

THE GOSPEL  
ROMANS 1:16-18  
November 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

INTRODUCTION:

- A) Paul wanted to preach the Gospel where it had not been heard – Spain. Rom.15:20,24,28; 2Cor.10:16.
  - B) Paul wanted to preach in Rome on his way to Spain. Rom.1:10-15.
  - C) Paul was ‘separated’ unto the Gospel, Rom.1:1; Mk.8:35; 10:29.
  - D) Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel, 1:16. *EPISHUNOMAI* (GK), ‘to change face, disfigure’. This is a fear which prevents a person from doing a certain thing, or a fear of refection for having done a wrong thing’. See 2 Tim.1:8,12,16; Phil.1:20; Heb.2:11; 11:6.
  - E) What is the Gospel? *EUANGELLEON* (GK), ‘good news’. 1. An event – Mk.1:1; 1 Cor.15:1-4. 2. A message – Rom.15:19; Gal.1:6,7,11; Mk.16:15; Rom.11:28; Acts 20:24. A Greek verb for ‘to preach’ comes from the word for Gospel (*EUANGELLIZO*).
- I) **THE GOSPEL IS A \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Rom.1:3,4; Acts 13:29-37; Rom.16:25; Acts 5:42; 8:35; 9:20; 10:36; 9:20; 11:20; 17:18; Gal.1:11,16; Gal.2:20; Eph.3:17. \*When we share the Gospel, we are revealing Jesus! Witnessing is a ‘supernatural event’!
- II) **THE GOSPEL IS A \_\_\_\_\_.** “It is the power of God unto salvation...”
- A) *DUNIMIS* (GK) ‘power, force, ability’. Rom.1:4; 15:19; 2 Tim.1:8; 1 Cor.1:17,18,24; 2 Cor.2:4,5; 1 Thes.1:5-10; Acts 26:16-18.
  - B) Salvation, from GK *SODZO*. Saved from sin – Matt.1:21; John 8:34-36. Saved from Satan – Col.1:13; Acts 26:18. Saved from Wrath – Rom.1:18; 5:9; 1Thes.1:10; 5:9; Rom.3:21-16; John 3:36. \*The Gospel is the Power of God transforming lives!! 2 Cor.5:17; 1 Cor.6:10,11.
- III) **THE GOSPEL IS \_\_\_\_\_.** Phil.1:5; Eph.3:6,9. Not just that we can participate, but that we must participate.
- A) BELIEVE, “to everyone that believes...”. Rom.10:9,10; Heb.4:2,6; John 3:15,16; 20:31; Acts 16:31. The Gospel reveals the righteousness of God in justifying those who believe, Rom.3:21-26.
  - B) ‘Witnessing’, speaking the Gospel. Acts 1:8; Mk.16:15; 1 Pet.3:15; Eph.6:15.
  - C) Prayer, Eph.6:18-20; Col.4:2-4; 2Cor.4:3-5. “Search for someone who came to Christ without someone else praying for them, and your search will go on forever.” – Dick Eastman.
  - D) Giving, Rom.10:15; Phil.4:13-17.

**Key: \*I) THE GOSPEL IS A PERSON**

**\*II) THE GOSPEL IS A POWER**

**\*III) THE GOSPEL IS PARCIPATORY**