

Series Theme Verse

*¹⁶For I am **not ashamed of the Gospel**, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”*

Romans 1:16-17 ESV

The truth of the Gospel is that salvation comes only by the costly gift of God’s grace offered through the suffering and death of His Son, Jesus.

1. In the Gospel, Christ gave up His majesty.

³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:3 ESV

2. In the Gospel, Christ gave up His body.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 ESV

3. In the Gospel, Christ gave up His life.

⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Isaiah 53:9 ESV

4. In the Gospel, Christ paid for our forgiveness and righteousness.

¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:11 ESV