UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL (Romans 1:16-17)

INTRODUCTION:

The Gospel is defined as the <u>Good News</u> concerning Christ and the way of salvation. Through Christ, the <u>Good News</u> comes. His shed blood on the cross at Calvary allows God to forgive sinners of all their sins. In Christ, the invitation is given to accept that forgiveness as a free gift and so come into a personal relationship with God.

Reasons why we should not be ashamed of the Gospel:

I. THE SOURCE OF THE GOSPEL (John 14:6; 1 John 4:14)

II. THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL

- A. It is the **Power of God for everyone who Believes it, to be saved** (salvation).
- **B.** Anyone who places their faith in Christ and His death for their sins on the Cross will be Justified (John 1:12; Gal 3:26)
- **C. Definitions of Salvation** (Luke 19:10; John 10:9; Matt 1:21; John 12:47; 1 Thess 5:9-10; 2 Tim 4:18)
- **III.** <u>The Elements of the Gospel</u> (1 Cor 15:3-6)
 - **A. Paul "received" the Gospel and then passed it on.** The Gospel is a godly message, not a man-made invention.
 - **B.** The Gospel is of first importance. Everywhere the Apostles went, they preached Jesus Christ (1 Cor 1:18, 21, 23).
 - **C.** The Proofs of the Gospel (1 Cor 15:3-4)
 - **D.** Do not be ashamed of the Gospel nor of Christ Jesus (Luke 9:26; 2 Tim 2:12)
 - E. Do not be ashamed to witness for Christ, share the Gospel with confidence.
 - F. Ask God to help us live the <u>Good News</u> of the Gospel.
 - o I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

CONCLUSION:

- **A.** I'm Part of the Fellowship of the Unashamed (Avery T. Wills)
- B. <u>The ABC's of Salvation</u>
 - <u>A</u>dmit That You Are A Sinner. "*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*" (Rom 3:23)
 - <u>B</u>elieve On Christ. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).
 - <u>C</u>onfess Your Faith. "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made to salvation" (Rom 10:9-10).

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).