

1: Passion of Paul - Encyclopedia of The Bible - Bible Gateway

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The Passion of St. Today, the Holy Spirit still calls and the Church still commissions: You and I yes, you too! We spread the light of Jesus by conducting ourselves the way Jesus would " with love, forgiveness, patience, going the extra mile, etc. Jesus says elsewhere see Matt. Faith becomes an occasion of sin if we limit it to a private experience. Faith is what forms us into the image of Christ who came to earth to bring others to the kingdom of God. We can change the world, starting in our homes but also in the workplace and in social settings, when the reason for our kind, good, and loving behavior is clearly and visibly tied to our faith in Jesus. We are beacons of the light of Christ when we learn from our problems and grow from our trials. How bright is your light? Whose darkness is it illuminating? He transformed the town of Ephesus by living the Gospel. Although he was a powerful preacher of the truth, his words were backed up by the holiness of the Spirit of Truth that lived within him. If we are extraordinary homilists or religious education teachers or daily reflection writers, but we are not preaching the same message with our daily, person-to-person behavior, the gift of preaching is being used scandalously. It would be better to lose our voice than for souls to be wounded or lost on our account. Notice how Saint Paul did it. He could have rightfully asked the church community to finance his living expenses, but he worked as a tent-maker to take care of his own needs and to help his companions. Ever-vigilant, he noticed what was going on in the community. When they refused to accept his help, he cared about them to the point of tears. Self-sufficiency can feel like independence, and independence can easily lead to separation from community when we pridefully try to take care of all of our needs by ourselves. Living the Gospel means giving and receiving so that we have more to give. We cannot be true Christians " truly Christ-like " if we are not in community with other believers. This means more than going to Mass although worshiping God with others is an important aspect of it. It means being in active relationships with other believers. Community means journeying together on the walk of faith. Paul lists what community is not i. If you have needs that are not being met, the misery you feel is a warning flag. As Saint Paul demonstrated, by receiving what we need and sharing what we have, we transform the world. We prefer to keep doing what already works well. Yet, he knew that he was not safe from those who would imprison him and eventually kill him for preaching the truth. Paul answered this question with: I only value finishing the service that the Lord Jesus has assigned to me. Which matters more to you? Your life your comfort, your security, your freedom from problems? We all have our assignments. Realize the value of your hardships: Look at 2 Corinthians Because he knew that his work was valuable. He understood that eternal treasures come from pressing on through hardships and sacrifices and boldly facing danger for the sake of the salvation of others. If we quit before reaching the goal, we forfeit our souls to the world, where we are not safe at all. Only in God are we truly safe. He heals our wounds, kisses our hurting hearts, and raises us above the trials into his warm and gentle lap, where we are always safely loved. God gave us everything necessary to fulfill the purposes for which he created us. Paul was filled with the fire of the Spirit. This was the source of his passion, his fiery energy to spread the Good News no matter what. We stir up this same fire by continually feeding our souls with the nourishment of scripture, Christ-centered friends, Church teachings, and faith formation events. The flame is stoked brighter and hotter by the frustrations that impassion us to get up and go out and make a difference in the Church and in the world. Imagine how Saint Paul might have felt in Acts We marvel at his courage as he continued serving the kingdom of God even during his trial and imprisonment. Could you do that? But only thanks to the Holy Spirit. A little bit of courage is all God needs. Jesus multiplies it and the Holy Spirit provides the fullness. Paul always had a lot of courage, and he used it to persecute the Christians. But then the Holy Spirit provided him with an understanding of who Jesus really was and how to use his passionate courage to spread the truth. What do you need from the Holy Spirit so that you can be a courageous messenger of the Gospel? Courage comes from trust. The situation would feel safe. Trusting God means taking bold, scary steps into the unfamiliar. Whatever you need so you can experience more courage, remember this: What are you afraid will happen? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you get beneath the surface of

