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Romans 1:16

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.





The Gospel

It is good news of God's sovereign message concerning Jesus the Messiah, God's unique Son. Jesus is the manifestation of God's power to defeat the dark powers, reclaim and restore the cosmos, and rescue all of creation.





I am not ashamed of the Gospel because... It is Powerful

Romans 1:16 ...because it is the power of God



I am not ashamed of the Gospel because... It is Salvation

Romans 1:16 ... that brings salvation

ALIVE

Salvation: It is the result of the lifegiving and right-making power of God. Refers to the restoration of the image of God, the new creation that results from God's transformative work.



Luke 4:16-21

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him.



Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.



He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down.



The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."



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Romans 1:16 ... that brings salvation

ALIVE



I am not ashamed of the Gospel because... It is Inclusive

Romans 1:16 ... to everyone ... first to the Jew, then, to the Gentile.

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Romans 1:16 ... to everyone who believes.





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