

Romans 1:14-17
~~"No Condemnation"~~

Sun Night
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~~1. Introduction~~

~~"Ready to Preach"~~

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- a. Paul's burden to preach everywhere
- b. Paul an older missionary

2. Passion of Paul

a. Spiritual debt

- this debt motivated Paul
- * obligation to the gospel
- * Paul's conversion (Acts 9:5-6)
- * Paul's debt to Jesus Christ
(1 Tim 1:12-14)

* motivated by his calling as
apostle born out of due
time (post humus birth) - 15:8

b. Paul's debt multiplied

- Paul apostle to the Gentiles
- * civilized educated Greeks
- * barbarian savages
- * to the wise-smart people
- * to the unwise - those who
have low IQ's (mongoloid
disability)
- God has chosen lesser (1 Cor 1:26-28)

3. Spiritual Determination

a. Paul's ready spirit

- Paul ready to preach the
gospel
- 1 Pet 3:15 always ready to
give defense to everyone
- * Reason of Christian hope

b. Ready now

- not yesterday
- not tomorrow
- but today

"Today is the day of salvation"
* 2 Cor 6:2

4. Spiritual Declaration

- a. Paul is not ashamed of the gospel of Christ
- b. Because of God's gospel power
 - Jesus' gospel: power of God to salvation
 - Preaching of the gospel
 - * 1 Cor 1:18 foolishness to sinners but power of God to Christians
 - * Where sin multiplied, God's grace multiplied more
- c. God's order of gospel
 - to the Jews first
 - also for all Gentiles

5. Gospel Presentation

- a. God's righteousness revealed
- b. God's holiness & righteousness in contrast to humanity's sins
 - God's gospel is His gift to sinful mankind
 - * Rom 3:23 For all have sinned & fall short of God's glory (missed the mark)
 - * Rom 3:26 God demonstrates His righteousness
 - * God passed sins previously committed (Rom 3:25)
 - * Rom 3:24 person justified freely by God's grace
- c. "Just shall live by faith"
 - Christian becomes just by God's grace
 - Christian lives by faith
 - * not just one time, but every day
 - Christian lives from faith to faith