your life, into the depths of your heart, with genuine self-honesty, to find your answer. Then take your needs to Jesus and expect the Holy Spirit to provide whatever is lacking. The changes might come gradually afterward, but you will never be the same! Come with your seven gifts! The Church and the world need you. Come, Holy Spirit, and make ever more fruitful the charisms you have bestowed on us. Give new strength and missionary zeal to these sons and daughters of yours. Open their hearts; renew their Christian commitment to the world. Make them courageous messengers of the Gospel, witnesses to the risen Jesus Christ, the Redeemer and Savior. Strengthen their love and their fidelity to the Church. At the same time, he explained the secret to his success: Remember, God will give you the passion, like he did for Paul, and the strength and courage to do more than ever before for the kingdom of God. Modica A free PDF document of this is available your own personal use. For sharing with others, please order it professionally published from Catholic Digital Resources. Apply for a free gift voucher , which is our charitable donation to your ministry. To obtain the document with a Single User License, please submit this copyright contract agreement. Incomplete information voids this contract. Your full name First and Last required: Check this box to agree that this is for personal use only and that you will not post it on the internet or copy it for distribution to others. After your request is reviewed, you will receive a copy today or the next time our office is open Monday through Thursday. Good News Ministries provides individuals at no charge any of the faith-building materials on the gnm. Leave a Reply Your email address will not be published.

2: The Passion of Paul Ross Starring Steve Bishop | Movie Rewind

Paul's Passion for the Church Now let's consider Paul's tears for the believing community. Paul was passionate about protecting and nurturing the faith of believers so he wept at the prospect of false teachers undermining that faith.

According to Saint Paul of the Cross, they were founded in order to "teach people how to pray", which they do through activities such as retreats and missions, spiritual direction, and prayer groups. Today they often also assist local churches in pastoral works, including saying masses, hearing confessions, and visiting the sick. Due to the continuing shortage of priests in the United States, the Passionists today are sometimes designated as pastors and assistant pastors of various parishes. The Passionists staff many retreat centers around the world. Unlike the La Sallians or the Gabrielites, Passionists do not usually open schools and universities, except seminaries for their own students wishing to become brothers and priests. There are some schools sponsored and run by the Passionists, like the St. Gemma Galgani School, which includes primary, junior high and high school-level education in Santiago Chile, but these are more the exception than the rule. The Passionists are involved in social welfare projects and education mainly in the various mission territories assigned to them. Though Passionists are not required to work in non-Christian areas as missionaries, their Rule allows its members to be posted to missionary work, such as mainland China before the Communists took over in, India, and Japan, and in many other nations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and elsewhere as dictated by the pope or at the invitation of a local Bishop. There are 2, Passionists in 61 countries [3] on the five continents, led by a superior general who is elected every six years. He is assisted by six consultors in governing the congregation. The present superior general is Father Joachim Rego, who was born in Burma and with his family moved to Australia at an early age. The congregation is divided into provinces, vice-provinces and missions. The Congregation is also divided into groups of provinces, vice-provinces and missions called configurations. The presidents of the six configurations constitute the Extended General Council which meets with the Superior General and his consultors annually. There are six configurations in the world: The superior general resides in Rome Piazza Ss. Giovanni e Paolo, 13, Roma; tel. The founder is buried in a chapel attached to the Basilica of Saints John and Paul, and the General Headquarters also hosts an international house of studies for Passionists from around the world. Characteristics of the Congregation[edit] Painting of Bl. Bernard Silvestrelli, The members of the congregation are not allowed to possess land, and the congregation collectively can only own the community house and a bit of land attached to it. They rely completely on their own labor and on contributions from the faithful in order to maintain themselves financially. The habit worn by members is a rough wool tunic bearing the words "Jesu XPI Passio", meaning "Passion of Jesus Christ" and the congregation was historically discalced, wearing sandals rather than shoes. Canonised and beatified members[edit] Canonised members of the Congregation.

