

Romans Series

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****Paul emphasizes his mission: apostle
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Rom. 6:19, “I speak in human terms because of
the weakness of your flesh. For just as you
presented your members as slaves of
uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more
lawlessness, so now present your members as
slaves of righteousness for holiness.”

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ἄπόστολος, *apostolos*

A man in the New Testament officially
commissioned by an authorizing agent and given
the authority to perform a task.

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Commissioning agent	Mission	Spiritual gift
1. Christ	to Israel	No
2. Christ	to the world	Yes
3. Local church	to the world	No

- a. Gifted by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:8–11)**
- b. An eyewitness of the resurrection or have seen the resurrected Christ (1 Cor. 15:8–9; Acts 1:22)**
- c. Endued with miraculous powers (Acts 5:15; 16:16–18; 19:11–12; 2 Cor. 12:12)**

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ἀφορίζω (*aphorizō*), “separate, set apart, appoint”

The focus is Paul is set apart, separated, different or distinct—he is detached from the world and joined or united to the Gospel.

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Luke 24:44, “Then He said to them, ‘These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.’”

Luke 24:45, “And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.”

Luke 24:46, “Then He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,’ ”

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**Gen. 3:15; Gen. 49:10; Num. 24:17–19;
2 Sam. 7; Psa. 2; Psa. 23; Psa. 72; Psa. 45, 110;
Micah 5:2; Isa. 53; Isa. 9:6; Isa. 7:14; Isa. 11:1, 10;
Zech 9:9–10**