

Paul, the Roman Believers, & the Gospel

Romans 1.8-17

- I. Paul's relationship to the Roman believers (1.8-15)
 - Paul's prayer of thanksgiving for the Roman believers (1.8)
 - Paul's longing to visit the Roman believers (1.9-12)
 - Paul's concern for the Roman believers (1.13)
 - Paul's obligation to 'gospelize' the Roman believers (1.14-15)

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- II. The theme of the epistle: '*gospelization*' without shame (1.16-17)
 - The gospel: God's power for salvation for believers (1.16)
 - The gospel: The unveiling of the righteousness of God in the realm of faith (1.17a)
 - The gospel: "The righteous will live by faith" (1.17b)