



Words for Wondering

An Advent to Epiphany Course from the
Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

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Scripture: **Romans 1: 1-5**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

Reflection

At the start of St Paul's letter to the churches in Rome, he declares Jesus to the Son of God, who died and was resurrected from the dead. Before Paul declares this about Jesus, he describes himself - as a servant of Christ, an apostle and one set apart. How would you declare yourself in relation to your faith and what would be your declaration of your beliefs about Jesus as we approach the end of Advent?

To Listen

All Heaven Declares by Noel Richards, 'And the Glory of the Lord..' Part 1.4 of G.F. Handel's Messiah

O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations) by John Muehleisen