

Eager and Unashamed to Proclaim
Romans 1:8-17

Paul's prayers in hopes of visiting the Romans, 1:8-15

8,9: Thanks is given for their faith, 16:19, I Thess. 1:8,9.

10-15 Constant prayers offered for them in hopes of a chance to visit (I Thess. 2:18). Why seek a visit?
*to impart a spiritual gift & get/give encouragement
*to obtain some fruit, Phil. 1:21-25, Jn. 15:1ff.
*to fulfill his obligation to preach, I Cor. 9:16,17

Paul's purpose in writing his letter to the Romans, 1:16,17

His goal is to explain how God's gospel reveals His righteousness in delivering/giving life to all who believe.

*Q: How could one be ashamed of good news? See in Mk. 8:38, I Cor. 1:18-24, Rom. 3:8, 6:1,2, II Tim. 1:8-16.

*Q: What could help me be less likely to be ashamed?

Note Hab. 2:4 as quoted here likely = "The righteous by faith will live," as in the RSV, NET, NLT, NEB, GNT.

