ELLETTSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
LESSON 1 - ROMANS 1:1-17

Introduction:

- Written by Paul around 57 AD possibly from Corinth on his third missionary journey.
- Rome was the capital city of the Roman empire and had a population of About 1,000,000 people. As the capital, Rome was considered a very spectacular city.
- It may have been some captive slaves of Jewish heritage initially brought the gospel to Rome, as well as some Jews who were present at Pentecost (Acts 2). Greeks would have then heard and obeyed.
- The church at Rome had been there many years and had a reputation among the early world. (Romans 1:8; 15:23-24)
- This was a very practical epistle for those in New Testament times, and remains very practical for is today.

Opening Remarks (Romans 1:1-7)

1. How does Paul identify himself? _____

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2. Who does Paul reference that promised the gospel? _____
3. Jesus was the fulfillment of prophecy.
    a. Born the seed of _____.
    b. Declared to be the _____ with power according to the _____ by the _____ from the dead.

4. What have we received through Jesus? _____

5. How does he address the recipients? _____

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Paul's Hope To Visit Rome In The Future (Romans 1:8-15)

1. What is it about the Roman Christians that Paul is thankful for? _____

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2. What request does Paul make concerning these Romans? _____

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3. Why does Paul want to impart some spiritual gift? _____

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4. What is the result when faithful Christians hear of the faith of other
   Christians? _____

5. Why did Paul not visit them previously? _____

6. What is a debtor and how was Paul a debtor? _____

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7. Paul was ready to _____ in Rome.

The Revealed Gospel (Romans 1:16-17)

1. Paul was not ashamed of the _____.

   a. It is the power of God to _____.

   b. It is this power for everyone who _____.

   c. Explain this phrase: "for the Jew first and also for the Greek"

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   d. What is revealed in the Gospel? _____

   e. Where is the quote "The just shall live by faith." also found?

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