

NOT ASHAMED OF
THE GOSPEL
Romans 1:16-17

I. Not Ashamed Of The Good News – vs. 16a

“For” - *Romans 1:14-15*

Epaischunomai – to be ashamed

Ashamed: reluctant to do something through fear of embarrassment, humiliation or persecution.

Acts 16:22-23

Acts 14:19-20

2 Corinthians 11:24-25

Acts 4:13-21, 29

Acts 5:27-33

Mark 8:34-38

Luke 9:57-62

II. The Power Unto Salvation For All Types Of People – vs. 16b

Dynamis – power, ability, strength, miraculous deed

Jeremiah 13:23

Acts 2:37-38

Hebrews 4:12-13

Acts 17:10-12

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

1 Peter 1:23

Romans 10:17

1 Corinthians 1:18, 21-25

Sōtēria - deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation

Psalms 106:4-8

Romans 7:5-6

Pás - each, every, any, all, the whole, everyone, all things, everything; collectively; some of all types.

John 1:11

Matthew 15:24

Acts 1:8

Pisteúō - to think to be true, to be persuaded of, to credit, place confidence in.

John 3:16

Ephesians 2:8-9

III. God's Righteousness Shown From Faith To Faith – vs. 17

Isaiah 46:12-13

Isaiah 61:10

Philippians 3:8-9

Closing Thought: Paul understood the power of the message he had received by faith. He knew that the Gospel saves sinners from eternal damnation. Therefore, he was not reluctant to proclaim the good news. Two considerations for today: First, have you believed the message by faith? Secondly, are you ashamed to proclaim the good news? Remember, if you are ashamed of Christ, and His words, in front of men, He will be ashamed of you in front of God the Father at judgment.