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1 ¶ I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,

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2 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.

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3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

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4 Who are Israelites; to whom *pertaineth* the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service *of God*, and the promises;

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5 Whose *are* the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ *came*, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

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6 ¶ Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they *are* not all Israel, which are of Israel:

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7 Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, *are they* all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.

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8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these *are* not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

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9 For this *is* the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sara shall have a son.

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10 And not only *this*; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, *even* by our father Isaac;

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11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that

the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

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12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

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13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

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14 ¶ What shall we say then? *Is there* unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

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15 For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

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16 So then *it is* not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

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17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

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18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will *have mercy*, and whom he will he hardeneth.

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19 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?

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20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed *it*, Why hast thou made me thus?

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21 Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

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22 *What* if God, willing to shew *his* wrath, and to make his power known, endured

with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:

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23 And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,

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24 Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

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25 ¶ As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.

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26 And it shall come to pass, *that* in the place where it was said unto them, Ye *are* not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.

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27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:

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28 For he will finish the work, and cut *it* short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.

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29 And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodoma, and been made like unto Gomorrha.

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30 ¶ What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith.

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31 But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness.

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32 Wherefore? Because *they sought it* not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

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33 As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and

whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.