



CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH



Romans 1:16-17



When we reduce salvation
and diminish ALL that has been
done for us through Jesus' **death,**
burial, and **resurrection,** then
we DON'T see the splendor and
we DON'T recognize the life giving
and life changing power of the **gospel**



I Am Not

Ashamed



Romans 1:1-15

The **Apostle Paul** is writing to
believers in **Rome**, who he had
NEVER met, but heard about
and prayed for



Rome during Paul's life was huge
(estimated **4 million** people)



Rome was a city steeped
in **immorality** and pagan practices
and this was the location where
Paul longed to visit
(Paul wanted to **encourage believers**
to stand firm in the gospel)



“**Ashamed**” is written in the present tense which means this mentality is to be an ongoing, **continual attitude**

Hebrews 12:1-3



DON'T allow difficulties to
derail and **discourage** you,
instead determine to **devote** yourself
to the gospel message

Romans 1:16



Offering salvation implies
an **inherent NEED**
to be rescued



The gospel originates from God
(there's **NOTHING** any of us
can do to save ourselves)



Salvation is offered to **EVERYONE**
(**NO** one is excluded)



Unless you **believe**
(unless you've received God's offer)
you are **still in need**
(your sin has NOT been dealt with)
and you are **still guilty**

Hebrews 9:22b

Hebrews 12:23-27



The **ONLY** good news
for filthy rotten sinners is that
Jesus **paid our debt** in full
and fixed what our sin broke

Romans 1:17



ONLY *genuine faith* in Christ reveals
(it removes the veil) and exposes the
righteousness of God

