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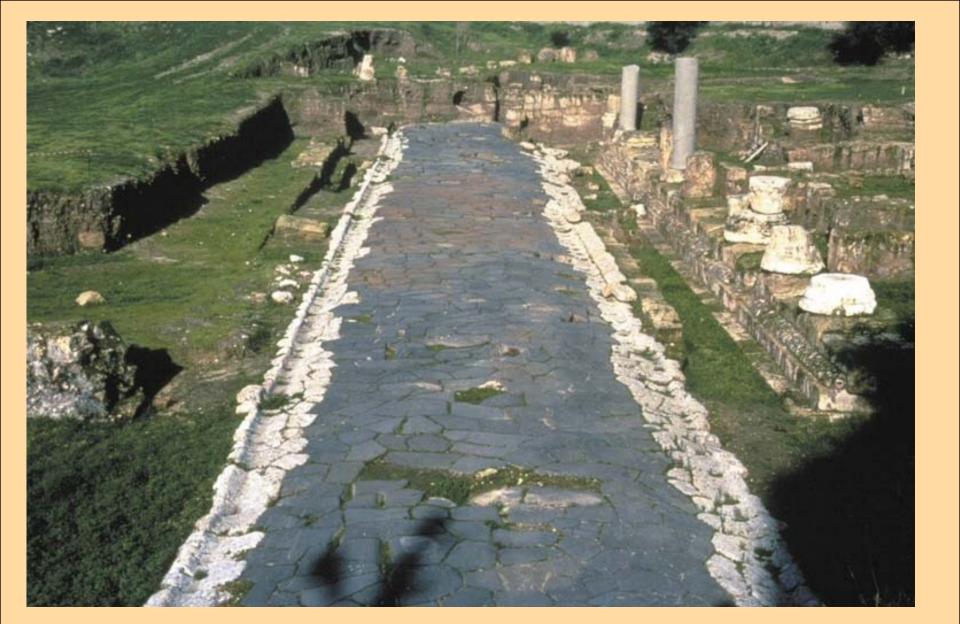
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**Paul emphasizes his mission: apostle

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Rom. 6:19, "I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as <u>slaves</u> of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as <u>slaves</u> of righteousness for holiness."

ἀπόστολος, apostolos

A man in the New Testament officially commissioned by an authorizing agent and given the authority to perform a task.

Commissioning agent	Mission	Spiritual gift
1. Christ	to Israel	No
2. Christ	to the world	Yes
3. Local church	to the world	No

- a. Gifted by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:8–11)
- b. An eyewitness of the resurrection or have seen the resurrected Christ (1 Cor. 15:8–9; Acts 1:22)
- c. Endued with miraculous powers (Acts 5:15; 16:16–18; 19:11–12; 2 Cor. 12:12)

ἀφορίζω (aphorizō), "separate, set apart, appoint"

The focus is Paul is set apart, separated, different or distinct—he is detached from the world and joined or united to the Gospel.

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Luke 24:44, "Then He said to them, 'These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.'

Luke 24:45, "And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

Luke 24:46, "Then He said to them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,' "

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Gen. 3:15; Gen. 49:10; Num. 24:17–19; 2 Sam. 7; Psa. 2; Psa. 23; Psa. 72; Psa. 45, 110; Micah 5:2; Isa. 53; Isa. 9:6; Isa. 7:14; Isa. 11:1, 10; Zech 9:9–10