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Romans 1:3, “**...Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;...**”

Anytime we sit down and write a letter (which is not done much anymore), we need to include in the body what the letter is all about. There may be one general theme, or a number of items of news which we want to relate. It wouldn't make much sense to write a letter and just say hello and good bye. However, it would make sense if you were a mother of a young boy or girl who was off in the service and you just wanted to know they were alive and as well as they could be.

The Apostle Paul is about to tell us in verse 3 what his whole letter is about - Jesus Christ our Lord! In verse one Paul had declared his authority to write this letter in that he was “**called to be an apostle**”. He was separated from his earlier teachings “**unto the gospel of God**” which he would declare boldly for the rest of his life.

Then in verse two he speaks of the promises of God which were penned down in the “**holy scriptures**” as they were “**promised afore by his prophets.**”

Now, what was this letter to be about? It wasn't merely to say hello. It was all about the Son of God, Jesus Christ our Lord. Consider the body of our lives.

Shouldn't our lives be about serving the Creator who made us? When we come into this world, it is all about saying hello; getting to know those around us. The major body of our lives are those years we are known for; where we went to school, where we worked, our family and our character built over the years. As the body of Paul's letter was to be about the Son of God, so should the body of our life's work be about Jesus Christ our Lord. When we are born again of the Spirit of God and we become aware of what He has done for us, our lives should take on a body of work which brings praise, glory, and honor unto God. If this is not true of your life, you need to stop writing where you are, and start over. The Lord is a forgiving and merciful God. John said in I John 1:9, “**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**” It's never too late to change the body of our work to the glory of God. *Think About It!*

