

Romans 1:1, 14-17

¹Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ¹⁴I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

SERMON NOTES

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Unashamed!

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"Tell me about yourself...who you are on the inside."

"You clean the outside of the cup..." (Matthew 23:25)

He knew who He was! Not afraid to be who he was.

"Bond-servant, apostle, prayerful, obligated, eager, not ashamed."

"For once in my life I have someone who needs me,
Someone I've needed so long.

For once, unafraid, I can go where life leads me,
And somehow I know I'll be strong.

For once, I can say, this is mine, you can't take it.

As long as I know I have love, I can make it.

For once in my life, I have someone who needs me."

--Stevie Wonder

- GOSPEL
- POWER OF GOD
- RIGHTEOUSNESS (*dike*—decision; *dikaiosisune*—right relationship to it)
- REVEALED
- BY FAITH
- BY FAITH TO FAITH

Acts 4:13 "Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus."

Mark 8:38 "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."