

Journeying Through the Book of Romans



Season 1: Stand Up and Stand Out

Rabbi Schneider-Shaliach-a Jewish Messenger of Jesus. Sent one!

Scripture

- **Romans 1:1-5**

Paul (Soul), a bond-servant of Christ Jesus. Called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake.

Other Scriptures

- John 10:1
- Acts 4:12
- Philippines 2:10-11.12
- John 14:16
- John 15:19
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- 2 Peter 1:16-17
- I Corinthians 15:5-8
- Acts 22:21
- John 20:21
- John 6:28-29
- James 2:18
- Psalm 19:14; 51:10-12
- I Corinthians 11:1

Main Points

- Gospel means "good news".
- A Christian is someone that follows Christ (the Anointed One).
- To be holy means to be set apart, unique.
- We are called to follow Jesus in the spirit of holiness.
- Shaliach-An apostle, a sent out one, and a messenger of Jesus in the Earth.

- Reasons we are here on earth:
 - Develop our relationship with God, grow in grace, fall deeper in love with Messiah Jesus, enter into His fullness, and know Him deeper.
 - To be His witnesses.
- Step out of your comfort zone and try to be a more creative, empowered witness.
- Be different, even though it will cost you something.
- True faith produces obedience.

Discussion Questions

1. Who is the source for the Good News? Why is He the only source to seek and why is He the only authoritative source?
2. What truly makes a person able to call themselves a Christian? Can a true Christian claim to be following Christ and still not recognize and proclaim Christ as the only way to God?
3. Why will the message of Jesus become more unpopular? What must we do in response to this?
4. What does it mean to be called to holiness?
5. What was the apostle Paul called to? Why are we placed on earth?
6. What has God called you to do here on earth? Are you doing it?
7. Is it worth the cost to be a true follower and witness for Jesus? What costs might you pay?
8. What needs to change in your life in order to be obedient in the faith?