3: The Passion of the Christ - Wikipedia

in philippians 3 paul describes this holy passion that he had for christ. paul could have bragged that he was an israelite. PAUL COULD HAVE BRAGGED THAT HE WAS AN ISRAELITE. HE COULD BE PROUD OF HIS JEWISH RELIGION AND SOCIAL STATUS AMONG THE JEWS.

Photography from the Movie "The Passion of the Christ", director Mel Gibson says, "This is a movie about love, hope, faith and forgiveness. He [Jesus] died for all mankind, suffered for all of us. The world has gone nuts. We could all use a little more love, faith, hope and forgiveness. Many of the utterances from Jesus in the film cannot be directly sourced to the Gospel and are part of a wider Christian narrative. The film also draws from other parts of the New Testament. One line spoken by Jesus in the film "I make all things new. Traditional iconography and stories[edit] Many of the depictions in the film deliberately mirror traditional representations of the Passion in art. All the stations are portrayed except for the eighth station Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem , a deleted scene on the DVD and the fourteenth station Jesus is laid in the tomb. Gibson was also visually inspired by the representation of Jesus on the Shroud of Turin. Mary asks, "Why is this night different from other nights? The names of some characters in the film are traditional and extra-Scriptural, such as the thieves crucified alongside the Christ, Dismas and Gesmas also Gestas. Because the story of the Passion is so well known, Gibson felt the need to avoid vernacular languages in order to surprise audiences: Gibson chose to use Latin instead of Greek , which was the lingua franca of that particular part of the Roman Empire at the time, since there is no source for the Koine Greek spoken in that region. This saved Gibson a lot of time and money. Gibson consulted several theological advisers during filming, including Fr. During filming, assistant director Jan Micheleni was struck twice by lightning. Minutes later, Jim Caviezel was also struck. The first two albums each received a Dove award , and the soundtrack received an Academy Award nomination of Best Original Music Score. Jack Lenz was the primary musical researcher and one of the composers; [31] several clips of his compositions have been posted online. Distribution and marketing[edit] Gibson began production on his film without securing outside funding or distribution. In , he explained why he could not get backing from the Hollywood studios: In Los Angeles they think I am insane, and maybe I am. He employed a small-scale television advertising campaign with no press junkets. In June he screened the film for pastors attending a leadership conference at New Life Church , pastored by Ted Haggard , then president of the National Association of Evangelicals. However, it never received theatrical distribution because no Israeli distributor would market the movie. Gibson explained his reasoning for the new version of the film: Many told me they wanted to share the experience with loved ones but were concerned that the harsher images of the film would be too intense for them to bear. In light of this I decided to re-edit The Passion of the Christ. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Early reports indicated that over 2. The no-frills edition provoked speculation about when a special edition would be released. On January 30, , a two-disc Definitive Edition was released in the North American markets, and March 26 elsewhere. It contains several documentaries, soundtrack commentaries , deleted scenes , outtakes , the unrated version, and the original theatrical version. In the first, Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem at the eighth station of the cross and falls to the ground as the women wail around him, and Simon of Cyrene attempts to hold up the cross and help up Jesus simultaneously. Afterwards, while both are holding up the cross, Jesus says to the women weeping for him, "Do not weep for me, but for yourselves and for your children". In the second, Pilate washes his hands, turns to Caiaphas, and says: Pilate then turns to Abanader and says: The scene next shows Pilate calling to his servant, who is carrying a wooden board on which Pilate writes, "Jesus of Nazareth king of the Jews", in Latin and Hebrew. Pilate replies angrily to Caiaphas in non-subtitled Hebrew. The disc contains only two deleted scenes in total. No other scenes from the movie are shown on disc 2. Only the original theatrical version is dubbed in English and Spanish; [65] this marks the first time the film has ever been dubbed in another language. This section needs additional citations for verification. The network has continued to air the film throughout the year, and particularly around Easter. Its total broadcast ran for two hours, but excluding the advertisements, it would only run up for approximately

