

Romans 1:1-2 (NLT)

This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News.² God promised this Good News long ago through his prophets in the holy Scriptures.

Romans 1:3-4 (NLT)

The Good News is about his Son, Jesus. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, ⁴ and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:7 (NLT)

I am writing to all of you in Rome who are loved by God and are called to be his own holy people. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

I am NOT Ashamed

Romans 1:14-17







Romans 1:13 (NLT)

I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that **I planned many times to visit you**, but **I was prevented until now**. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles.

Paul knew that in order for the church at Rome to serve as the base for his future ministry, they needed to be convinced of the **Purpose and Power of the GOSPEL** - the very gospel that he was preparing to take to Spain and beyond. HNTC

¹⁴ I am **obligated** both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.

¹⁵ That is why I am so **eager to preach the gospel** also to you who are at Rome.

¹⁶ 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.

→ Paul **NEVER** got over God's **GRACE**
and **MERCY** in Forgiving him

¹⁶ I am **not ASHAMED**
of the gospel, because it is
the **power of God** for the
SALVATION of everyone who
believes...

1 Timothy 1:12-16 (NIV)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that He considered **ME** faithful, appointing **ME** to His service.

¹³ Even though **I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man,** **I was shown MERCY** because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴ The **GRACE** of our Lord was poured out on **ME** abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -**

of whom

I am the WORST.

¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown **MERCY** so that in **ME**, the worst of sinners, **Christ Jesus** might **DISPLAY** His **unlimited patience** as an example for those who would **believe on Him** and **RECEIVE** eternal life.

→ **We have been SAVED and RESCUED
from Eternal Separation from God**

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

For **He has RESCUED us** from the
dominion of **darkness** and brought us into
the kingdom of the Son He loves,

¹⁴ in whom we **HAVE REDEMPTION,**
the FORGIVENESS of sins.

→ Paul felt **OBLIGATED, EAGER** and **UNASHAMED** in Sharing the Gospel

14 I am **obligated**...

15 ...I am so **eager**...

16 I am not **ashamed** of the gospel...

Paul had been **IMPRISONED** in Philippi,
CHASED out of Thessalonica,
SMUGGLED out of Berea,
LAUGHED at in Athens,
regarded as a **FOOL** in Corinth,
and **STONED** in Galatia,
but **Paul** remained **EAGER** to preach
the **gospel** in **Rome**. MacArthur

1 Corinthians 1:23-25 (NLT)

So when **we preach that Christ was crucified**, the **Jews are offended** and the **Gentiles say it's all nonsense.**

²⁴ But to **those called by God to salvation**, both Jews and Gentiles, **Christ is the POWER of God** and the **wisdom of God**.

²⁵ This foolish plan of **God is wiser** than the wisest of human plans, and **God's weakness is stronger** than the greatest of human strength.

Romans 10:13-14 (NLT)

For “**Everyone who CALLS on the name of the LORD will be saved.**”

¹⁴ But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him?

And how can they believe in Him IF they have never heard about Him?

And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?

¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ 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."

FAITH - unconditional trust - is the appointed way of receiving God's righteousness.

Faith in the fact that Jesus Christ took our sins upon Himself, taking the punishment we deserved, and in exchange **making us** **RIGHTEOUS** before God. LAB

¹⁷ For **in the gospel** a righteousness **FROM** God is revealed, a righteousness that is **BY faith** from **FIRST** to **LAST...**

¹⁷ This **Good News** tells us how **God** makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from **START** to **FINISH** **BY faith...** (NLT)

GOSPEL - the **Good News**
of God's **Saving** Grace, **Sustaining**
Grace, and **Ultimate** Grace

Every Aspect of God's SALVATION comes BY FAITH

- **Justification**- saved from the **PENALTY** of sin
- **Sanctification**- saved from the **POWER** of sin
- **Glorification**- saved from the **PRESENCE** of sin

Romans 8:29-30 (NIV)

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be **CONFORMED** to the likeness of **His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

³⁰ And those He predestined, He also called; those he called, He also **JUSTIFIED**; those He justified, He also **GLORIFIED**.

17 a righteousness FROM God

...a righteousness that is

BY faith

from FIRST to LAST...

Philippians 3:7-9 (NIV)

But whatever was to my **profit**

I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss **compared** to the surpassing greatness of **knowing** Christ Jesus my Lord,
for whose sake I have lost all things...

Philippians 3:7-9 (NIV)

...I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and **be found IN Him, NOT** having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that **which is through FAITH in Christ - the righteousness that comes from God and is BY faith.**

17 a righteousness FROM God

...a righteousness that is

BY faith

from **FIRST** to **LAST...**