

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL
Romans 1:8-17

- I. WE BELIEVE IN THE NECESSITY OF GOSPEL PRAYING (vv. 8-12)
 - A. Praise for the Effect of the Gospel (v. 8)—*your faith is proclaimed in all the world*
 - B. Petition for Encouragement in the Gospel (vv. 9-12)—*that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers...*

- II. WE BELIEVE IN THE URGENCY OF GOSPEL PREACHING (vv. 13-15)
 - A. Intentionality in Preaching the Gospel (v. 13)—*in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.*
 - B. Responsibility for Preaching the Gospel (v. 14b)—*I am under obligation...*
 - C. Availability of Preaching the Gospel (vv. 14b-15) —*both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish*

- III. WE BELIEVE IN THE RELIABILITY OF GOSPEL POWER (vv. 16-17)
 - A. There is Salvation through the Message (v. 16)—*for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...*
 - B. There is a Revelation in the Message (v. 17a)—*For in it the righteousness of God is revealed...*
 - C. There Must Be An Application of the Message (v. 17b)—*from faith for faith...*