

I Declare!

Romans 1:14-17

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Christianity has a statement to make, a declaration to give. Good news is for telling. Joy is for sharing. Privilege brings responsibility.

I. With Privilege Comes Responsibility (Rom. 1:14).

- The Gospel doesn't just call us from being lost, it calls us to the life of the saved (Eph. 2:8-10).
- Thanksgiving is not a passive response.

II. With Privilege Comes Eagerness (Rom. 1:15).

- Desire leads to results (Matt. 5:6).
- Emotions are a part of Christianity.

III. We Have a Powerful Message (Rom. 1:16)!

- The cross is powerful (I Cor. 1:18, 22-24).
- God has invested Himself in our lives!
- This power of salvation is very personal in nature.

IV. Faith is the Victory (Rom. 1:17).

- God does the right thing (Gen. 18:25).
- Salvation by faith is both a brilliant solution to the problem of sin and a testimony to God's love.
- God's trustworthiness begets our trust.

We have a wonderful story to tell! Let us take the name of Jesus with us and declare that we are His!