## **ROMANS 1**

Paul = Identifies Himself

Acts 17:11

Habakkuk 2:4

**GRACE** 

G = God's

R = Riches

A = At

C = Christ's

E = Expense

δοῦλος

**V1** 

Servant = Dulos "Bondslave" (1 Corinthians 7:21-23)

Apostle: Seen the Risen Jesus (1 Corinthians 9:1)

Set Apart = Sanctified

For the Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-7)

V2 Promised Gospel through the Prophets and the Holy Scriptures

(Heb 1:1-2, John 5:39, Psalm 22, Isaiah 52-53)

V3 Concerning his Son

Descended from David – According to the flesh

(Matthew 1) – Two Natures = The God/Man

- **V4** Declared (*proved*) to be the son of God through the Resurrection
- **V5** We Receive: Grace and Apostleship
- V6 Grace and Apostleship belongs to you...called to belong to Jesus

(Titus 2:11, Romans 8:29-30)

**V7** To those in Rome.... Not the Church???

Loved by God and called to the Saints (Colossians 3:12)

Grace to you and Peace

**V8** I thank God for you...your faith has been proclaimed!

V9 God as my Witness

**V10** You are always in my prayers

V11 I am coming to bless you (1 Corinthians 1:7)

V12 Mutually Encouraged (Proverbs 27:17)

V15 I am eager to preach the Gospel to you and in Rome!

V16 I am not ashamed of the Gospel (Isaiah 61:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:1-7)

Power of God for Salvation

To Everyone who believes (trusts, grasps)

## πᾶς ὁ πιστεύω

"To all the believing ones"

To the Jew first and also to the Greek (Isaiah 2:2)

V17 Righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith

"The righteousness of God is in the gospel message, revealed (to be) from (or 'by') faith to (or 'for') faith," that is, "in order to be by faith received." *Jamesson, Fausset, & Brown* 

"The righteous shall live by faith" (Habakkuk 2:4, Galatians 3:11)

V18 Wrath of God (is being) revealed (See V17, Revelation 4-18)

Unrighteousness by suppressing the truth (John 14:6)

V19 General Revelation

**V20** Invisible attributed clearly seen in the creation

They are without excuse (Matthew 7:21-22)

**V21** Futile in their thinking

Foolish hearts darkened

V22 Claiming to be wise became fools (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

μωραίνω Moraino = Moron

**V23** Exchanged the glory of God for Idols

(Isaiah 44:1-20, Acts 17:29, Revelation 9:20-21)

**V24** God gave them over to their sin (*Lusts, impurity, foolishness*)

Dishonoring of their bodies, among themselves (1 Corinthians 6:19)

V25 Exchanged a truth for a lie

Worshipped the creation not the creator

V26 God gave them over to their sin (1 Corinthians 5:5)

Natural Relations....Contrary to Nature

V27 Consumed with passions (1 John 2:16)

Receiving in themselves the due penalty (temporal) for their sin.

V28 God gave them to a debased mind

**V29** They where filled...they are filled with: unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice, envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness.

V30 Haters of God

## **V31** They **KNOW** God's decree (*Law*)

Those that practice (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

Deserve to Die (Leviticus 20:13-16)

Also those that approve of it.....