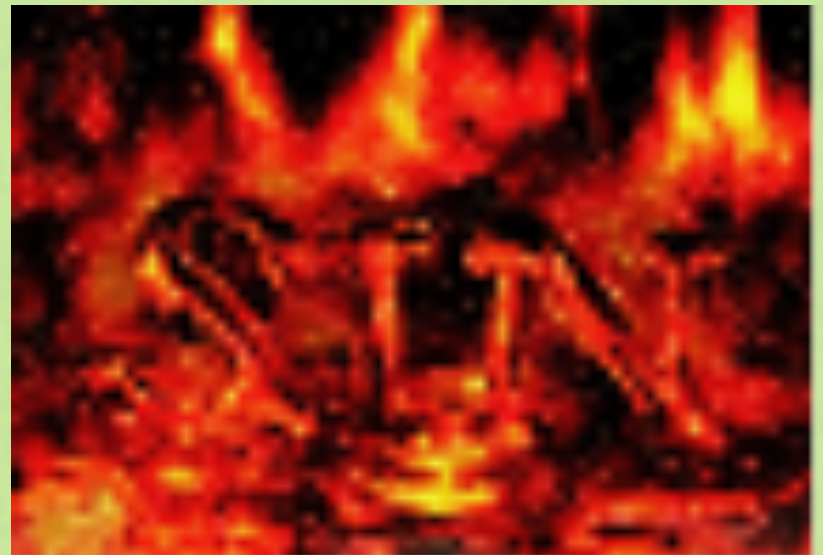


“Putting God in Our Knowledge”

***One Chapter of the Bible
That Stands Between
Delivered or Damned!***

Romans Chapter 1



"The Approved Prophet"

Romans 1:1-7

***Paul had never been to Rome
when this letter was written:***

a) Jews and proselytes from Rome
were in Jerusalem on Pentecost
Acts 2:10, 22-47;



#2 Paul had never been to Rome when this letter was written:

*b) In Corinth, **Paul** met Aquila and Priscilla *who had come from Rome Acts 18:1-2* but *had returned* when this was written **Romans 16:3-5**;*

*c) Paul had work to do in Rome **Romans 1:11,13,15***



Jesus Christ is greater than any other prophet, because He has been approved by:

- 1. The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus **1:1****
- 2. God's Prophets in the Holy Scriptures **1:2-4****
- 3. The Salvation He offers **1:5-7****

1. The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus 1:1

A. Saul's conversion is of great impact with unbelievers.

Acts 22:16; 9:18

a) With Festus Acts 26:24

b) Name many "modernists" here



1. The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus 1:1

**B. His conversion is "a
pattern" 1 Timothy 1:16**

**C. He did not learn the Gospel
from the other Apostles.**

a) Galatians 1:11-12, 16-17

b) 1 Corinthians 15:7-10

**c) 2 Corinthians 11:5;
12:11-12**

2. God's Prophets in the Holy Scriptures **1:2-4**

**A. Jesus Christ is
the ONLY Prophet
promised of God!**



Deuteronomy 18:15-19

- a) Written centuries before
- b) NOT "oral traditions"
or "superstitions"

#2 2. God's Prophets in the Holy Scriptures 1:2-4

B. He is the ONLY Prophet God provided!

- a) Specific, through David,
NOT Mohammed
- b) Specified by His resurrection
from the dead

**Romans 6:9;
Revelation 1:18**



3. The Salvation He Offers 1:5-7

**A. "Obedience to the faith"
is required 1:5**

a) A consistent theme

Romans 16:26

b) For all nations

Acts 10:34-35

John 8:47



3. The Salvation He Offers 1:5-7

B. "The Called" a term for the obedient 1:6-7

C. "Saints" are set apart to serve Christ 1:7

a) NOT as the Roman Catholic Church says!

b) "Saints" in Rome long before there was a Roman Catholic Church!

c) NOT ONCE did Paul address Peter in Rome!

"The Approved Prophet" **Romans 1:1-7**

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***Answering the "call"
makes one "a saint"***

The "Call" Mark 16:15-16



#2 Answering the "call" makes one "a saint"

The "Called"

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14:

"But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God from the beginning chose you for salvation** through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, **14 to which He called you by our gospel**, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."

#3 Answering the "call" makes one "a saint"

The "Calling" 2 Timothy 1:8-9:
"share with me in **the sufferings for the gospel** according to the **power of God, 9** who has **saved us and called us with a holy calling**, not according to our works, but according to **His own purpose and grace** which was given to us **in Christ Jesus before time began,**"

God has approved Jesus Christ as THE Prophet

John 6:14: "Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, 'This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.'"

***Have YOU approved Jesus Christ
as YOUR Prophet?***

Matthew 21:11: "So the multitudes said, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.'"