

CHRISTIANITY

FOR
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Tom Barnardo

Our passage is Romans 1:1-7

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What kind of 'gospel' are we talking about?

The gospel of God (v1)

... promised beforehand (v2)

... concerning his Son (v3-4)

"When your days [David] are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you... and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever." (2 Samuel 7:12-13)

"You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." (Psalm 2:7-9)

Questions:

How do these verses stress the importance of listening to/obeying this gospel?

Which of these lessons should give us most confidence to go out and make known the gospel?

How is this different from how we imagine we'd write an introduction to a gospel? Why might that be? What can we learn from?