

Not Ashamed

Introduction

- the Book of Romans
- what is the purpose of the letter?
- Romans 1.16-17 is Paul's thesis statement for the entire letter
- why does Paul assert that he is not ashamed?
- 1Corinthians 1.18

We are not ashamed of the Gospel for it is the power of God...

1. to transport people from sin and _____ to life and _____

- before the Gospel is Good News, it's bad news
 - i. the Gospel deals _____ with sin
 - ii. reveals the means by which our sin is _____ for
 - iii. fills us with _____ for all that awaits, _____ and _____

2. to _____ geography, culture, age, race, or ethnicity

- the Gospel is available to " _____ " irrespective of geography, culture, age, race, or ethnicity
- Acts 2. 5-12

3. to _____ lives

- The Gospel sees the sinner become a saint, the unrighteous becomes righteous, literally " _____ " – the connotation has legal standing. the Gospel is transformation
- "For our sake _____ made him to be _____, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." – 2Corinthians 5.21
- ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is

hanged on a tree"—Galatians 3.13

Conclusion

- The Gospel is _____ news
- The Gospel demonstrates the _____ of God to save anyone anywhere and _____ lives for the glory of God