one hour instead of its full run time of two hours and six minutes. It ended exactly at 4: TV5 is the first broadcast network outside of the United States and dubbed the Vernacular Hebrew and Latin language to Filipino through translating its supplied English subtitles. Critical response[edit] The Passion of the Christ polarized critics: That his film is superficial in terms of the surrounding message -- that we get only a few passing references to the teachings of Jesus -- is, I suppose, not the point. This is not a sermon or a homily, but a visualization of the central event in the Christian religion. Take it or leave it. Documentaries such as *Changed Lives: Miracles of the Passion* chronicled stories of miraculous savings, forgiveness, new-found faith, and the story of a man who confessed to murdering his girlfriend after authorities determined her death was due to suicide. *The Passion of the Christ*, chronicled the popular response of the film in the United States, India, and Japan and examined the claims of antisemitism against Mel Gibson and the film.

4: The Passion of the Christoph by Christoph Paul

I was struck by Martini's reflections on the "passion of Paul"â€”his emotional and physical sufferings, especially at the end of his lifeâ€”in light of Jesus' Passion and that of saints like ThÃ©rÃ©se of Lisieux and Paul of the Cross.

Three passions drive his purpose: In it Rick Warren revealed the secrets behind the fast growing Baptist church in history, Saddleback Church which grew from one family to 15, in worship in just fifteen years. It took the evangelical world by storm and pastors beginning lining up to learn from Rick Warren on how to have a purpose driven church. What on earth am I here for? This book must have met a need because it became an international bestseller. It sold over 20 million copies worldwide and led to The Purpose Driven Life study programs. Rick Warren, a bespectacled Hawaiian shirt wearing pastor became an international sensation. But Rick Warren did not start the purpose driven life fad. Over two thousands years ago, Paul of Tarsus was a purpose driven apostle. He was born Saul. Paul was well trained in Greek philosophy and Hebrew theology. Tarsus is a Roman city with Greek culture. Tarsus is also a university city surpassing Athens and Alexandria. The philosophy stoicism originates from Tarsus. Paul was also educated under Rabban Gamaliel I in Jerusalem. Gamaliel was the first to receive the title Rabban and was regarded as the greatest teacher of the Law. This has no doubt given him an excellent knowledge of the Scripture and of the oral Torah which supplemented, interpreted, and applied the written Torah of the Old Testament. Tradition has it that when he heard about the Christians in Tarsus; he hurried back to Jerusalem. This implied that he has completed his training and was back home in Tarsus. Aside from being a tentmaker, he may be a Rabbi of the local synagogue. Like his father before him Acts What am I on earth for? The other apostles have their own purpose. But they are still very Jewish centred. Peter and James cannot break out of their Jewish mindset. Only Paul with his Greek and Jewish background can break out of his Jewish mindset and spread the gospel to the Gentiles. It is not enough just to have purpose, you must also have passion. Purpose without passion is a dry, joyless routine duty. Passion without purpose goes nowhere very fast. When I was young, I was with the boy scouts. One year, the school organised a tour of the East coast. I remember one day we were on a beach in Kuala Trengganu. Eight of us build a small raft. We launched the raft, all of us clambered on and all of us were rowing with great passion. As you can imagine, the raft went round and round very fast. We were having a lot of passion but no direction. Then one of us pointed to a small island off the coast and suggested we row there. So now we have a purpose. So we divided ourselves into two group- right side and left side and rowed alternately. In a short time, we reached the island. Paul is aware of the need to have both passion and purpose. Both demands passion and purpose. It is intentional discipleship. Before AD 47 there was no churches in these provinces; in AD 57 Paul could speak as if his work has been done and was planning to go further afield. What drove Paul in fulfilling his purpose? I believe that it is his passions. Paul has a passion for God. Paul was brought up in the Jewish Pharisee tradition to love God. But the Pharisee has a well developed systemic theology of Yahweh. Their action is often in obedience to what has been revealed in the Torah. And this is based on love for God. Sometimes, when we have so much passion for someone, we then to go to extremes. To give your girlfriend a dozen red roses is acceptable but 9, as reported in the Star newspaper? Paul was very zealous in preserving the purity of his religion. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. He was in Tarsus. But he rushed back to Jerusalem. He is very passionate about his God. Have you seen older brothers or sisters being protective of their younger brothers or sisters? Or of friends or family members being protective of your reputation. I once was speaking to the parents of one of my patients. The child was brought in at about 2 pm. It was 4pm and the fever has not settled. The father was frustrated and was angry that my treatment did not make his child well. Suddenly, to my surprise, the parents of my patient in the next bed rose to my defence. I did not expect that. Paul found the fulfilment in Jesus Christ. He is already a believer of God and the Messiah. He found that Jesus is the messiah he has been waiting all his life. Jesus is the fulfilment of his greatest hope. Paul with all his great learning in Greek and Hebrew studies has his spiritual eyes opened when he met the living Christ in his Damascus

