

Pauls gospel and mission - the outlook from his letter to the Romans

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Romans, CHAPTER 1

Paul was not a solitary evangelist, but rather the commanding officer of a large circle of missionaries; and the number of his co-laborers increased with the progress of the work.

Paul and Caesar: A New Reading of Romans

It is an implicit plea to the Christians at Rome, and to all Christians, to hold fast to that faith.

The Purpose of Paul's Letter to the Romans

Paul applies to the creation itself the motif of the exodus, of redemption from slavery. To that end, he had taken a collection from Gentile churches and was on his way to Jerusalem to give it to the Jewish Christians there; it was a powerful symbol that Jesus is Lord and that the principalities and powers, who kept the world divided up into separate categories and allegiances, were not. For sin is not meant to be your master - you are no longer living under the Law, but under grace.

Paul's Letter to the Romans....Daniel Patte

His formal education took place under the tutelage of Gamaliel while he was living in Jerusalem. There is no mention of Paul giving money to the churches. But it is also true that, as opposed to the Corinthian church, the Roman church was not founded by Paul himself.

Romans, CHAPTER 1

But this is not in the sense of condescending to patiently bear with the failings of the weak an understanding expressed, for instance, in the NRSV translation of Rom 15:1: We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak. And I persecuted the followers of the Way, hounding some to death, arresting both men and women and throwing them in prison. So he went to the high priest.

Chapter Summary

He even preached to the soldiers with him. Fourteen of the twenty-one letters have been traditionally attributed to Paul. Precisely because we read this text with the expectation that from it we will learn something which will challenge our views and our way of life, we consciously or subconsciously frame our readings of it with our questions.

Paul Writes Letters from Prison

For I have shown above that all men from Jews to Greeks are under the condemnation of sin.

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