

**Romans 1:16-25 NASB**

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.  
 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."  
 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,  
 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.  
 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.  
 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.  
 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,  
 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.  
 24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, that their bodies might be dishonored among them.  
 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.



**1 Corinthians 15:1-9 NASB**

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.  
 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.  
 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;  
 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles;  
 and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.