



**Faith on Fire in a Fatally Fallen Culture**  
**Romans 1:15-32**

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Daily we are confronted with reminders of how far our culture has fallen from God. What previous generations considered shameful is now celebrated. Truth is treated as optional, morality has been redefined, and biblical convictions are often viewed as obsolete.

Christians in the first century faced a remarkably similar culture. The Roman Empire was filled with idolatry, sexual immorality, violence, corruption, and the open celebration of sin. It was into that spiritually dark world that the church was born, and Paul served as a missionary.

In our text, Paul exhorted believers living in Rome not to be ashamed of the gospel nor to give consent to ungodly practices.

**Main Thought...**

➔ Spiritual darkness cannot extinguish a faith on \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

1. **It's never \_\_\_\_\_ to share the gospel (v. 16-18).**

1 Cor. 1:18; 9:16b; 2 Tim. 1:8

2. **It's never \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the truth (v. 19-31).**

- A fallen culture \_\_\_\_\_ God's revelation (v. 19-20).
- A fallen culture \_\_\_\_\_ to give God glory (v. 21).
- A fallen culture \_\_\_\_\_ God with idolatry (v. 22-23).
- A fallen culture is \_\_\_\_\_ by God to depravity (v. 24-31).

Ps. 19:1; Jer. 29:13; Lev. 18:22; Mt.19:4-5; 1 Cor. 6:9-11

3. **It never \_\_\_\_\_ of sinful practices (v. 32).**

Pr. 17:15; Isa. 5:20; Eph. 5:11

**Final Thoughts...**

➔ Real love compels us to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth to others.

➔ Real love constrains us to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel with others.