God's Grace and Faithfulness in Christ

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Paul, called *as* an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their *Lord* and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in everything you were enriched in Him, in all speech and all knowledge, even as the testimony concerning Christ was confirmed in you, so that you are not lacking in any gift, awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Apostle - ἀπόστολος (apostolos), ου (ou), ὁ (ho): n.masc.; ≡ DBLHebr 8938; Str 652; TDNT 1.407—1. LN 53.74 apostle, a special messenger of Jesus Christ, a restricted group, the exact number variously reckoned (Mt 10:2; Ac 1:2, 26; Ac 14:14; 1Co 12:28, 29)

Sanctified - ἀγιάζω (hagiazō): vb.; \equiv DBLHebr 7727; Str 37; TDNT 1.111—1. LN 53.44 dedicate, to service and loyalty to God (<u>1Co 1:2</u>); 2. LN 88.26 make holy, sanctify, to cause one to have the quality of holiness (<u>1Th 5:23</u>)

Saints - ἄγιος (hagios), ία (ia), ον (on): adj. [see α για (a gia), between 38–39 and α γιον (a gion), between 40–41]; \equiv DBLHebr 5219, 7705, 7731; Str 40 & 39; TDNT 1.88—1. LN 88.24 holy, pure (<u>1Pe 1:15–16</u>); 2. LN 53.46 dedicated, consecrated (<u>Mk 6:20</u>); 3. LN 11.27 οἱ ἄγιοι (hoi hagioi), God's people (<u>1Co 6:2</u>; <u>2Co 13:12</u>; <u>Php 4:22</u>; <u>Rev 18:20</u>+; <u>Rev 22:21</u> v.r.)

Lord - κύριος (kyrios), ου (ou), ὁ (ho): n.masc.; ≡ DBLHebr 3363, 3378, 123, 1251; Str 2962; TDNT 3.1039—1. LN 12.9 Lord, supernatural master over all (Mt 1:20; 1Co 1:3)

Jesus - Ἰησοῦς (Iēsous), οῦ (ou), ὁ (ho): n.pr.masc.; ≡ Str 2424; TDNT 3.284—(most versions) Jesus, strictly, Joshua; 1. the Christ, of Mary (Mt 1:21)

Christ - Χριστός (Christos), οῦ (ou), ὁ (ho): n.pr.masc. [see also 3549]; ≡ DBLHebr 5431; Str 5547; TDNT 9.493—1. LN 53.82 Messiah a title for the Anointed One, i.e., God's special choice (Mt 2:4; Jn 1:41; 4:25); 2. LN 93.387 Christ a proper name for Jesus of Nazareth (Mt 27:17)

Faithful - πιστός (pistos), ή (ē), όν (on): adj.; \equiv DBLHebr 586; Str 4103; TDNT 6.174—1. LN 31.86 trusting, pertaining to belief that trusts (<u>Gal 3:9</u>; <u>1Co 7:14</u> v.r.); 2. LN 31.87 trustworthy, pertaining to being reliable (<u>Mt 25:21</u>; <u>2Ti 2:2</u>, <u>11</u>); 3. LN 71.17 sure, implying worthy of full trust (<u>Ac 13:34</u>)

1 Corinthians 15:9 NASB95

For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18 NASB95

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Ephesians 2:10 NASB95

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Galatians 5:22–23 NASB95

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.