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**“This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,
chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out
to preach his Good News.”**

Romans 1:1 NLT



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**“For ever since the world was created,
people have seen the earth and sky.
Through everything God made, they can
clearly see his invisible qualities—his
eternal power and divine nature. So they
have no excuse for not knowing God.”**

Romans 1:20 NLT



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**“They traded the truth about God for a lie.
So they worshiped and served the things
God created instead of the Creator himself,
who is worthy of eternal praise!”**

Romans 1:25 NLT



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Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents.



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They refuse to understand, break their promises, are heartless, and have no mercy. They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.

Romans 1:29-32 NLT



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But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.



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For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

Romans 3:21-24 NLT



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God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus. Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith. So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law.

Romans 3:26-28 NLT



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The LAW can only DIAGNOSE
our SINFUL condition,
but only the GRACE of Jesus
offers the CURE!



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