

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF
THE GOSPEL...

ROMANS 1:16

I. WHAT IS “THE GOSPEL”?

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

A) 2nd things first.... “He was buried, and He rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures” – vs.4

1 Corinthians 15:14, 17

B) Now the 1st thing.... “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures” – vs. 3

Ephesians 2:1

Colossians 2:13

II. HOW SHOULD WE DELIVER THE “GOOD NEWS”?

1) The question isn’t: “Do you know you are a sinner?”

The question is: “Since you have heard the gospel, do you now hate the sin you once loved?”

Romans 12:9

2) The question isn't: "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The question is: "Has God done such a work in your heart that you desire Him above all things?"

Psalm 63:1-5

3) The question isn't: "Do you want to pray a prayer, or to ask Jesus into your heart?"

The question is: "Since you have heard the Truth, have you given up on any ability or hope to save yourself, and you are ready to throw yourself on the finished work of Christ and Christ alone?"

Ephesians 2:4-9

Salvation is not a one time "flu shot". The evidence of salvation is that you repented and believed at some time in the past, and that you are still repenting and believing to greater and greater degrees.

Building Block: At Legacy we must not be ashamed of the gospel, and its power unto salvation. We must understand, and embrace, what the gospel is and how to present it.