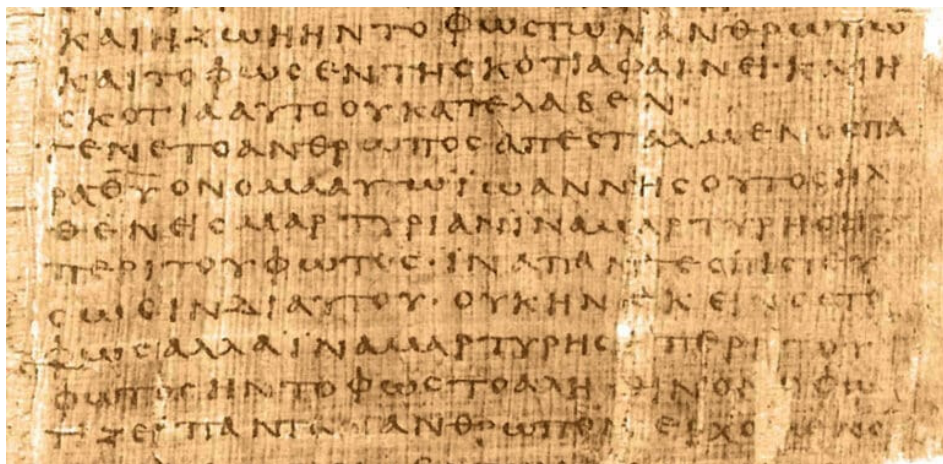
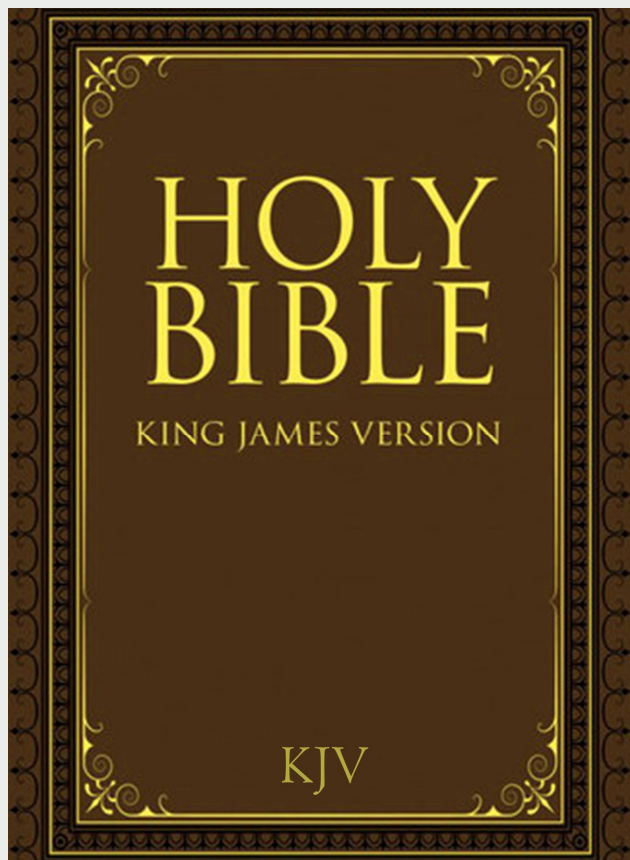




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The Letter of Paul to the Romans

1 Paul, a servant^a of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures,³ the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh⁴ and designated^{a2} Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,⁶ including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ;

7 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.*

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers,¹⁰ asking

^aOther ancient authorities add verse 29, *And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, holding much dispute among themselves*. ^{a2}Or in his own hired dwelling **28.26-27**: Is 6.9-10. **28.28**: Ps 67.2.

^aOr slave ^{a2}Or constituted **1.1**: Acts 9.15; 13.2; 1 Cor 1.1; 2 Cor 1.1; Gal 1.15. **1.5**: Acts 26.16-18; Rom 15.18; Gal 2.7, 9. **1.7**: 1 Cor 1.3; 2 Cor 1.2; Gal 1.3; Eph 1.2; Phil 1.2; Col 1.2; 1 Thess 1.2; 2 Thess 1.2; 1 Tim 1.2; 2 Tim 1.2; Tit 1.4; Philem 3; 2 Jn 3. **1.8**: Rom 16.19. **1.10**: Rom 15.23, 32; Acts 19.21.

