

“Unashamed of the Gospel”
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TORAH

Genesis 12:3

³ I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Galatians 3:8

⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that G-d would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, *saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.”*

SERVICE

I am not ashamed of the Gospel because it is:

1) **The power of G-d unto salvation** (Romans 1:16)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of the Messiah, for it is the power of G-d to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

2) **For the Jew first** (Acts 3:22 – 26)

²² For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘The L-rd your G-d will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. ²³ And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people. ²⁴ Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. ²⁵ You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which G-d made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed’ ²⁶ To you first, G-d, having raised up His Servant Yeshua, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.”

3) **Also for the Gentile** (Acts 10:28; Acts 10:44 – 48; Acts 11:18 & 19, Ephesians 2:11 - 17)
Acts 10:28

²⁸ Then he said to them, “You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. But G-d has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

Acts 10:44 – 48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify G-d. Then Peter

answered, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *have*?”

⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the L-rd. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

Acts 11:18 & 19

¹⁸ When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified G-d, saying, “Then G-d has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.”

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.

Ephesians 2:11 – 17

¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcised by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—¹² that at that time you were without the Messiah, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without G-d in the world. ¹³ But now in the Messiah Yeshua, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of the Messiah.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to G-d in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

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