

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Romans 1:8

Eucharisteō = I thank God

Eucharist = Thanksgiving

Pistis = Faith

Pisteuō = I “Faith” Believe

Roman Empire of First Century



Roman Empire

- 1st Triumvirant c. 60 B.C.
- Julius Caesar 44 B.C.
- Augustus Caesar 14 A.D.
- Furthest extent 8-115 AD



⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, ¹⁰ making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you.

Romans 1:9-10

Martus = Witness (Martyr)

Euangelion = Gospel (Good Angel)

**Euodoomai = EU (Good)
Hodos (Road)**

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— **12** that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

Romans 1:11-12₅

Charismata = Grace Gift

Pneumatikon = Spiritual Gift

¹³ Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. ¹⁵ So, as much as is in me, *I am* ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

Romans 1:13-15

Kōluō= To Hinder

- 1) Circumstances**
- 2) Satan**
- 3) Holy Spirit**

Karpos = Fruit

**Greeks = Language and
Culture**

Barbarians = Everyone Else

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17

Why be ashamed of the gospel of Christ

- 1) Jesus came out of poverty and peasantry
- 2) He was crucified as a criminal of Rome

Dunamis = Power, Dynamic

Ek Faith = Out of Faith

Eis Faith = Into Faith

“Behold the proud,
His soul is not upright in him;
But the just shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:4