**1 1**Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,   
**2** which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,   
**3** concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh   
**4** and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,   
**5** through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,   
**6** including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,  
**7** To 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.