

Romans 1:16-17 (HCSB)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it God's righteousness is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

Romans 1:1-4 (HCSB)

1 Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle and singled out for God's good news— ² which He promised long ago through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures— ³ concerning His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who was a descendant of David according to the flesh ⁴ and who has been declared to be the powerful Son of God by the resurrection from the dead according to the Spirit of holiness.

Colossians 1:19-20 (HCSB)

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him,
²⁰ and through Him to reconcile everything to Himself by making peace through the blood of His cross— whether things on earth or things in heaven.

Hebrews 2:14-16 (HCSB)

¹⁴ Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through His death He might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the Devil— ¹⁵ and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that He does not reach out to help angels, but to help Abraham's offspring.

Romans 8:31-39 (HCSB)

³¹ What then are we to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

³² He did not even spare His own Son

but offered Him up for us all;

how will He not also with Him grant us everything?

³³ Who can bring an accusation against God's elect?

God is the One who justifies.

³⁴ Who is the one who condemns?

Christ Jesus is the One who died,

but even more, has been raised;

He also is at the right hand of God

and intercedes for us.

³⁵ Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

Can affliction or anguish or persecution

or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ As it is written:

Because of You

we are being put to death all day long;

we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered.

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through Him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am persuaded that not even death or life, angels or rulers,

things present or things to come, hostile powers,

³⁹ height or depth, or any other created thing

will have the power to separate us

from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Romans 8:16-18 (HCSB)

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, ¹⁷ and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—seeing that we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.