

Rom 1:13-16
"characteristics of the
Unashamed"

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1. Introduction

- a. Rome in beginning of Imperial Rome
 - pantheon: building of all gods
- b. Rome large ancient city of 1 million plus
- c. God says He alone worthy of worship
- d. Characteristics of Paul's life

2. Holy Purpose of Life (vs. 13)

- a. Planned purpose
 - Philp 3:15 reaching forward to God's calling
 - have spiritual purpose in life
 - Paul desired to come to Rome
- b. Fruitful purpose
 - Paul wanted spiritual fruit among the Romans
 - Paul wanted souls of men
 - Rom 1:11 impart some spiritual gift
- c. Paul had heart of purpose
- d. Home church's ministry
 - church of prayer
 - S - Scripture
 - O - Observation
 - A - Application
 - P - Prayer

- children's ministry
 - x children's North Bldg remodeling
- seasonal outreach at Christmas & Easter
- bus ministry

3. Go Out in Great Passion (vs. 14~~8~~ - 15)

- a. Accounted passion
 - debtor = owed money or owing something
 - debtor to uncalled people - Greeks, barbarian
 - x Acts 9:15 Paul chosen apostle to the Gentiles
 - Christians owes the gospel to all people
- b. Poised passion
 - = Paul always ready to preach the gospel
 - Paul under obligation, owing other people & prepared to preach gospel
 - 1 Cor 1:18 preaching of cross is power of God for Christians

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4. Power of God (vs. 16)

a. Gospel of Christ is power of God to salvation

- power-dynamite - or dynamis
- this is God's power - not self power
- not in wisdom of men
- 1 Thess 5 source of gospel is from God

~~b. For the gospel~~

- Rom 5:6 Christ died for the ungodly

x same gospel everywhere

b. For all who believe

- Heb 11:6 all who come to God must believe that He lives
- salvation limited to those who believe
- gospel of Christ offered to all people
- salvation is free gift of God

