

“Shameless News”

Text: Romans 1:15-17

Scripture reading: II Timothy 1:1-14

I. Gospel proclamation – vs. 15
(Rom. 16:25-27)

II. Gospel motivation – vs. 16a
(II Tim. 1:8-12)

III. Gospel revelation – vv. 16b-17

Declarations of the gospel:

A) It is the power of God – vs. 16b

B) It saves everyone who believes – vs. 16c
(Gal. 3:26, 28; Acts 2:21; Mt. 28:19; Jn. 7:37)

C) It reveals the righteousness of God – vs. 17a
(Phil. 3:8-9; II Cor. 5:21)

D) It makes righteous by faith – vs. 17b
(Hab. 2:4; Rom. 3:28; Rom. 3:21-22)

Conclusion: Observations from the text:

1) The greater our _____ of the gospel, the greater our
_____ and _____ with it.

2) If the gospel is the power of God to _____, then the church has
_____ to transform our culture.

-II Cor. 10:4-5

3) The gospel is _____ all people, all cultures and all classes.

“Justification finds men ungodly; though it do not leave them so.”

-Obadiah Grew (1607-1689)

SERMON QUOTES:

Charles Spurgeon, *“Faith is not a blind thing; for faith begins with knowledge. It is not a speculative thing; for faith believes facts of which it is sure. It, (faith) is not an unpractical, dreamy thing; for faith trusts, and stakes its destiny upon the truth of revelation.”*

Martin Lloyd Jones, *“...God’s righteousness by faith is revealed to our faith. It is only the man who has faith who sees it, and who accepts it, glorying and rejoicing in it.”*

John Murray, *“‘From faith’, (the 1st faith in this formula), ‘...points to the truth that only ‘by faith’ are we the beneficiaries of this righteousness, and so it is a ‘faith-righteousness’ as truly as it is a ‘God-righteousness’. ‘To faith’, (the 2nd faith used in this formula), underlines the truth that every believer is the beneficiary whatever his race or culture or the degree of his faith.”*