Paul's Introduction to Christians in Rome

Romans 1:1-7

Christ Jesus, our Lord

Spirit with holiness nature – Son of God. Human nature – descendant of David.

God declared it with power Paul, His servant - set apart (apostle)

by the resurrection of Jesus.

For the Gospel of God

Promised before hand in the Holy Scriptures through His prophets.

Gentiles called by the gospel.

Belong to Jesus Christ.

Faith in the name of Jesus Christ.

They are "the called" – the church of

Christ (16:16).

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Their obedience coming from their faith was being evidenced to the world. 1:8

Christians are mutually encouraged by one another's faith. 1:12

The righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel.

obedience

"The righteous shall live by faith." 1:17

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faith >>>>

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Gospel preached to

Greeks and non-Greeks. 1:14 Faith >>>>

The wrath of God is being revealed

against all the godliness and wickedness. 1:18

Truth suppressed the What may be known about God is plain.

glory of immortal God. 1:23, 25

Truth expressed. God's invisible qualities:

Eternal power - Divine nature. 1:20

Claimed to be wise; however, they made

images like mortal man. 1:23 Their thinking is futile (mind) and emotions foolish (heart). 1:21

God gave them over to sinful desires

Results: Sexuality confusion (perversion). 1:26, 27 Depraved mind. 1:28-31

Approved of this kind of society. 1:31