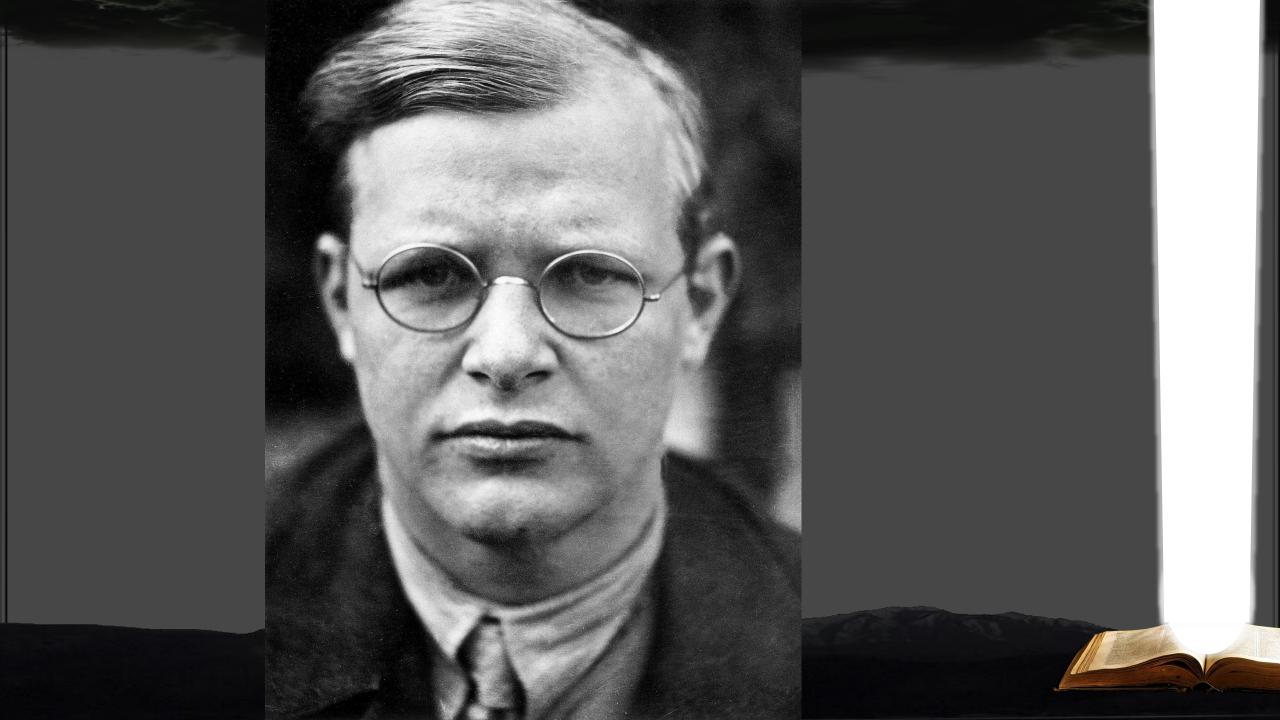
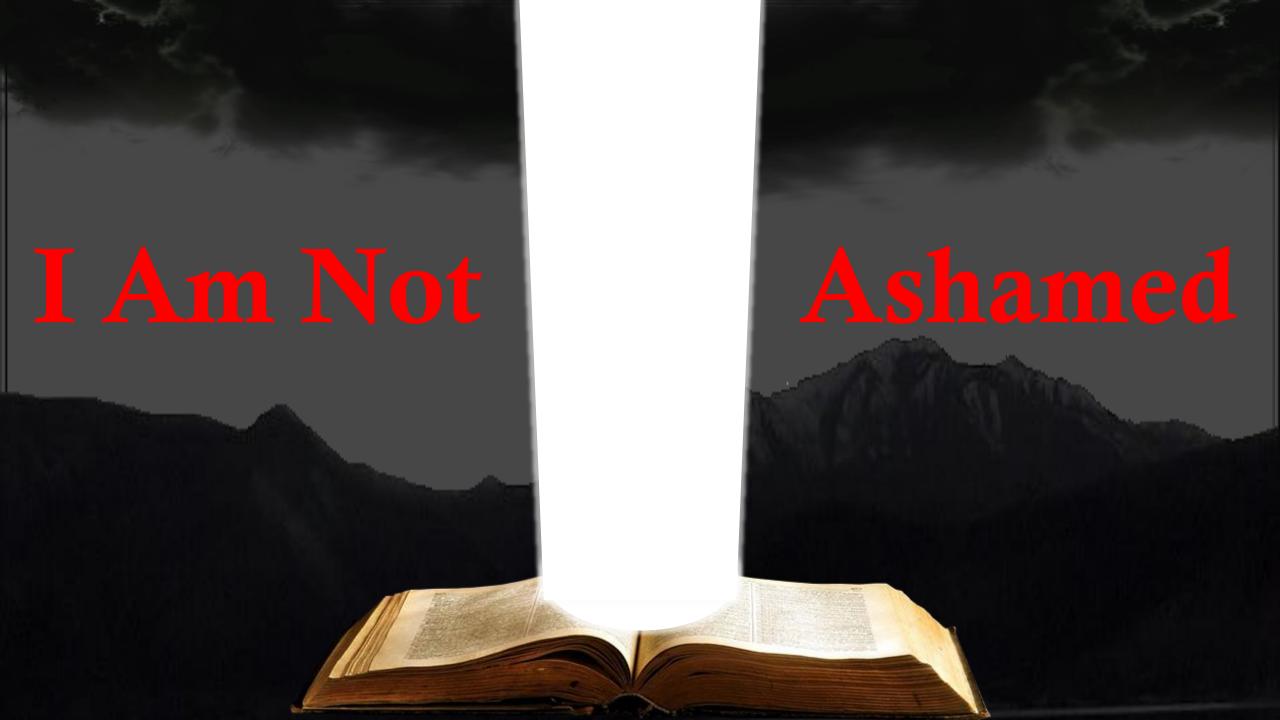


CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH



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



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 inherit 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