

*“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”  
(Romans 1:1-4, 17-18)*

Romans 1:1-4 NIV

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:14-17 NIV

I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

*The Greatest ‘Breakthrough’ in Church history*

*WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?*

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*WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?*

Good \_\_\_\_\_ not good \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:2-4, Luke 4:18)

Do you see Christianity being mainly about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

Or about \_\_\_\_\_ and what He has \_\_\_\_\_?

*HOW DOES THE GOSPEL WORK? (Rom. 1:17)*

Not just FORGIVENESS by faith, but \_\_\_\_\_

You will never be more loved in eternity than you are today in Christ.

*WHAT MAKES THE GOSPEL OFFENSIVE? (Rom. 1:16)*

To legalists: Too \_\_\_\_\_

To elites: Too \_\_\_\_\_

If you’ve never been \_\_\_\_\_ by the gospel, you’ve not understood the gospel.

If you aren’t \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the gospel, you’ve not appreciated the gospel.