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To the
Romans
From
Paul

— lovely readers,

I came across The
Hamilton Letter Project
today and wanted to share it
with you all. I think my
love for handmade books goes
hand-in-hand with my love for
handwritten letters. Below are
some of my favorites from the
project, along with a link to
the site. Enjoy! — Paul

Yours Sincerely,

Paul

Verses 1 – 3

Concluding the theme of chapter 14

“Bear with failings of the weak” ?

A better way of expressing it ...
Support the sensitivities
of the unable.



Why?

Because Jesus is our role model

He took the place of the “weak”

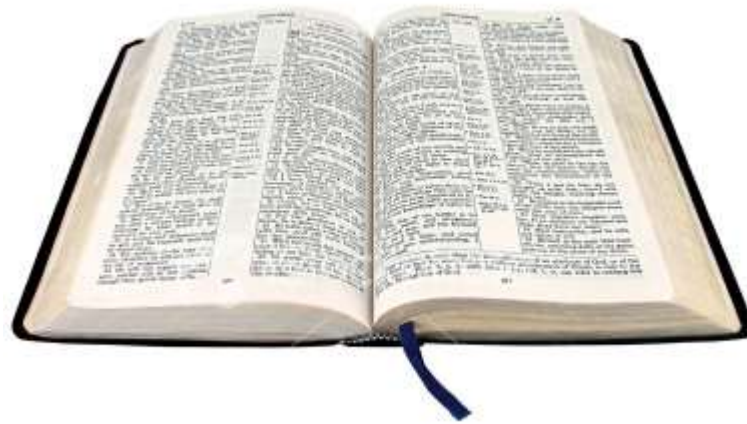
Verse 4

The scripture quote reminds Paul of their place in the Christian's life.

It's not just any old literature ...

It's the Scriptures (Bible) he's talking about

**ENDURANCE +
(faith)**



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HOPE

Verses 5-6

The Objective

United followers of Jesus
giving united worship to God



Verse 7

Therefore ... Accept one another because
Jesus has accepted 1, the Jews - fulfilling the promises
2, gentiles - fulfilling the promises

Quotes showing gentiles are included in The PLAN

1, 2 Samuel 22:50 (Psalm 18:49)

2, Deuteronomy 32:43

3, Psalm 117:1

4, Isaiah 11:10



ie. samples from the whole Hebrew Bible
(Law, Prophets and Writings)

Verse13

A closing prayer (the first one!)

“God of hope fill you to overflowing”



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Concluding points (Paul's PS to his letter)

- 1, **You're doing great** Keep it up! (Verse 14)
- 2, **Prepare for my visit**
 - A, My God given task (15 – 16)
 - B, What to expect –
what God has done through me (17 – 19)
 - C, Help my plans for further expansion (20 – 24)
- 3, **My Present task is an example for you.**
Heading for Jerusalem with a gift for the poor 'saints'
(25 – 29)
- 4, **Pray for me !** For acceptance & protection (30 – 32)
What was God's answer?

Verse 33

Closing prayer (the second one!)
Obviously Paul believed in prayer!

The God of peace be with you

The final closing prayer 16:25-27 ***Glory to God!***

