

The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Paul's Opening

1:1-7

The Four Parts of a Typical Opening to a Pauline Epistle

Sender

Recipients

Salutation

Prayer

Philippians Opening

Sender

Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ,

Recipients

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Salutation

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer (3-11)

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you...

Colossians Opening

Sender

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

Recipients

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse:

Salutation

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer (3-14)

We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for
you...

Romans Opening

Sender

1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God 2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, 3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, 4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. 5 Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, 6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

Recipients

7 To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints:

Salutation

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer (8-15)

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