



GOD'S  
GOOD  
NEWS

# Personal Introduction: v1

- 1. He's a servant of Jesus Christ.**
- 2. He's called to be an apostle.**
- 3. He's set apart for the gospel of God.**



# Introduction to the Gospel: v2-6.

**Establishing for people he didn't know but who will have heard of him, what was the core of the good news he proclaimed. This introduction is stated here and then developed in the rest of the letter.**



# The Story of the Good News

## The beginning

***'... the gospel he promised  
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the Holy Scriptures'***

**Romans 1:2**



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***Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."***

**2 Samuel 7:16**



# The Story of the Good News Jesus - The Centre of the Story

***'... the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures <sup>3</sup> regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, <sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord'.***

**Romans 1:2-4**



# The Story of the Good News

## Jesus - The Centre of the Story

***"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."***

**Luke 4:18-19**



# The Story of the Good News

## The End of the Story

***“Now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before.”***

**CS Lewis**





# The Story of the Good News

## A Story for everyone

***Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake. <sup>6</sup> And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.***

**Romans 1:5-6**



# The Story of the Good News

## A Story that demands a response

***<sup>5</sup>Through him we received **grace** and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake ...***

***<sup>7</sup>To all in Rome who are **loved by God** and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.***



