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Greeting

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⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

God's Wrath on Unrighteousness

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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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Acts 4:33 (ESV)

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

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Romans 3:23 (NLT)

23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

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Isaiah 64:6a (NLT)

6 We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags....

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James 2:10 (NLT)

10 For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws.

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Matthew 5:27–28 (NLT)

27 “You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

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James 4:17 (NLT)

17 Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

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Romans 6:2 (NLT)

2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

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Romans 6:18 (NLT)

18 Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.

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Romans 6:12 (NLT)

12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.

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Romans 8:2 (ESV)

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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I have let it be known to you that this of God has been sent to the Gentiles; listen."
I lived there two whole years at his own and welcomed all who came to him, teaching the kingdom of God and teaching the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness without hindrance.

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Romans 7:7 (NLT)

7 Well then, am I suggesting that the law of God is sinful? Of course not! In fact, **it was the law that showed me my sin.** I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, “You must not covet.”

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Romans 7:10 (NLT)

10 and I died. So I discovered that the law's commands, which were supposed to bring life, brought spiritual death instead.

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Romans 7:8-9 (NLT)

8 But sin used this command to arouse all kinds of covetous desires within me! If there were no law, sin would not have that power. 9 At one time I lived without understanding the law. But when I learned the command not to covet, for instance, the power of sin came to life,

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Romans 7:11-12 (NLT)

11 Sin took advantage of those commands and deceived me; it used the commands to kill me. 12 But still, the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy and right and good.

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Romans 7:13 (NLT)

13 But how can that be? Did the law, which is good, cause my death? Of course not! Sin used what was good to bring about my condemnation to death. So we can see how terrible sin really is. It uses God's good commands for its own evil purposes.

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Romans 7:14–16 (NLT)

14 So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. 15 I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. 16 But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good.

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Romans 7:17–20 (NLT)

17 So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

18 And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. 19 I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. 20 But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

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Romans 7:21–23 (NLT)

21 I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. 22 I love God’s law with all my heart. 23 But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

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Romans 7:24-25 (NLT)

24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? 25 Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

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Hebrews 10:10 (ESV)

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1 Corinthians 1:30–31 (ESV)

30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, **“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”**

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