

GOSPEL: DIVINE VOCABULARY — RO.1:16-17

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." (Ro.1:16-17)

“POWER OF GOD” (v.16)

- The Greek word is *dunamis* and carries the omnipotence of God. God is the source of power.
- People deep down want to change, but they do not have the power (Je.13:23). This frustrates man.
- While we were dead (Ep.2:5) and thus without any power to save ourselves, Christ died for us (Rm.5:6).
- What is foolishness to unsaved man is the power of God to the believer (1Co.1:18, 23-24).

“SALVATION” (v.16)

- Salvation has the idea of deliverance. Sin is what we are delivered from.
- Man is a slave to sin, and Christ came to release us.
- Man is so lost he does not know where he is came from, where he is at, or where he is going.
- Man is so lost, and so dead, that it takes to power of God to save him.

“BELIEVES” (v.16)

- Power of God brings salvation, How? By believing solely on Christ alone.
- The gospel has power, power to save, power to save the one who believes.

“RIGHTEOUSNESS” (v.17)

- God demanded perfect holiness. Man can never achieve that.
- How does the gospel change him?
- The Gospel saves because when you believe, the righteousness of God is revealed to you.
- Jesus took our sin (He paid the price God demanded), and in exchange, God gave us His righteousness.

ALONE

- SCRIPTURE ALONE
- FAITH ALONE
- GRACE ALONE
- CHRIST ALONE
- GLORY OF GOD ALONE