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# This Is A Word For Your Day **I Am Not Ashamed !**

The **Blood**  
Of Jesus  
Will Never Lose  
Its  
**Power!**

Romans 1:16 KJV For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

**Ashamed** New Testament Greek Term — epaischunomai — Pronounced *ep-ahee-skho'-nom-ahee* — to *feel shame* for something: - be ashamed.  
— **Embarrassed** — The word Ashamed is found 122 in the Bible, 96 times in the Old Testament and 26 times in the New Testament.

When our trust is in the finished work of Jesus — We will never need to be ashamed. What the Bible says that Jesus has done for us — It has been done! Jesus took all of our sin upon Himself and paid for our sin with His precious blood!



**1 Peter 2:21-25** For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

The idea, being put forth in our study verse of Romans 1:16 about being not ashamed of the Gospel, is really not so much about the good of the of Gospel, but it is more about the darker side of aspects of the Gospel

Did you know that some people never are saved (born again) because they cannot admit to needing a savior. That fact, that the of Son of God had to come and die to save us, tells us just how bad our sin was. There is a shame attached to the cross of Jesus.

**Philippians 2:5-8 KJV** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, **even the death of the cross.**

**Hebrews 12:2 KJV** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame**, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

People often are to proud to admit that they are sinners. When you admit to being a sinner, it is like saying, I have this terrible flaw, Proud people cannot be saved as easily as humble, flawed people. Our flaw is our dirty, rotten sin nature. Admitting to our need, of a dirty, bloody, cross in order to go to heaven is beneath the dignity of many people, that are bound for hell. The Gospel in our study verse speaks volumes about our dirty, rotten, depraved, sin nature.

Mark 1:14-15 KJV Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, **The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.**

