December 13, 2023 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Advent

## THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

## Salutation

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 1:1-7

Through the Holy Spirit, God calls us to do His work. We need not worry about whether or not we are qualified, God will give us what we need to do His work. This Work of God is for both Jew and Gentile followers of Christ.

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