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Romans
Romans 1:1-7

Questions addressed:
1. Who can say what's true?
2. How to reconcile who we are with who God is?

Sola: alone or only

Five Sola's

1. Sola scriptura, "Scripture Alone."
a. inspired by God—2 Peter 1:20-21
b. God breathed 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2. Sola Fide: "Salvation is by Faith Alone."***Galatians 2:16***

3. Sola Gratia: "Salvation is by Grace Alone ***Ephesians 2:8-9***

4. Solo Christo: "through Christ Alone." Salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone; ***Hebrews 4:14-15***

5. Soli Deo Gloria: "For the Glory of God Alone." ***1 Corinthians 10:31***

Romans:
chapter 1-11 defines the substance of the Gospel or what we believe. chapters 12-16 describes how we should live in light of the Gospel as it shapes our lives

Euangelion means Good news or Good message

1. Paul the servant: vs 1
Jewish
From Tarsus (modern Turkey)
Roman citizen
Saul: One who hears
Paul means little or short
Religious man
Studied under famous rabbi, Gamaliel.
Persecutor of believers
two questions that Saul asked:
1. Who are you Lord?
2. What do you want me to do?
slave or doulas
chosen by God
Apostle means: one sent or messenger
Pharisee means: seperated one
Sent to preach the good news

2. The source: vs 2
God is the source
The "Good News" is from God 2 Peter 1:16

Prophecies about the Messiah

birth (Isaiah 7:14)
Earthly ministry (Isaiah 61.1)
How He would die (Psalms 22, Isaiah 53)
ressurection (Psalms 16)

3. The subject vs 3
Subject is the gospel
Jesus is at the center
John 5:46

The Bible in a Nutshell:
The Old testament is the anticipation of Jesus.
The Gospels are the presentation of Jesus.
The book of Acts is the continuation of the
work of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.
The Epistles are the explanation and clarification of Jesus and His teachings.
The book of Revelation is the consummation, the return of Jesus and His finished work.

Jesus was Fully God and Fully Man
A. Fully Man
Jesus was born Luke 2:7
Jesus grew Luke 2:40, 52
Jesus got tired John 4:6
Jesus got thirsty John 19:28
Jesus was hungry Matthew 4:2
Jesus became physically weak Matthew 4:11; Luke 23:26
Jesus died Luke 23:46
Jesus had a real human body after His resurrection Luke 24:39; John 20:20, 27

B. Fully God
1. Jesus was from the beginning John 1:1
2. Jesus was concieved in a virgins womb
by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:23
3. Jesus is the fullness of God in the flesh. Colossians 2:9

Being man, He had the ability to substitute for mankind on the cross. Being God, he had the capacity to save all of mankind, because of that substitute on the cross."

4. The scope vs 5-7

-The purpose of the Gospel/ Ultimate Goal is to share the Gospel with others
-Faith is the Root and Obedience is the Fruit
-The Gospel is Good news for everyone: no exceptions
-Great Commission; Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 2:10-1, John 3:16