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# PAUL GREETS THE ELECT AT ROME

#### Romans 1:1-7

1 I, Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, who was called to be an apostle, and separated unto the gospel of God, writes this Good News to you; (2 Which God promised beforetime by his prophets in the holy scriptures); 3 Concerning his Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, who was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; 4 And was declared to be the Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead; 5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship because of obedience to the faith among all the nations by his name; 6 Among whom you are, also, the called of Jesus Christ [through the election of his Father]; 7 Unto all of you who are in Rome that are beloved of God, and called to be his saints. Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## I HOPE TO COME TO YOU SOON

### Romans 1:8-13

8 First of all, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, that your faith will be spoken of throughout the whole world. 9 For as 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 That if by any means, I might at last, by the will of God, come to you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift; 12 That I may be comforted together with you that are in Rome by the mutual faith of us both. 13 And I want you to know, brethren, that often times I purposed to come to you (but was prevented), that I might have some fruit among you, as I do among other Gentiles.

# THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS LEADS TO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

#### Romans 1:14-32

14 I am a debtor to both the Greeks, and the Barbarians, to the wise, and the unwise. 15 And in as much as is in me, I am now ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes, to the Jew first, and, also, to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from the beginning of our faith and through the continuation of our faith throughout our lives; as the Old Testament prophet wrote in Habakkuk 2:4, The just shall live by faith. 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven, against all the ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth captive in unrighteousness. 19 Because that which is destined to be known of God is made manifest in unrighteousness; for God has revealed righteousness unto the unrighteous. 20 For the invisible things of God that have been since the creation of the world, even his eternal power and Godhead, are clearly seen and understood by the things which are made; therefore all men are without excuse, both the righteous and the unrighteous. 21 Because when they knew God, they neither glorified him as God, nor were they thankful, but became worthless in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 And professing to be wise, they became fools. 23 And in so doing they changed the glory of the immortal God into mortal gods by making images to look like human-beings, and birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore, God also gave them up to sexual uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, through the dishonoring of their own bodies between themselves. 25 And they changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator who is forever blessed. Amen. 26 For this cause, God gave them up to vile affections, for even their women changed their natural use into that which is against nature. 27 And likewise, men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, with men doing with men that which is shameful, and receiving in themselves their just penalty. 28 And because these fool hearted people did not want to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which ought not to be done. 29 And they became filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, extortion, maliciousness; and full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, slander; and gossip. 30 They became backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents; 31 Who without understanding, became covenant breakers, without natural affection, unforgiving, and unmerciful; 32 Who even while knowing the judgment of God in committing such things is worthy of death, they not only continue to do the same things, but have pleasure in them that do them.