



SERMON NOTES

“Unashamed” – A Journey through the Book of Romans

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“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” Romans 1:16-17

“Unashamed” - expressing or acting openly and without guilt or embarrassment.

- What are the reasons Christians give for being apprehensive about sharing their faith?
- How much of a role does guilt or embarrassment play when you consider sharing your faith?

Paul’s Letter to the Romans

- Considered Paul’s greatest letter.
- Written to the church in Rome, likely from Corinth, in 57AD.
- The Roman church possibly founded by travelers present at the Day of Pentecost. (Acts 2:10)
- They were a church of great reputation due to their faith in Christ. (Romans 1:8)
- Paul had never met them but had great affection for them and deeply desired to visit them. (vs 9-10)
- Paul’s primary desire for visiting was to encourage and teach them. (vs 11-15)

Major Theme of Romans: Salvation

1. Individual salvation – Romans Road
2. Universal salvation – Romans 9-11

What made Paul the kind of person who was “unashamed”? (vs 1)

- A servant – bond slave
- Called and set apart
- An apostle – one sent out by a higher authority to carry a message in the authority of the sender.

Paul’s Message from God: The Gospel (vs 2-7; 16-17)

- Jesus is the Son God, declared with power by His resurrection from the dead.
- Through Jesus, all people are called to receive the grace of God.
- Those who believe and respond to God’s call belong to Him and obey Him by faith.

Your Gospel Message

- What was my life like before I surrendered to Christ?
- How did I come to believe in Jesus?
- What is my life like now that I belong to Jesus?

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Praise Reports

- Frank Bringas, continual and ongoing praise for Jesus' sacrifice so I can have eternal life.
- Collen Oman, it is wonderful to be back at church in person!
- Bobbie Wendschlag, thanking God for His love and mercy!!
- Ron Yamamoto, praise for fathers and grandfathers. Thanks for Jesus, Father and Holy Spirit.

Prayer Requests

- Frank Bringas, Holy Spirit to reside in every member of ALAG to be more effective in serving others less fortunate.
- Barbara Maselli, Health
- James Williams, please keep praying that Jesus keeps His hands over us, to keep us striving to know Jesus more and more. I pray that I'll be filled with the Holy Ghost and to fulfill my purpose in my race of life!
- Ron Yamamoto, Prayer for Mom's health and willingness to see truth and accept change.