experience. The God whom he loved has done what he said He will do. He has sent the Messiah, the chosen one. How not to have passion for God? Paul has a passion to serve God. This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. He was taught the right way to act, the right way to talk, the right way to rule and the right way to live. He has a purpose because he knew that he was chosen to be emperor one day. And he has a passion for his country. Therefore he knew that the moment he became king, he will modernised his beloved country, Russia. So he spent his life preparing for the time when he would become emperor so that he can implement what his purpose is. Paul knew that he was special, a chosen one of God. God is the one who chosen him. Imagine the power and reassurance that you have been specially chosen. It becomes a purpose for your life. Nowadays we speak of destiny. People are chosen to fulfil their destiny. Fulfilling their destiny becomes a purpose for their lives b. Paul could have wanted to be a Rabban in a Jewish theological seminary. Or he could be a famous rabbi of a famous synagogue. Paul has this unique gift of doing what Henry Blackaby has been teaching us in his book, *Experiencing God*: Paul sees that he is to be the apostle to the Gentiles. So his purpose is to bring the gospel to the Gentiles. He taught from where the people are. To the Jews, he taught the Jewish way. To the Greeks and other Greek speaking people, he taught as a Greek philosopher. He chooses areas within Roman territory. Pax Romana is safe, have a nice network of roads and literal in Latin and Greek. He, being a Roman citizen also gives him additional advantages.

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At the center of Paul's character there was this passion, this eagerness to preach the gospel to the best of his ability. That is an eagerness we should have, and it ought to be applied and expressed to the best of our ability.

