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Romans 1:6-7, **“Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.”**

There are children of God in all corners of the earth (north, south, east, and west). Notice the words of John in Revelation 5:9, **“...for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;...”** This was true of wicked Rome which had persecuted the Jewish Nation and those who worshiped the Lord in a number of different manners. But, there were those among the Romans who were called to be saints, called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, called to worship and glorify His Holy Name. Paul desired the peace of God to be upon these called of God (saints) that they might be able to rejoice in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jude, in chapter 1:3 said, **“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”** This verse declares the same which Paul declared unto the Roman brethren. No matter where God’s people may be located, our heart and prayer should be for them to have the peace of God in their hearts and the grace necessary to sustain them in all manners of trials, tribulations, sicknesses, and distress. When we pray, we must needs pray for our family, our friends, our fellow brothers and sisters in the church, our nation, and also all of God’s children wherever they may be found in the world. You may feel to be alone in the midst of tribulation and in a world of trouble; if so, we pray for you this day. **“Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ”** (Romans 1:7). *Think About It!*