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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 by faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

(Romans 1:16-17)

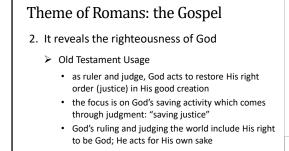
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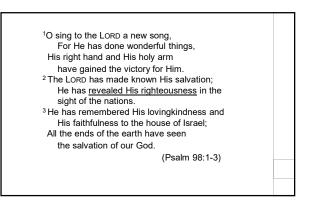
Theme of Romans: the Gospel

- 1. It is the power of God for salvation
 - the gospel proclaimed mediates God's power to deliver people from sin and rebellion
 - "salvation" is both an escape from wrath and a share in glory; it is both present and future
 - this salvation is universally available through faith alone in Christ Jesus

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Theme of Romans: the Gospel

- 2. It reveals the righteousness of God
 - God's saving justice is revealed in the gospel, and is seen and received only by faith
 - ultimately, the saving justice of God issues in the "life" given to the one who believes (in Christ)

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