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#### King James Version

- (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:

### King James Paraphrase

- (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,

# The just shall live by faith.c

- (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

## {45} Romans

#### King James Version

- (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,
- (23) And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- (24) Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:
- (25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.
- (26) For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:
- (27) And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.
- (28) And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;
- (29) Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

King James Paraphrase

- (21) Because of this, while they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish hearts were darkened.
- (22) Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,
- (23) And *they* exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image made in the form of corruptible man, and birds, and four footed beasts, and crawling things.<sup>d</sup>
- (24) Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies among themselves:
- (25) Who exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, Who is blessed forever. Amen. {Let it be.}
- (26) For this reason God gave them up to evil affections: because even their women exchanged their natural use into that which is against nature:
- (27) And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust toward one another; men with men doing that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves just punishment for their error.
- (28) And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not beneficial;
- (29) Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, e wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, arguments, deceit, slanders; gossips,

1:23d - note the descending order

1:29e - See Mat. 5:32

## {45} Romans

#### King James Version

- (30) Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
- (31) Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:
- (32) Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

#### Chapter 2

- (1) Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.
- (2) But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.
- (3) And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?
- (4) Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?
- (5) But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;
- (6) Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

# King James Paraphrase

- (30) Vengeful, haters of God, spiteful, arrogant, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
- (31) Without understanding, contract breakers, without natural affection, unsatisfiable, unmerciful:
- (32) Who knowing the judgment of God, that those who commit such things are worthy of death, not only do them, but have pleasure in those who practice them.

### Chapter 2

- (1) Therefore you are without excuse, O man, whoever you are who judges *another*: because in the way you judge another, you condemn yourself; because you who judge do the same things *yourself*.
- (2) But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who commit such things.
- (3) And do you think this, O man, who judges those who do such things, and do the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?
- (4) Or do you despise the riches of His goodness and forbearance and patience; not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?
- (5) But after your hardness and unrepentant heart you store up for yourself wrath against the day of wrath and the revelation of the righteous judgment of God;
- (6) Who will

"render to every man according to his deeds:"a

2:6a -Ps. 62:12