

**Tweet #1**

*“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.” (16)*

- **For #1** – The gospel defies \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel”*

The gospel is the big story of God’s invitation to rebellious people to believe and live in the power and reality of the life, death, burial and resurrection of King Jesus.

ashamed =

**THE BIG QUESTION:** Where is our gospel-shame meter registering?

- **For #2** – The gospel is God’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“for it is the power of God”*

**THE BIG QUESTION:** Where is our gospel-power meter registering?

- **For #3** – The gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek”*

Salvation: “to \_\_\_\_\_ from danger and to restore to a former state of safety and well-being”  
Louw & Nida

Response – “everyone who believes...”

Faith is...personal trust, reliance, a grasping or taking hold of Christ. To have faith is to accept the acceptance which is ours in Jesus Christ. But this is not a self-generated human activity; it is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Timothy George

Race – “to the Jew first and also to the Greek”

**THE BIG QUESTION:** Have you believed in the gospel and experienced salvation?

**THE BIG QUESTION:** How do you view race in light of the gospel?

## **Tweet #2**

*“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’” (17)*

- **For #4** – The gospel reveals \_\_\_\_\_.

God’s righteousness – God’s powerful declaration that the rebellious and guilty are now restored and right

**THE BIG QUESTION:** By what are you living - faith or \_\_\_\_\_?