**Why Should You Not Be Ashamed of the Gospel?**
Romans 1:15-17

Introduction:

1. Why do you suppose so few of us witness like we should?

2. We tend to be like Peter in Mark 14:29.

**I. Because It is the Gospel of Righteousness - v17**

A. Gospel = the "G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_".

 1. Definition - I Corinthians 15:1-4.

 2. Where does it come from? - Romans 5:21 & John 14:6.

B. Righteousness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. What was it like in ancient times?

 2. Righteousness doesn't mean God M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you a good person..

 3. Righteousness means God T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you as though you were never a sinner.

**II. Because It is the Power of God - v16**

A. Have you ever dreamed you could have miraculous power?

B. Power = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Because It is for Salvation - v16**

A. Salvation = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. You are saved from D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 8:23-27.

C. You are saved from this W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 2:40.

D. You are saved from being L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 19:10.

E. You are saved from S\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 1:21.

F. You are saved from the W\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God - II Thessalonians 1:7-8.

**IV. Because It is for Everyone Who Has Faith - v16-17**

A. It's for everyone regardless of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. What's faith?

 1. It means L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - II Thessalonians 1:4.

 2. It is a C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I Corinthians 15:17.

 3. It is the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way - II Corinthians 13:5.

 4. It is an indestructible H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - II Corinthians 5:7.

 5. It is absolute T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. The stages of faith:

 1. R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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