



God's Power to Save Romans 1:13-17

The apostle Paul is God's penman for the letter to the church at _____ from which we have our text. He'd never _____ the church there at the time that he wrote this letter. He was deeply impressed with the reports of their _____ of which he had heard. He'd kept the members of the church at Rome in his _____. The Lord called Paul to a special _____ to the Gentiles (Acts 22:17-18).

For these reasons Paul felt a great indebtedness to the disciples at Rome, and to all Gentiles to _____ to them the gospel of Jesus Christ (verse 15). The best and the most faithful members of the church _____ and even hunger to hear the gospel message again and again and again! It's a message that "never grows _____" to the believer.

We're first introduced to Paul at the stoning of Stephen in Acts 7:58 when he was called "_____" at the time. It was before his _____ to Christ that he was then a bitter and vigorous persecutor of the disciples of Jesus Christ. In Acts the 9th chapter we find him on the road to Damascus, Syria to persecute _____, to bind them and bring them to Jerusalem and have them imprisoned. That was when the _____ Lord appeared to him and called him, and sent him to preach to the Gentile world (Acts chapters 9, 22, 26). It's no _____ that he felt so great an indebtedness to God and to others to give his life to preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ! (Read 1 Corinthians 15:10).

Although Paul suffered greatly at the hands of the _____ of Christ, he insisted that he "was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ" (Acts 17:22-34; 16:6-34; 2 Corinthians 11:24-28). Why would he subject himself to the humiliation, and the emotional strain and the physical abuse to keep _____ the gospel of Christ?

The word "power" in Romans 1:16 comes from the same word from which we get our _____ words, "dynamite" and "dynamo." The word of God is _____ (Psalm 33:6-9; Hebrews 4:12). The word of God was the _____ power that brought this universe into existence. Nine times it's written in the inspired _____ of creation in Genesis 1 that "God said." And _____ time it happened just as God said.

Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel? The gospel is the dynamic power of God to _____ every sinner who will believe it. There is no _____ power (Romans 10:14). All of God's words are powerful, however it's the _____ of Jesus Christ, how He died for our sins according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4) that is God's dynamic power to save sinners.