



The Roman Road

a sermon series
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*He gave me the priestly duty of
proclaiming the gospel of God, so
that the Gentiles might become an
offering acceptable to God,
sanctified by the Holy Spirit*

*¹⁷Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus
in my service to God.*

Romans 15:16-17

1 Peter 3:15

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

Mark 13:11

do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

CS Lewis

“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

¹⁸I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done - ¹⁹by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.”

Romans 15:18-19

*“I went to America to convert the Indians; But O!
Who shall convert me? Who, what is he that
shall deliver me from this evil heart of unbelief?
I have a fair summer religion. I can talk well;
nay, and believe myself while no danger is near;
but let death look me in the face, and my spirit is
troubled. Nor can I say to die is gain...I show my
faith by my works by staking my all upon it...O
who will deliver me from this fear of death?”*

John Wesley

“In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther’s preface to the Epistle to the Romans.

About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given to me that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.”

John Wesley

²⁰It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. ²¹Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand."

Romans 15:20-21

Matthew 10:28

*Do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul*