

UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

Romans 1: 11-17

Introduction: There are several themes in the book of Romans. Many have said that it may be the most influential book ever written. This book is still having great influence on souls with its communication of the fundamentals of human sin and God's solution. In the first message in this series, I tried to lay out some facets of a church that shines like a diamond in this world. Three of the themes that we will follow in preaching through the book of Romans are:

1. An emphasis on Christian doctrine
2. The focus on Christian dispensation
3. Concern for Christian duty

This book points the **curse of sin** and gives us the **remedy**, The great **gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ**. It makes us aware of the fact that we cannot save ourselves from sin, but Jesus can.

Let us look intensely at the GOSPEL:

I. ENGAGEMENT OF THE GOSPEL V. 1-10

- A. A Great Preacher-Paul v. 1
- B. A Great Promise-The gospel v. 2
- C. A Great Person-Jesus Christ v. 3-7
 1. Son of God v. 3
 2. Seed of Man v. 3
 3. Resurrected
- D. A Great Presentation v. 5-7

II. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL V. 11-15

Paul was unashamed of the gospel.

- A. Paul had a spiritual obligation to preach v.14
- B. Paul had a special obligation to preach v.14
- C. Paul expressed a passionate anticipation to preach v.15

III. ENERGY OF THE GOSPEL V. 16-17

Paul was unashamed of the gospel.

- A. It was a message of salvation by the power of God v. 16
- B. It is a message of justification through the righteousness of God v.17
- C. It is a message of liberation from the wrath of God v.18

Conclusion: Although we just want to think of the love of God, we have to consider the wrath of God against sin. We will consider some of the sin and the results of it in our next study.

Come to Christ today if you are not saved.

Come to Christ repenting of sin in your life, even if you know you are saved.

Come forward today, if God has impressed on your heart that you should be a member Of this church.