

# Romans

The Righteous Shall Live by Faith ([Romans 1:16-17](#))

## Read: The Righteous Shall Live by Faith (1:16-17)

**16** For 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. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

## Explain: The Righteous Shall Live by Faith (1:16-17)

What do the words mean?

**16** For I am not ashamed [present (right-now-continuous) middle (the subject acting in his own interest) indicative (statement of fact)] of the gospel [*euangelion*; a good message], for it is [present (right-now-continuous) middle (the subject acting in his own interest) or active (the subject performs the action) indicative (statement of fact)] the power [*dynamis*; force; miraculous power, ability, abundance, meaning, might, miracle, strength, violence, mighty work] of God for salvation [*soteria*; rescue, safety] to everyone who believes [present (right-now-continuous) active (the subject performs the action) participle; *pisteuo*; have faith (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), credit, to entrust, believe, commit], to the Jew first [first in time, place, order, or importance] and also to the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness [*dikaiosyne*; equity, justification, righteousness] of God is revealed [present (right-now-continuous) middle (the subject acting in his own interest) indicative (statement of fact); to take off the cover, disclosed, revealed] from faith [*pistis*; persuasion, moral conviction, reliance upon, constancy in profession, the system of religious truth, assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity] for faith [*pistis*; persuasion, moral conviction, reliance upon, constancy in profession, the system of religious truth, assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity], as it is written [perfect (completed action with the results continuing) middle (the subject acting in his own interest) indicative (statement of fact); just as it is written/described (in [Habakkuk 2:4](#))], "The righteous [*dikaios*; equitable, innocent, holy, just, righteous] shall live [future (anticipated action) active (the subject performs the action) indicative (statement of fact); live] by faith [*pistis*; persuasion, moral conviction, reliance upon, constancy in profession, the system of religious truth, assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity]."

## What are some observations of the text?

**16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel** [The gospel is a good \_\_\_\_\_ from

God to mankind], **for it is** [The gospel is working right \_\_\_\_\_ and is powerful right

\_\_\_\_\_ and is necessary right \_\_\_\_\_. For many of us, our idea of the gospel is

\_\_\_\_\_ -butteringly deficient.] **the power of God for salvation to everyone who**

**believes** [Salvation is an always-\_\_\_\_\_ concept], **to the Jew first** [God's plan is Jews

\_\_\_\_\_, everybody-else second] **and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the**

**righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous**

**shall live by faith."**

### Apply

#### (What is the point?)

1. The gospel is the power of God
2. The gospel is for right \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Romans 1:16-17** is \_\_\_\_\_

### Personalize

#### (What do we do with that?)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel
2. Believe the gospel right \_\_\_\_\_
3. Memorize **Romans 1:16-17**

## Next week: God's Wrath on Unrighteousness (1:18-32)

### Homework

#### Resources

- Holy Spirit
- The Bible: **Romans** (ESV)
- Church: [bit.ly/FlemingSS](http://bit.ly/FlemingSS)
- Tools: [bit.ly/romans2017](http://bit.ly/romans2017)

#### Our process

- Ask (the Holy Spirit for help)
- Read (**Romans**)
- Talk (to someone in our class)
- Send (your feedback to Jim ([jim314@yahoo.com](mailto:jim314@yahoo.com)) by Wed