

ROMANS LESSON 11

Papyrus P10 (shown right) “displays the handwriting of a student learning to write Greek” and was found in an ancient trash dump in Oxyrhynchus, Egypt. It was tied up with a contract that dates to A.D. 316, making this papyrus the earliest existing manuscript we have containing Romans 1:1-7.

Romans

1:1 παυλος δουλος χ̅ρ̅υ̅ ι̅η̅ς κλητος αποστολος αφωρις
μενος εις ευαγγελιον θ̅υ̅ 2ο προεπηγγειλατο δια τ[ω]ν πρω
φητων αυτου εν γρ[α]φαις αγειαις 3 περι του υ̅υ̅ αυτου του
γενομενου εκ σπ[ε]ρματος δαυδ κατα σαρκα 4 του ορισθεν
τος υ̅υ̅ θ̅υ̅ εν **δυναμει** κατα π̅ν̅α̅ αγιωσυνης εξ ανασ
τασεως νεκρων ι̅η̅ς χ̅ρ̅υ̅ του κυ̅ η̅μων 5 δι ου ε[λ]α[β]ο
μεν χαριν και α[π]οστολων εις υπακωον πιστεος εν
π̅α̅σι̅ τοις̅ ε̅θ̅νε̅σ̅ι̅ν̅ υπ̅ερ̅ του̅ ο̅νο̅μα̅τος̅ ι̅η̅ς̅ χ̅ρ̅υ̅* 7 πα̅σι̅ν̅
τους̅ ο̅υ̅σ̅ιν̅ εν̅ [ρ]ω̅μ̅η̅ αγαπητοις̅ θ̅υ̅ κλητοις̅ [α]γιοις̅
χαρις̅ η̅μ̅ιν̅ και̅ ε̅ι̅ρ̅η̅νη̅ απο̅ θ̅υ̅̅ προς̅ η̅μ̅ων̅ και̅ κυ̅̅ χ̅ρ̅υ̅̅
ι̅η̅ς̅

(1) Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an
apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, (2) which he
promised beforehand through his prophets in the
holy Scriptures, (3) concerning his Son, who was de-
scended from David according to the flesh (4) and
was declared to be the 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 you ~~who are called to~~
~~belong to~~ Jesus Christ, (7) To all those in Rome who
are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you
and peace from God our Father and the Lord [Christ]
Jesus Christ.

