



THE GOSPEL OF GOD: PT. 5

PAUL'S CONFIDENCE IN THE GOSPEL

ROMANS 1:16

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**FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE
GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF
GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE
WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST
AND ALSO TO THE GREEK. (NASB)**

DEFINITION

“EUAVGELION” = “GOSPEL”

“GOSPEL” MEANS “GOOD NEWS”

GOOD NEWS IN THE PSALMS AND PROPHETS

PSALM 96:2

ISAIAH 40:9; 52:7; 61:1

NAHUM 1:15

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

THE GOOD NEWS THAT, THROUGH THE PERSON AND WORK OF JESUS CHRIST, GOD HAS DEFEATED THE POWERS OF THE OLD AGE THAT HAVE KEPT HUMANITY IN BONDAGE.

2 Cor. 5:17; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 John 3:8

DEFINITION

**TO BE ASHAMED = TO DENY OR
RENOUNCE.**

MARK 8:38

**FOR WHOEVER IS ASHAMED OF ME
AND MY WORDS IN THIS ADULTERESS
AND SINFUL GENERATION, THE SON
OF MAN WILL ALSO BE ASHAMED OF
HIM WHEN HE COMES IN THE GLORY
OF HIS FATHER WITH THE HOLY
ANGELS.**

2 TIMOTHY 1:8

**THEREFORE DO NOT BE ASHAMED
OF THE TESTIMONY OF OUR LORD,
OR OF ME HIS PRISONER, BUT
JOIN ME IN SUFFERING FOR THE
GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE
POWER OF GOD.**

**WHAT MIGHT GIVE OCCASION TO
BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL?**

**THE GOSPEL IS A STUMBLING
BLOCK TO JEWS AND FOOLISHNESS
TO GENTILES.**

1 Corinthians 1:23

MARK 8:31

**AND HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM
PLAINLY THAT THE SON OF MAN
MUST SUFFER MANY THINGS AND BE
REJECTED BY THE ELDERS AND THE
CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE SCRIBES,
AND BE KILLED, AND AFTER THREE
DAYS RISE AGAIN.**

MARK 8:32

**AND HE WAS STATING THE
MATTER PLAINLY. AND PETER
TOOK HIM ASIDE AND BEGAN TO
REBUKE HIM.**

MARK 8:33

**BUT TURNING AROUND AND
SEEING HIS DISCIPLES, HE
REBUKED PETER, AND SAID, GET
BEHIND ME SATAN; FOR YOU ARE
NOT SETTING YOUR MIND ON
GOD'S INTERESTS, BUT MAN'S.**

TRUTH:

**WE ARE ASHAMED OF THE
GOSPEL WHEN OUR INTERESTS IN
THE THINGS OF GOD ARE
DISPLACED BY OUR INTERESTS IN
THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD.**

THE EFFICACY OF THE GOSPEL

THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK.

DEFINITION

“DUNAMIS”

POWER

ABILITY

DEFINITION

“SOTERIA”

SALVATION

DELIVERANCE

DEFINITION

“PISTEUO”

BELIEVE

ACCEPT AS TRUE

NECESSITY OF FAITH

“FAITH IS DECLARED TO BE THE PRINCIPLE UPON WHICH THE RELATIONSHIP OF HUMANS WITH GOD ULTIMATELY RESTS.”

(Everyman's Talmud)

TRUTH:

**THE GOSPEL IS NOT MERELY
INFORMATION; IT IS PRIMARILY
THE GOOD NEWS THAT SETS
PEOPLE FREE FROM SIN AND
DEATH.**

APPLICATION

**IN ORDER TO EXPEREIENCE THE
POWER OF THE GOSPEL, WE MUST
BELIEVE THE PROCLAMATION OF
THE GOSPEL.**