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EXPANDING THE CIRCLE ~ THE LETTERS OF PAUL

PAULINE LETTERS 13 in his name & Hebrews - but only 7 unquestionably by Paul
BY PAUL Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, I Thessalonians, Philemon
MAYBE NOT OR CLEARLY NOT BY PAUL II Thessalonians, Colossians, Ephesians, I & II
Timothy, Titus, Hebrews

GALATIANS Magna Carta: Christ for all ~ around 55 CE

Gal 2: 16 Yet we know that a man is not justified by works of the law,
but through faith in Jesus Christ

Gal 3:26 There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, neither male or female –
we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 5: 15 & 16 Live by the spirit . . . If we live by the Spirit, let us also be
guided by the Spirit.

Gal 5: 22 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

ROMANS Paul's Magnum Opus of Faith ~ around 54 – 58 CE

Romans 8: 24 26 For in hope we were saved. For hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?
But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for
we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

Romans 8: 28 We know that all things work together for good for those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8: 31, 35, 37 – 39 If God is for us, who is against us? . . . Who will separate us from the love of Christ? . . .
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death,
nor life; nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor death, nor anything
else in all of creation, will be able to separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 12: 1 – 2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as
a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good
and acceptable and perfect.

CORINTHIANS Paul's Treatise on Spiritual Life ~ around early 50's CE

I COR 2: 9 – 10 But, as it is written, What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him. These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

I COR 3: 16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple."

I COR 12: 4 Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit.

:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

:12 Like a body is one and has many members ~ it is the same with Christ for us

:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ~ Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

I COR 13: 1-3 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give way all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

13: 4-8 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

13: 12-13 For now we see in a mirror, dimly; but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope and love abide; these three; and the greatest of these is love.

II COR 5: 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself.