

# ROMANS I

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## SERMON NOTES

1. Paul wrote to the church in Rome to enlist their support for his mission to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. To gain their support, he argues that the gospel must be preached everywhere – particularly where it has \_\_\_\_\_ been heard.
  - b. The gospel – specifically its proclamation – is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the book.

***NIV Romans 1:16-17*** I am **not ashamed of the gospel**, because it is the **power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes**: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel **a righteousness from God is revealed**: a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written, “The righteous will live by faith.”

2. Paul writes that he is unashamed of the gospel because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. He wants his readers to know that the gospel \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
  - b. He wants them to know the role faith \_\_\_\_\_ plays in a believer’s transformation.
3. Gospel means, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. This is the same word the angels used to announce Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ in Luke 2:10-14
  - b. The good news is that God is bringing \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, goodwill toward men
  - c. He is doing this through the reign of \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
4. The gospel does not just reveal God’s power – \_\_\_\_\_ the power of God
  - a. God’s power \_\_\_\_\_ is unleashed in the proclamation of the Gospel
  - b. Without the Gospel, how can anyone be \_\_\_\_\_?

***NIV Romans 10:14*** How, then, can (anyone) call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone \_\_\_\_\_ to them?

- c. Wherever Jesus reigns as King, \_\_\_\_\_
5. God is righteous in that he keeps his \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of that righteousness
    - b. We are righteous in that God has declared us \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. God has \_\_\_\_\_ from the charges against us
    - d. The gospel announces that humanity has been declared \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ, our Lord
  6. The righteous live by faith. We find \_\_\_\_\_ when we trust that God has declared us in the right
    - a. We find life when we rest in the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus has set us free
    - b. We find life when we live in the hope that Jesus’ reign will be \_\_\_\_\_
  7. The power of God does not reside in what we \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. The power of God resides in the \_\_\_\_\_ – whenever and wherever it is proclaimed.
    - b. It is \_\_\_\_\_ by our lives, but it is unleashed when it is proclaimed.
    - c. Where the gospel is proclaimed, \_\_\_\_\_ are saved.