

Katalyst Church



A Revolution of Love





**When you consider the World
of unbelief we live in today
and the scars so many carry
What do you feel?**

**The Passion of Jesus
is expressed in the
Compassion of my life**

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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Require or compel someone to undertake a legal or moral duty.

A debt of gratitude for a service or favour.

The word Paul uses is the word
ὀφειλέτης *opheiletēs* - *of-i-let'-ace*" - Debtor

I am eager to preach the gospel

Strongly wanting to do or have something.

The word Paul uses is Prothumos - *proth'-oo-*
mos

Predisposed; ready, willing.

Alacrity - Brisk and cheerful readiness.

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for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone
who believes, to the Jew first and also to the
Greek.

The word Paul uses is shy, reluctant, embarrassed
preceded by the word NOT which is “strongly
negative” or the exact opposite of ashamed.

Proud, bold, protrusive, delighted