

¹Paul, 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,) ³Concerning 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: ⁵By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for
obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: ⁶Among whom are ye also the
called of Jesus Christ: ⁷To 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. ⁸First, I thank my God
through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.
⁹For 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; ¹⁰Making request, if by
any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come
unto you. ¹¹For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the
end ye may be established; ¹²That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the
mutual faith both of you and me. ¹³Now 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. ¹⁴I am debtor both to the Greeks,
and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. ¹⁵So, as much as in me is, I
am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For therein is the righteousness of God revealed
from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. ¹⁸For the wrath of God is
revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the
truth in unrighteousness; ¹⁹Because that which may be known of God is manifest in
them; for God hath shewed it unto them. ²⁰For 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: ²¹Because 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. ²²Professing
themselves to be wise, they became fools, ²³And changed the glory of the uncorruptible
God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts,
and creeping things. ²⁴Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the
lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: ²⁵Who
changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than
the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. ²⁶For this cause God gave them up unto vile
affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against
nature: ²⁷And 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. ²⁸And 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; ²⁹Being filled with all

unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,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.