

# JESUS IS STILL HOPE FOR THE WORLD

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
because it is the power of God that brings  
salvation to everyone who believes: first to  
the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the  
gospel the righteousness of God is revealed  
—a righteousness that is by faith from first to  
last, just as it is written: “The righteous will  
live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17

...I am so eager to preach the gospel also  
to you who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel.

Romans 1:15-16a

When Paul uses the word gospel he means the salvation-unleashing Story of Jesus that brings to completion the Story of Israel and the promises of God in the Jewish Bible (OT).

Scot McKnight, *King Jesus Gospel*

The Gospel is the Power of God  
that brings salvation.

# Conversion

Change of convictions

Change of conduct

Change of community

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is revealed.

Romans 1:17a

Righteousness of God is an attribute, an activity and an attribution.



And he passed in front of Moses,  
proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the  
compassionate and gracious God, slow to  
anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,  
maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving  
wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does  
not leave the guilty unpunished...

Exodus 34:6-7

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Righteousness of God is an attribute, an  
**activity** and an attribution.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:19

Righteousness of God is an attribute, an activity and an **attribution**.