Leave a comment Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud are two French poets who have made a huge contribution to the world literature. Arthur Rimbaud, the free-spirited French poet whose openly gay lifestyle shocked even the most avant garde artists of London and Paris in the late 19th Century. Whatever it was, but their relationship gave birth to beautiful poems, which are still read by the descendants. Arthur Rimbaud was born in Learning was given to Arthur easily, he showed success in rhyme from childhood, but he lacked zeal. The mother did not care at all to impart elementary manners to her son, to pay attention to the appearance. Arthur grew up an absolute slob. The unique talent of writing contrasted sharply with the negligent looks of Rimbaud. Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud are two French poets who have made a huge contribution to the world literature. Whatever it was, but their relationship gave rise to beautiful poems, which are still read by the descendants. When Arthur Rimbaud turned 16, he decided to write to Paul Verlaine, at that time already known to the poet. To the great surprise of Rimbaud, Paul Verlaine liked his poetry, and he even invited the young man to Paris, paying the way. Already at a young age, he tasted alcohol and hashish. But, what was most frightening for the poet, is the attraction to men. Paul Verlaine believed that this was unnatural. In they were married, and soon Matilda became pregnant. When he was invited to the table, the provincial poet constantly belched, gurgled, spoke with his mouth open. Matilda was horrified, and Paul looked at the young talent as bewitched. His talent was recognized by all, but the terrible behavior of Rimbaud repelled people. Matilda could not tolerate Rimbaud for a long time at home and, in the end, insisted that her husband kicks him out. Paul Verlaine tried to attach the young poet to his acquaintances, but he was persecuted from everywhere. Arthur Rimbaud had a detrimental effect on Verlaine. When Verlaine moved to the side of homosexual love, the images of Minerva and Venus immediately disappeared from his poems. Moreover, Verlaine began to get drunk on a daily basis to unconsciousness. The poet preferred absinth. The poet used to be very aggressive when drunk. Paul Verlaine began to beat his wife, but every time after the fights he begged forgiveness from Matilda. One day he almost provoked a miscarriage. In the end, she could not stand it and applied for a divorce. In the passionate relationship of the two poets, aggression was constantly present. Once, Arthur wounded Paul with a knife in the thigh and arm. He did not report it to the police. After a while, Verlaine had already shot at Rimbaud, and it ended for him with a 2-year prison sentence. However, Arthur Rimbaud even rejoiced at this turn of events, he became tired of an adult, always drunk lover. Their conversation ended in a quarrel. Arthur Rambo found himself wealthy patrons and went to the colony. As for Paul Verlaine, every year he fell ever lower. Arthur Rimbaud died at 37 years old. It is this age that is called critical for poets. Paul Verlaine died of pneumonia in Paris at the age of

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Paul is aware of the need to have both passion and purpose. That's why he used the analogy of a runner and a soldier when he talks about preparation for his purpose. Both demands passion and purpose.

New Trailer for Paul Apostle of Christ Hits Sequel to Passion of Christ 03 Feb Video screenshot Caviezel reprises his Christ role in the film Jim Caviezel, the immensely talented actor who shot into global fame by playing the role of Jesus Christ in the released The Passion of the Christ film claimed that the upcoming sequel to his film named Paul, Apostle of Christ, will be a movie that will shock its audience. Like the previous one, Mel Gibson is the director of the new film. Tweet This The website of the new film is already up online. The home page has a short entry and a teaser synopsis of the film. Paul, Apostle of Christ, recounts the story involving two men. Paul, the main protagonist in the film, is held captive by the Roman Emperor Nero in Rome. He is visited by Luke, his friend and also a physician. The emperor has plans to empty Rome of Christians. To do this, he executes them by the most painful methods possible. Luke wants to write a book prior to Paul receiving his death sentence. These actions will later result in the formation of the Christian church. For Paul, the pain is not only external, it is also an internal one. He has endured pain all his life. The apostle has been flogged, starved, and exposed to the cruel elements. People have stoned him, and cold and thirst were his constant companions. The misdeeds of his past haunt him as he waits for death. He wonders whether anyone remembers him. Paul, Apostle of Christ opens at Easter time. He claimed that he cannot say anything more but is sure that the film will be one of most noted flicks in movie history. The sequel has been in the planning stages for a number of years. The director explained during that time that the film will not be a straight chronological explaining of the resurrection of Christ. Randall Wallace has written the script.

7: The Passionists

*To Live Is Christ: Embracing the Passion of Paul [Beth Moore, Dale McCleskey] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. An acclaimed Bible teacher traces the life of one of the New Testament's most prominent characters, the apostle Paul.*

