

# Unashamed of the Gospel

**Romans 1:1-17**

*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. **Romans 1:16***

*“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:14-16***

*If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.” **Mark 8:38***

*but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, **1 Corinthians 1:2***

## Reasons for C\_\_\_\_\_ with the Gospel

### 1. The Gospel is based on historical f\_\_\_\_\_. It is true.

*and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. **Romans 1:4***

*the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures **Romans 1:2***

*“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ **Matthew 5:21***

*But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell. **Matthew 5:22***

*regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, **Romans 1:3***

*and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 1:4*

*And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.*

**1 Corinthians 15:17**

*We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 2 Peter 1:16*

## **2. The Gospel is verified through I \_\_\_\_\_ experience.**

*Reasons for Courage with the Gospel*

*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— Romans 1:1*

*Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. Romans 1:5*

*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. Romans 1:8*

*God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. Romans 1:9-10*

*I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles. Romans 1:13*

*I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. Romans 1:20*

## **3. The Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ in its appeal.**

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*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. Romans 1:16*

*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."*

**Romans 1:17**

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