

## Class Handout -- Romans 1:1-15

### 1. The Salutation. 1:1-15.

1. The author. v. 1.

2. The gospel the author proclaimed. vv. 2-4.

3. The purpose of the proclamation of the gospel. v. 5.

4. The persons addressed by the author. vv. 6-7.

5. The reasons for writing the letter. vv. 8-15.

1. Paul had long desired to preach to the Romans and prayed without ceasing for them and for an opportunity to visit them. vv. 8-10.

2. He longed to see them so that he could strengthen them and be encouraged by them. vv. 11-12.

3. His failure to visit them was not because of a lack of desire, but because of the will of God. v. 13.

4. His desire was based upon the obligation under which he labored. vv. 14-15.