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Chapter 1

- (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;

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- (1) From Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, who was called *to be* an apostle, separated for the gospel of God,
- (2) (Which He had promised beforehand by His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,)
- (3) Concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who was born of the descent 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's sake;
- (6) Among whom you are also the called of Jesus Christ:
- (7) To all who are 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, because your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.
- (9) God is my witness, Whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that I make mention of you always in my prayers without ceasing;
- (10) Making request, that if by any means now at last I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come to you.
- (11) Because I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, in order that you may be established;
- 1:7a saints holy ones righteous living in a "right" relationship with God doing the things God wants us to do Mat. 6:33; Rom. 1:18; Rom. 6:13 the opposite of Rom. 1:21-32
- 1:7b Grace and Peace grace always precedes peace I Cor. 1:3; II Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; I Thes. 1:1; II Thes. 1:2; I Tim. 1:2; II Tim. 1:2; Tit. 1:4; Philemon 1:3; I Pet. 1:2; II Pet. 1:2; II Jn. 1:3; Rev. 1:4 grace means receiving something as a free gift that is totally undeserved

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- (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 Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

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- (12) That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and myself.
- (13) Now I do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, that often I planned to come to you, (but was prevented even until now,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles {non-Jews}.
- (14) I am indebted both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians {uncivilized}; 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 who are at Rome also.
- (16) Because I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- (17) Because in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith: as it is written,

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- (18) Because the wrath {anger; judgment} 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 about God is revealed in them; because God has revealed *it* to them.
- (20) Because from the creation of the world His invisible attributes have been clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

1:17c - Hab. 2:4; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38