Of course you do. At some point, their passion is going to come out. What was he passionate about? But we do have his personal letters and a narration of his journeys in the book of Acts. Paul was not ashamed to weep and even while he was writing, certain thoughts triggered his tears. Paul also wept while preaching to believers. The cause of those tears is found in the preceding verse. The thought of false teachers seeking to lead believers astray. He desperately desired for them to be saved. As a result, Paul traveled throughout the Mediterranean world preaching the message of salvation in Christ, often at great cost to himself 2 Cor. And he structured his ministry in such a way to save the most people. But where did Paul get this intense desire to save people? Paul was passionate about protecting and nurturing the faith of believers so he wept at the prospect of false teachers undermining that faith. And that passion motivated Paul to write and preach. Paul believed he was in an intense struggle to bring the church to a greater understanding of Christ and all the riches that came as a result of faith in Christ. And when a community of believers was on the brink of forfeiting those riches, Paul experienced deep pain: What exactly was Paul anxious about? So Paul was passionate for believers to be loyal to Christ and mature in their understanding of the faith. As a result, he wrote to them, warned them, prayed for them see the opening of many of his letters , and visited them. Conclusion Paul was passionate about people, specifically he was passionate for their salvation and their perseverance in the faith. And that passion fueled his preaching, writing, traveling, and praying. What are you passionate about? His self-study Bible courses and devotional books are available on Amazon.

8: Jim Caviezel - IMDb

Paul Verlaine was a man of subtle spiritual organization, easily succumbed to someone else's influence, and Rimbaud was called a young genius scoundrel. Whatever it was, but their relationship gave rise to beautiful poems, which are still read by the descendants.

We know what it means to be debtors. Debt has become a way of life in our society. The national debt is something we hear about on the news daily. Personal debt has become a problem for many individuals and families. But here in Romans 1: It is spiritual, and it is the concept of obligation combined with passion! Paul states this personal obligation "this sense of duty to the lost" here in verse 14 of Romans 1. It was a rich sense of duty he carried with him to his death. Paul carried a message to people of salvation or rescue. Whether Greeks, barbarians, wise or unwise, this was his commitment. His commitment or debt is further described in verse The gospel Paul preached was to be delivered to people of all nations. Paul wanted to do that in Rome to the best of His ability: The question may come up "How do you preach the gospel to people who are already Christians? There are two parts to my answer: ONE " Paul was not limited in his preaching as we just observed in verse So preaching in Rome would be to and for anyone who would hear. So, when a preacher delivers the Word of God, about becoming a Christian or being a Christian, he is preaching the gospel of Christ see Phil. Now consider the opposite: It is good news and you must share it. Something that has power is able to accomplish an end; able to do what it proposes. The gospel is the power God uses to save people from sin. This holds tremendous meaning. It means "first of all" there is only one message that has the power to convict and convert sinners. The message delivered through the apostles of Christ that we have in the New Testament is the one and only message that gets the job done. This is the power God uses to get us to see our problem "then it offers the solution, and tells us how to respond! If someone tells you they were saved some other way " by some other means or message " that claim is denied by Scripture here. Paul was not ashamed of the gospel because it is the singular power God uses to save sinners. Want to know what the belief includes? Just keep reading through Romans. Verse 17 is an important part of this. We are to walk in righteousness and be righteous people. The gospel reveals how! Because of Christ such active response of faith brings us into right standing with God see also Rom. Then this quotation from Hab. Life Lessons Though we are not apostles, we are Christians, and we ought to have a deep and abiding sense of obligation "a debt" to preach the gospel. This comes from a couple of places: ONE, our love for God. TWO, our love for our fellowman. Those two things combined should compel us to feel this sense of obligation Paul expresses. In connection with this I want to bring up this phrase: That is an eagerness we should have, and it ought to be applied and expressed to the best of our ability. I read this the other day: This is the heart of evangelism, having this kind of passion. If you know somebody who is not a Christian " you can start there! In these pivotal verses in Romans there is this expression that should cause us serious thought: To not be ashamed should strike a strong chord of self-examination. We would not want to stand before God in judgment having to answer Him for being ashamed of His message! Am I ashamed of the gospel? God does not force Himself upon people against their will! The gospel is the power God uses: Any theology or creed that is contrary to this is just not right. Berkley From Expository Files

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