

Chapter 1 (8 - 16)

I thank God for the way people everywhere speak of your faith. I never fail to mention you in my prayers. I pray for the opportunity to visit you if God wills. I long to see you to encourage you and to be encouraged by you

For I am not ashamed of the Good News. It is the power of God saving everyone who has faith, Jews first then everyone else

Jesus, help me to pray for others
the way Paul prayed for others

Chapter 1 (18 - 25)

Everyone needs the Good News, especially people who put truth in prison

Ever since the world began, people could know God by seeing the wonders of creation. But even though they saw the beauty of creation, they refused to honor the Creator

They replaced honor for God with honor for images of men and beasts. They worshipped a god they made instead of God who made them.

Jesus, may the beauty of creation help people know you and your Father and the Holy Spirit