

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

(Hebrews 4:12)

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,
for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone
who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.
For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;
as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’”**

(Romans 1:16,17)

OUTLINE OF ROMANS

“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”

- 1–8 God’s Righteousness Revealed
- 9–11 God’s Righteousness Vindicated
- 12–16 God’s Righteousness Applied

INTRODUCTION

(Romans 1:1–17)

Greetings

- 1** Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God,
- 2** which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,
- 3** concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,
- 4** and declared to be the *Son of God* with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

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(Romans 1:1–17)

Greetings

5 Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name,

6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

7 to all who are in Rome, *beloved of God, called to be saints*: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION

(Romans 1:1–17)

Desire to Visit Rome

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers,

10 making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you.

INTRODUCTION

(Romans 1:1–17)

Desire to Visit Rome

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established;

12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

13 Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles.

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(Romans 1:1–17)

Desire to Visit Rome

14 I am a debtor (*obligated to God*) both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise.

15 So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

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(Romans 1:1–17)

The Just Live by Faith

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17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

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(Romans 1:1–17)

1. Person of the Son

2 ... promised in the Holy Scriptures, **3** ... born of the seed of David according to the flesh, **4** and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

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(Romans 1:1–17)

2. Praise of the Saints

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(Romans 1:1–17)

3. Partnership with the Saints

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INTRODUCTION

(Romans 1:1–17)

***1. Who is Jesus
to you?***

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(Romans 1:1–17)

***2. How do
you relate with
His people?***