

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

# ROMANS

**1** PAUL, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

**2** (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

**3** Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

**4** And declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

**5** By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

**6** Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

**7** To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**8** First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

**9** For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

**10** Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.

**11** For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

**12** That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

**13** Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles.

**14** I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.

**15** So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

**16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

**17** For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

**18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

**19** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.

**20** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and God-head; so that they are without excuse:

**21** Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

**22** Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

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