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Text: Romans 1:16-17
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Message Outline

Three Reasons We Should Communicate the Gospel

- I. There is **NO SHAME** in the **GOSPEL** (16a)
- II. The Gospel is the **POWER** of God for **SALVATION** (16b)
- III. The Gospel Reveals **GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS** (17)

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

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Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

1. What purpose do the "for" clauses in verses 16 and 17 serve in relation to Paul's eagerness to preach the gospel as recorded in verse 15?
2. Why should the reasons for Paul's eagerness to preach the gospel be reasons for our eagerness to communicate the gospel?
3. In regards to verse 16a: What feelings of shame hinder your communication of the gospel? What shame did Paul NOT have? How do we overcome the shame that Paul did not have?
4. In regards to verse 16b: In what sense is the gospel the power of God? What does it mean that the gospel is God's power "**for salvation**"? What is the importance of that fact?
5. In regards to 17a: What is God's righteousness? In what way does the gospel reveal it? How does that further explain why the gospel is the power of God for salvation? And how does the fact that God's righteousness is revealed in the gospel contribute to Paul's eagerness to preach it?
6. In regards to 17b: How can we understand the phrase, "from faith to faith" as used in this verse?
7. In regards to 17c: What was the relevant context of Habakkuk? How does Paul's citation of Habakkuk 2:4 support what he is saying?

Memory & Meditation Verse

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."
Romans 1:16-17 (NASB)

Community Life

Let's make sure we have weekly opportunity to build up and be built up by the body of Christ as we exercise the gifts God has given us for that purpose! Join a Community Group!

Next Week

Romans 1:18-32