

For I am not ashamed of the gospel ...

1) I am not ashamed of the gospel because the gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, 1:16.

- Salvation is a God-thing! The only human element is our belief.

2) I am not ashamed of the gospel because in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, 1:17a.

- We do not know if God does not reveal. God's idea is beyond us.
- By faith we receive God's teaching or we settle for **our lesser ideas for the gospel.**
- We receive God's revelation by faith for our walk of faith.
- If it is not a theology received and lived by faith, then it is not God's theology.
- **Job questions ...**

3) I am not ashamed of the gospel because the Bible says that the righteous are to live by faith, 1:17b.

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- (Philippians 3:9 ESV) And be found in him, not having a **righteousness of my own** that comes from the law, **but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.**
 - (Romans 4:4-5 ESV) Now to the one who **works**, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. 5 And to the one who does not work but **believes** in him who justifies the ungodly, his **faith** is counted as **righteousness.**
 - (Psalm 98:2 ESV) The LORD has made known his salvation; he **has revealed his righteousness** in the sight of the nations.
 - (Psalm 33:5 ESV) **He loves righteousness and justice;** the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
 - (Psalm 71:19 ESV) **Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens.** You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

Not Ashamed of the Gospel!

Romans 1:16-17

The power of God for salvation ...

To everyone who believes ...

The righteousness of God revealed ...

From faith for faith ...



As it is written, "The righteous live by faith."