

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“Not Ashamed”

Romans 1:16

- I. BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL – “for it is the power of God”
 - A. “Power” is a translation of the Greek word “dunamis”
 1. The word is sometimes translated “dynamite”
 2. The word is sometimes translated “dynamic”
 - B. Paul was an eyewitness to the power of the gospel
 1. He had seen it work in his own life
 2. He had seen it work in others
- II. BECAUSE OF THE PURPOSE OF THE GOSPEL – “unto salvation”
 - A. “Salvation” translates the Greek word “soteria”
 1. It means to rescue from danger
 - a. It rescues us from the wrath of God; Romans 5:9, “Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him”
 - b. It rescues us from the wages of sin; Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”
 - B. Salvation is one of Paul’s favorite words
 1. Romans 10:1, “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved”
 2. Romans 10:10, “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation”
- III. BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE GOSPEL – “to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek”
 - A. “Everyone” speaks of the scope of salvation
 - a. Salvation is available to everyone
 - B. “Believeth” speaks of the source of salvation
 - a. Salvation is available to everyone who will believe