

Romans 15:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ I am a special messenger from Christ Jesus to you Gentiles. I bring you the Good News so that I might present you as an acceptable offering to God, made holy by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ So I have reason to be enthusiastic about all Christ Jesus has done through me in my service to God.

Romans 15:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Yet I dare not boast about anything except what Christ has done through me, bringing the Gentiles to God by my message and by the way I worked among them.

Romans 15:20 (NLT)

²⁰ My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the Name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else.

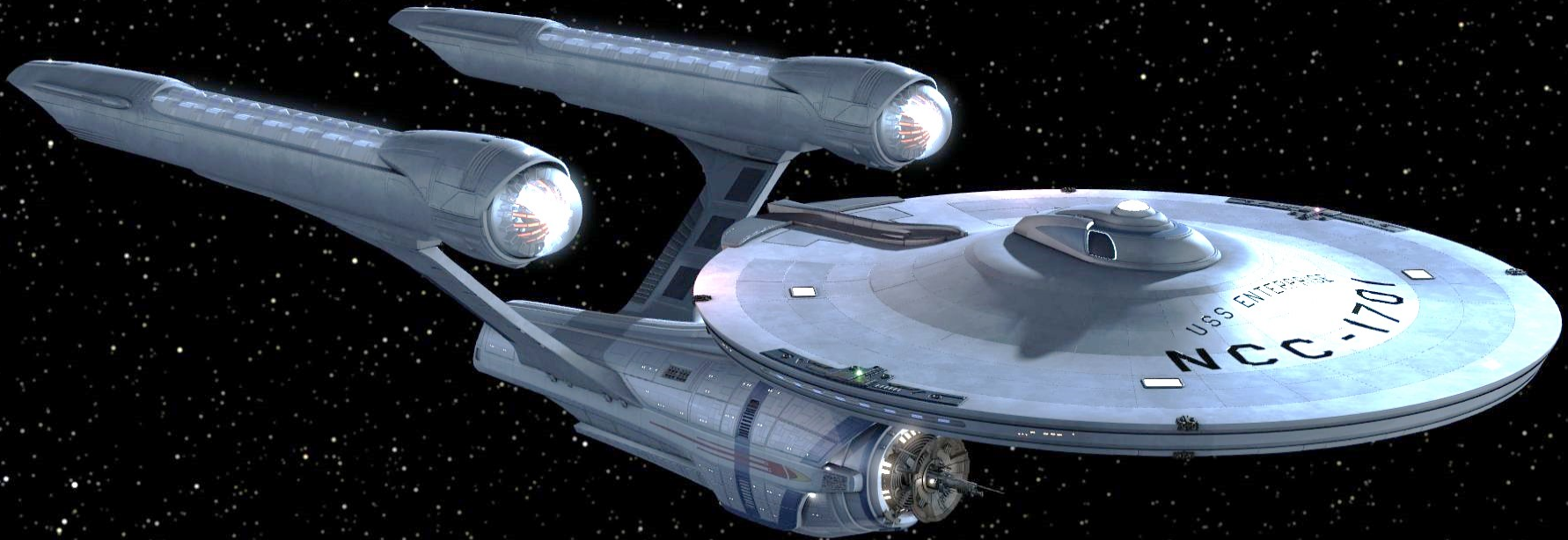
Romans 15:30 (NLT)

³⁰ Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to join in my struggle by praying to God for me. Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit.

**To go where NONE
have Gone BEFORE**

Romans 15:14-33

**→ To boldly go where no man
has gone before...**



The Roman Empire in 117 AD



Romans 15:19 (NLT)

¹⁹...I have fully presented the Good News of Christ from **Jerusalem** all the way to **Illyricum**. ²⁰ My ambition has always been to **preach the Good News** where the **Name of Christ has NEVER been heard...**



¹⁵...because of the **GRACE** given me
by God ¹⁶ to be a **MINISTER of Christ**
Jesus to the Gentiles... (ESV)

¹⁵...For **BY God's grace**, ¹⁶ I am a
special messenger from **Christ Jesus**
to you **Gentiles**. I bring you **the Good**
News so that I might present you as
an acceptable offering to God,
made holy by the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

1 Timothy 1:15-16 (NIV)

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves

FULL acceptance: Christ Jesus came

into the world to **SAVE** sinners -

of whom **I am the WORST.**

¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown
MERCY so that in me, the worst of
sinners, Christ Jesus might display
His unlimited patience as an example
for those who would believe on Him
and receive eternal life

¹⁵...For **BY** God's grace,

¹⁶ I am a **special messenger** from
Christ Jesus to you **Gentiles**.

18 For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has **ACCOMPLISHED** **THROUGH** me to **BRING** the Gentiles to **obedience...** (ESV)

Galatians 6:14 (NLT)

As for me, **may I NEVER boast** about
anything **EXCEPT the cross** of our
Lord Jesus Christ....



PRAY THAT...

- I may be **RESCUED** from unbelievers
- my service would be **ACCEPTABLE** to the church
- by God's **WILL** I can come to you with Joy

²⁵ ...I am on my way to Jerusalem
in the **SERVICE** of the saints there.

Mark 10:43-45 (NLT)

...Whoever wants to be a leader among you **must be your SERVANT**, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you **must be the SLAVE** of everyone else. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came **NOT to be SERVED** but to **SERVE others** and to **give His life** as a **RANSOM** for many.

Philippians 2:5-7 (NIV)

Your **ATTITUDE** should be **the same as that of Christ Jesus:** ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ **but made Himself nothing**, taking the very nature of a **SERVANT...**

**How do you know if you have a
servants heart?**

By how you act when you are
treated like one

²⁰ It has always **been my ambition** to
preach the gospel where **Christ** was
not known...

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ ...But **one thing I DO**: **Forgetting** what is **behind** and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ **I PRESS ON** toward the **GOAL** to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Make me a servant - Humble and meek
Lord let me lift up - Those who are weak
And may the prayer - Of my heart always be
Make me a servant - Make me a servant
Make me a servant today