



Romans 1:16-17 NIV

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. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”



1 Corinthians 15:3-6 NIV

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.



Romans 16:1 NIV

I commend to you our
sister Phoebe, a deacon, of
the church in Cenchreae.



Mark 8:38 NIV

If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.”



Matthew 26:75 NIV

Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.



I. Because It Is
The Power of God

Romans 1:16a NIV

For I am not ashamed of
the gospel, because it is
the power of God



I. Because It Is
The Power of God

James 1:22 NIV

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.



I. Because It Is The Power of God

1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.



I. Because It Is The Power of God

2 Timothy 1:8-9 NIV

8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,



I. Because It Is The Power of God 2 Timothy 1:10-12 NIV

10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. 12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.



I. Because It Is The Power of God

1 Corinthians 2:1-3 NIV



1 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters.

When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. 2 For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.



I. Because It Is The Power of God

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 NIV

4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.



II. Because It Brings Salvation
To Those Who Believe
Romans 1:16b NIV



that brings salvation to
everyone who believes:
first to the Jew, then to the
Gentile.



II. Because It Brings Salvation
To Those Who Believe
John 1:11-12 NIV



11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.
12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—



II. Because It Brings Salvation
To Those Who Believe
Acts 4:12 NIV



Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”



II. Because It Brings Salvation
To Those Who Believe
Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV



8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—9 not by works, so that no one can boast.



II. Because It Brings Salvation
To Those Who Believe
Romans 6:23 NIV



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



III. Because It Reveals
The Righteousness Of God
Romans 1:17 NIV

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”



III. Because It Reveals
The Righteousness Of God
Romans 3:21-24 NIV

21 But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.



III. Because It Reveals
The Righteousness Of God
Habakkuk 2:4 NIV



“See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—



III. Because It Reveals
The Righteousness Of God
Galatians 3:11 NIV

Clearly no one who relies on
the law is justified before
God, because “the righteous
will live by faith.”



III. Because It Reveals
The Righteousness Of God
Hebrews 10:38 NIV

And,

“But my righteous one will live by faith.

And I take no pleasure

in the one who shrinks back.”