

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Romans 1:16

I. NOT ASHAMED OF THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL. Romans 1:16

*And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. 3 So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed [a]wife, who was with child. 6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a [b]manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And [c]behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a [d]manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill[e] toward men!" **Luke 2:1-14***

There are _____ billion people in the world today. _____ people a day are added to the world population. A total of _____ billion people who have ever lived on this earth and only a few people have made a mark on human history. But Jesus alone split history.

He (Jesus) is not Jesus the _____ but Jesus the _____.

II. NOT ASHAMED OF THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL. Romans 1:16

The Gospel was not given to save civilization from wreckage. It was given to save mankind from the wreckage of civilization. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost.

Jesus Came To Earth As The:

- _____ Christ - to save us from the _____ of sin - grace saved us
- _____ Christ - to save us from the _____ of sin - growth in Him
- _____ Christ - to save us from the _____ of sin - Glory in Him

III. NOT ASHAMED OF THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL. Romans 1:16

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The Gospel is not so complicated that few _____ it. The Gospel is so simple that many _____ it.