# GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED IN THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:1-17

Key Verse: 1:17

*“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. Read verses 1-2. How does Paul identify himself? What is the significance of these words: “a servant of Christ Jesus”, “called to be an apostle”, and “set apart”? What is the origin of the gospel, and how has it been attested to?
2. Read verses 3-4. What is the gospel about? Who is Jesus according to the human nature? According to the divine nature? What was Paul’s conclusion about Jesus?
3. Read verses 5-7. What blessings are given through Jesus? What does the word “we” indicate? What mission do “we” receive through Jesus? What does “for his name’s sake” imply? What did Paul say about the believers in Rome (6-7)?
4. Read verses 8-15. What is Paul’s thanksgiving topic and prayer topic (8-10)? Why did he want to visit them (11-13)? What can we learn here about Paul’s great vision to carry out Jesus’ Great Commission (Mt 28:19-20)? What motivated Paul to preach the gospel to them so eagerly (14-15)?
5. Read verse 16. What does the phrase “I am not ashamed of the gospel” imply? What does Paul describe about the gospel regarding its saving power and effectiveness? Why does everyone need the gospel?
6. Read verse 17. What is revealed in the gospel? What is the “righteousness of God” and how can we receive it? What does the phrase “by faith from first to last” mean? How does Paul support this (Hab 2:4)?