

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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