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Easy English Bible Study Lesson 1: The Good News of Jesus

Grammar: Passive Voice Forms

Instructions: Read Romans 1:1-7. Rewrite the active sentences into passive voice, or fill in the blank with the correct passive form indicated by the tense.

1. God chose Paul to be an apostle. (Rewrite in passive)
   ➔ Paul _____ _____ to be an apostle by God.
2. The prophets spoke the Holy Scriptures long ago. (Rewrite in passive)
   ➔ The Holy Scriptures _____ _____ long ago through prophets.
3. The Holy Spirit showed Jesus to be God's Son. (Rewrite in passive)
   ➔ Jesus _____ _____ to be God's Son through the Holy Spirit.
4. God raised Jesus from death. (Rewrite in passive)
   ➔ Jesus _____ _____ from death by God's power.
5. God has chosen you to be his holy people. (Rewrite in passive)
   ➔ You _____ _____ _____ to be his holy people.
6. Paul wrote this letter to Rome. (Rewrite in passive)
   ➔ This letter _____ _____ to Rome by Paul.
7. People often misunderstand grace. (Present Simple Passive)
   ➔ Grace _____ often _____ by people.
8. God promised the Good News anciently. (Past Simple Passive)
   ➔ The Good News _____ _____ anciently.
9. Believers are chosen by grace. (Present Continuous Passive - changing state)
   ➔ Believers _____ _____ _____ as holy people.
10. They have called Jesus Lord. (Present Perfect Passive)
    ➔ Jesus _____ _____ _____ Lord by believers.
11. People will read this text globally. (Future Simple Passive)
    ➔ This text _____ _____ read globally.
12. God must guide our steps. (Modal Passive)
    ➔ Our steps _____ _____ _____ by God.
13. Christ established the church. (Past Simple Passive)
    ➔ The church _____ _____ by Christ.
14. Teachers explain the Scriptures clearly. (Present Simple Passive)
    ➔ The Scriptures _____ _____ clearly by teachers.
15. God has granted peace to us. (Present Perfect Passive)
    ➔ Peace _____ _____ _____ to us by God.

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