Journeying Through the Book of Romans

Season 1: Today’s Gospel vs. The Truth

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Scripture

- **Romans 1:2,16-18**
  Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,

  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. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.” For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

- **2 Timothy 1:8**
  ...do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...

- **Proverbs 9:10**
  The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

Other Scriptures

- Psalm 46:10
- Luke 5:16
- Galatians 1:8
- John 17:3
- Acts 1:8
- John 8:24
- Deuteronomy 18:15
- Acts 3:22-23
- Genesis 15:16; 22:18
- Galatians 3:16
- Matthew 10:28
Main Points

• The Hebrew word Yedidim means friends, beloved ones in English.
• If we want to know what the Gospel is, we have to find out what the Scripture tells us it is.
• Through receiving Jesus, we are brought into wholeness with God.
• We need to reject letting the Devil shame us for being bold testimonies in the Earth for Jesus.
• Jesus is the ONLY message that brings salvation!
• Yahweh Nissi means The Lord Our Banner.
• Jesus is the Savior of ALL.
• Abraham came into a relationship with God by faith.
• How Paul helps us understand the Gospel:
  o He tells us that it is good news that is the power of God for salvation.
  o He tells us what we need to be saved from, which is the wrath of God.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the primary difference between the contemporary gospel being preached and the true Gospel Paul is writing about?

2. What is salvation according to Paul?

3. Have you struggled with being “ashamed” of the Gospel? What did this look like for you? What is at stake for those who never hear the Gospel?

4. Do Jewish people need to hear the Gospel, even though they are God’s chosen people? Why or why not?

5. How is it that God’s righteousness is revealed through the Gospel?

6. How is it that salvation has always been received through faith? How did Abraham receive righteousness?