

## Sermon Notes Romans 1:1-32

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- Introduction for Romans - Rom 16:25-27 - Diamond and glass
- Introduction for Romans 1 - Cave scenario
- Structure
  - V1-7 Greeting
  - V8-15 Occasion for the Letter
  - V16-32 (2:29) Argument 1, What Paul isn't ashamed of
- Comment
  - V1 Paul, Apostle, Gospel - Acts 9; Gal 1-2
  - V7 "To so and so" - *klesis/ekklesian* - Matt 16:18
  - V8 Your faith is proclaimed - *Pistis*
  - V11 I long to see you
  - V14 Obligation both to Greeks and Barbarians - Matt 6:12
  - V16 I am not ashamed - Mark 8:38; Generic take; Specific take
  - V17 *Gar* Righteousness revealed - Hab 2:4; Gal 3:11
  - V18 *Gar* Wrath of God is revealed - John 3:36
  - 19-23 Mankind everywhere has descended into idolatry
  - V24, 26, and 28 God gave them up - Matt 26:16; 22:37
  - V32 Righteous Decree
- Cave and light scenario
  - V17, 18 - Revealed - *apokalypto* - Rev 1:1
- Facet of the gospel - God has revealed his righteousness and wrath.
  - Gen 3:4; 2:17
- Application Points
  - Read Romans
  - Encourage each other's faith
  - Have you been ashamed?
  - Dwell on the grace of revealed righteousness and wrath
  - Christian, have you given approval?
  - Unbeliever, Habbakuk 2:1-4
- Church Covenant
- Lord's Supper