

Study 2

Introduction to Romans Part 2 (1:1-17)

Paul and the gospel (8 - 17)

- 1. The testimony of the Romans (8)
- 2. Paul's desire to visit the church in Rom (9-10)
- 3. The purpose of missions (11-15)
 - A. To edify and add to the church (11)
 - B. To foster real fellowship (12)
 - C. To produce growth in the church (13-14)
 - D. To preach the gospel (15)

4. The Power of The Gospel (16-17)

- A. Its respectability: nothing to be ashamed of (16a)
- B. Its nature: the power of God (16b)
- C. Its aim: salvation (16c)
- D. Its scope: for everyone who believes (16d)
- E. Its content: the revelation of God's righteousness through faith (17)

Key Words / Phrases

- 1. "your faith is spoken of"
- 2. "whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel"

- 3. "impart some spiritual gift"
- 4. "Mutual faith"
- 5. "that I might have some fruit among you"
- 6. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ"
- 7. "It is the power of God to salvation"
- 8. "For the jew first"
- 9. "The just shall live by faith"

Application Questions

- 1. When you observe or hear of someone's genuine faith and growth in the Lord, how do you respond? If given an opportunity, how would you encourage that person in their new faith?
- 2. Why was Paul so eager to visit the Romans? What does this indicate about Paul's dedication to the Gospel?
- 3. Why do you believe that missions work here and abroad is important to the church? Have you prayed for or supported any missions efforts? If yes, in what way has this blessed you, and if not, why?
- 4. What is the gospel? Is the gospel enough to bring people to the salving knowledge of Jesus Christ?