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Reality can be so unreal that it can wear us down to the point that sometimes we forget just how real it is. For example, what the reality of sin has done to God's "very good" creation is completely beyond belief. Human beings tend to get numbed into blindness as the reality of the devastation caused by sin never goes away.

The Creator has now raised up something else that is very good. God has given us the gospel - good news. The gospel has two sides: one side is the diagnosis and the other side is the remedy. Without the correct diagnosis there can be no remedy. Unfortunately, the world is blind to both.

This is where God's Word jumps in with both feet. God's Word has been given to remove the blindness. God himself raised up the Apostle Paul to explain the gospel to all who would care to look into it. "Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God" (Romans 1:1).

"The gospel of God" is just that: good news from God himself. In the gospel the diagnosis is exact and the remedy is perfect. There is no one on the face of this earth who cannot receive salvation from the numbing reality of sin. God will then open the door to his blessing.

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**Romans 1:1-7**

1 THE APOSTLE OF GOD

 Acts 9:1-19

2 THE GOSPEL OF GOD

 Matthew 5:17-18

 Luke 24:25-27

3-4 THE SON OF GOD

5-7 THE PEOPLE OF GOD

 ▪ New mission

 ▪ New identity

 ▪ New blessing