



# The Book of Romans

## How to be Right with God

Romans 1:14-17

Romans 1:8-13

Good Christian relationships take work...  
but they're worth the effort!

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Relationships...and the Gospel!

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- The Obligation Concerning The Gospel, 14  
Ethnic Groupings:

- ✓ Jews, 16

- ✓ Greeks, 14, 16

- ✓ Barbarians, 14

### Cultural/Social/Educational Groupings

- ✓ Wise

- ✓ Foolish

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- The Eagerness To Preach The Gospel, 15

“preach the gospel” is one word, from  
“euangelizomai” ...“evangelize!”

We are not apostles...but we ARE

“ambassadors for Christ,” 2 Cor. 5:20,

“begging...be reconciled to God!”

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- The Bold Confidence Concerning The Gospel,  
15. (“Not ashamed”)
  - ✓ It is the power (dunamis!) of God
  - ✓ Unto Salvation!

# Why Would ANYONE Be Ashamed Of The Gospel?

1. It isn't "scientific."
2. It convicts of sin.
3. It comes from the Bible.
4. It talks about God.
5. It is so narrow and intolerant!

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- The Power of The Gospel, 16.
  - ✓ The Source of the power...“of God!”
  - ✓ The Goal of the power: “Unto Salvation”
  - ✓ The Availability of the power: “to everyone”
  - ✓ The Condition for the power: “who believes!”



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- The Revelation of The Gospel, 17
  - ✓ The Righteousness of God is revealed!

The Holy Spirit Convicts concerning...

→ Sin,

→ Righteousness, and

→ Judgment (John 16:8-11)

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- ✓ The Righteousness of God!

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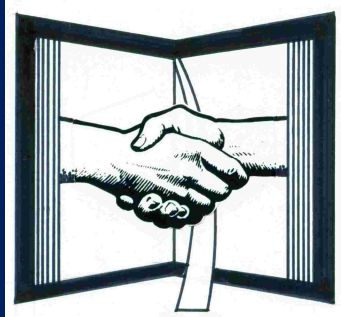
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“Therefore as you have received  
Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.”

Colossians 2:6

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