

# **I am not ashamed of the gospel of God** (Romans 1:1-17)

## **I Rome, the Apostle and the Roman Church**

**a The city of Rome**

**b Paul 1:1**

**c The church in Rome 1:7-14 (cf 11:13-32, 15:7-12)**

## **2 When did Paul write?**

## **3 Why did Paul write?**

**a Paul's own circumstances 1:1-15 & 15:14-16:27**

**i Spain esp 15:20, 23-24**

**ii Corinth cf Acts 19-20**

**iii Jerusalem 15:25-28**

**b Issues in the Roman church 1:1-15 & 15:14-16:27 esp 1:10-15**

**i spiritual gift 1:10**

**ii encouragement 1:11**

**iii harvest 1:13-15**

**c God's word to the world capital/God's word to the world 1:16-15:13**

### **i The gospel of God, concerning his Son 1:1-7**

- Gospel of God
- not novel/promised beforehand
- regarding his son
- Descendent of David
- declared with power to be Son of God by his resurrection from the dead
- obedience that comes from faith

### **ii The Apostle's obligation to preach the gospel in Rome**

- because I am not ashamed cf 1 Corinthians 1
- because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes
- because in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith
- The righteous by faith will live cf Habakukk 2:4

## **4 Sydney, the Apostle and the Sydney Church**

**a Sydney – Greeks and Barbarians, wise and foolish**

**b faith/believe -> saved, live and obedience**

**c spiritual gift, encouragement, harvest**

**d not ashamed, proclaim**