

PAUL'S REASONS FOR HIS MINISTRY

Romans 1:16-18 — August 6, 2023

I. FOR...THE GOSPEL IS SOMETHING TO GLORY IN. (16A)

- A. A Personal Statement
- B. What Does It Mean To Be “Ashamed” Of Something?
- C. The Gospel Of Christ.
- D. So “To Not Be Ashamed Of The Gospel Of Christ” Means:

II. FOR...THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IS POWERFUL. (16b)

- A. What The Gospel Is — The Power Of God.
- B. The Gospel ... Leads To Salvation.
 - 1. What Does It Mean “to Salvation”?
 - 2. What Is the “Salvation” That Paul Speaks of Here?
 - a) Kinds of Salvation — We find in the Bible that the term and idea of “salvation” is used in a number of ways: physical deliverance from a physical danger; personal spiritual salvation (past, present, future); nation salvation of Israel; cosmic salvation.
 - b) “Salvation” in this letter (1:16; 10:1, 11; 11:11; 13:11).
- C. The Gospel Results In Salvation “For Everyone Who Believes.”
 - 1. “For Everyone” — Availability. (Jn 3:15, 16; 1Tim 2:4-6; 2Pt 3:9)
 - 2. “Who Believes” — Reception.
 - 3. What Must Be Believed; What Must Be Trusted in?
- D. The Jew First And Also The Greek. (1:16; 2:9, 10)

Next week...

III. FOR...THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. (17)

- A. What Is The Righteousness?
 - 1. Defined
 - 2. Specified
- B. God's Righteousness Reveals Itself.
- C. God's Righteousness Reveals Itself In The Gospel Message.
- D. From Faith To Faith
- E. “The Just Shall Live By Faith”

IV. FOR...THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED. (18)