

A vibrant stained glass artwork featuring two angels. The upper angel is shown in profile, playing a golden trumpet. The lower angel is also in profile, holding an open book. Both angels have large, detailed wings in shades of yellow and blue. The background is filled with various colors and patterns, typical of stained glass art.

# God's Good News

## *Romans 1:1 KNT*

*Paul, a slave of King Jesus, called  
to be an apostle, set apart for  
God's good news...*

## *Romans 1:2 KNT*

*...which he promised beforehand  
through his prophets in the sacred  
writings--*

## *Romans 1:3 KNT*

*-- the good news about his son,  
who was descended from David's  
seed in terms of flesh,*

*The Messiah had a task: to rebuild or cleanse the Temple, to defeat the pagans, to rescue Israel and bring God's justice to the world.*

*Anyone who died without accomplishing these things, particularly one who attacked the Temple and died at the hands of the pagans he should have been defeating, leaving Israel unredeemed and the world still unjust, was obviously not the true Messiah.*

*(N.T. Wright, Romans, 418)*

## *Romans 1:4 KNT*

*...and who was marked out powerfully as God's son in terms of the spirit of holiness by the resurrection of the dead: Jesus, the king, our Lord!*