Romans 1 v 8 - 17

God's Good News

Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in Him is being talked about all over the world. God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God, whom I serve with all my heart by spreading the good news about His Son.

One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you. For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just I have seen among other Gentiles.

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For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilised world and the rest of the world, to the educated and the uneducated alike. So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the good news.

For I am not ashamed of the good news about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes — the Jew first, and also the Gentile. This good news tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

Romans 8 v 38 – 39

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today, not our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John Wesley



What goes further:

duty or love?

What are my gifts?

How can I be used more by God?

Does God really want to use me?