The Purpose of Romans

Strengthened By the Gospel

A Trinitarian Gospel

Explaining, Defending, Unifying, Enlisting

Romans 1:1-17 ESV

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised
beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David
according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by
his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship
to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are
called to belong to Jesus Christ,

7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.
9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention
you 10 always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.
11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— 12 that is, that we may
be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. 13 I do not want you to be unaware,
brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may
reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. 14 I am under obligation both to
Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. 15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also
who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the
Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is
written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Romans 16:25-27 ESV

25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages 26 but has now been disclosed
and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the
eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— 27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through
Jesus Christ! Amen.