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**Romans 1:14-17**



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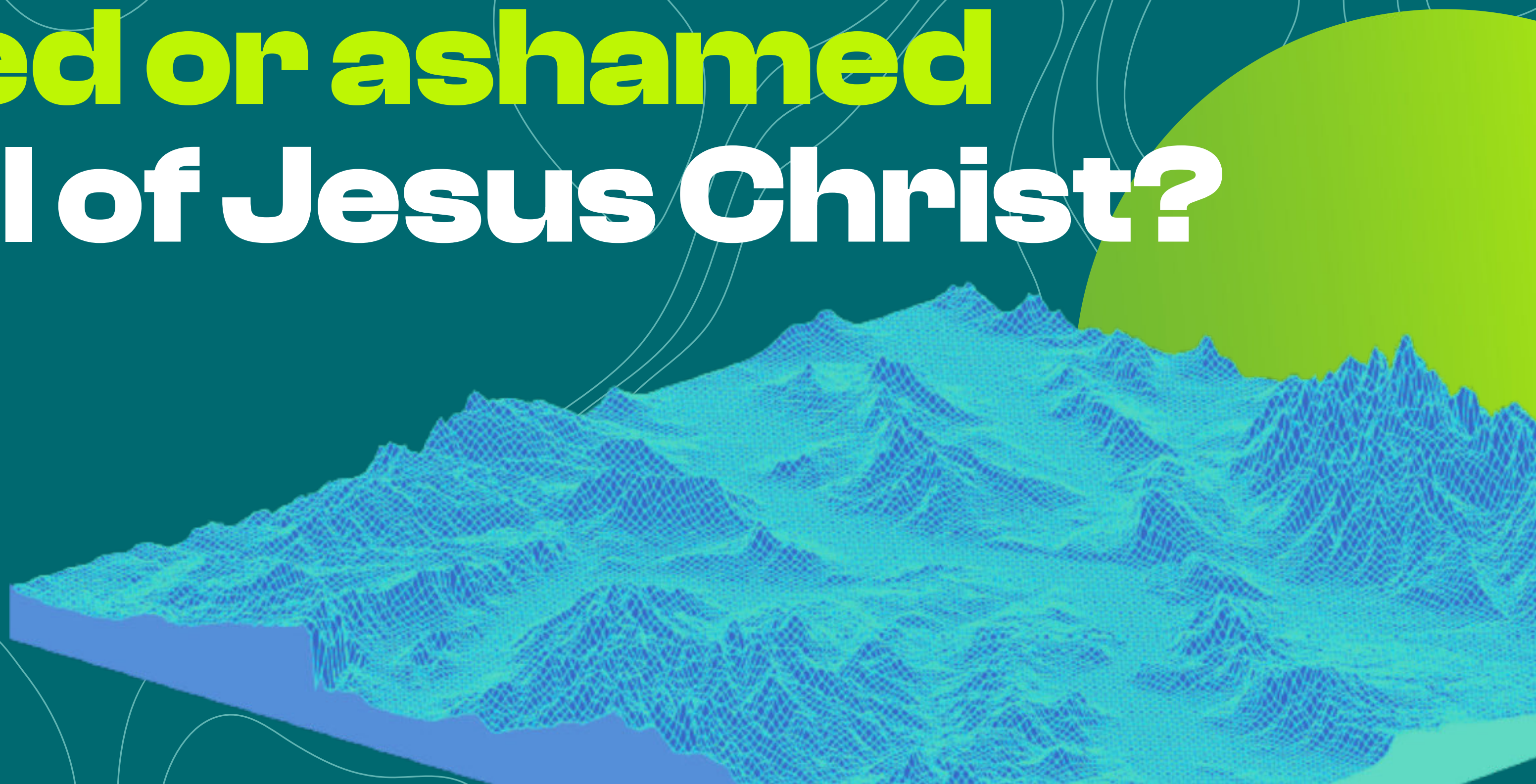
**Can you recall  
a time that you were**

**EMBARRASSED?**





**Have you ever been  
embarrassed or ashamed  
of the gospel of Jesus Christ?**





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**Why would Paul say this?**

**BECAUSE THE GOSPEL**

**CAN BE OFFENSIVE**





# FIND + FOLLOW JESUS

not  
interested

spiritually  
curious

believer

follower

**BIG  
NEXT  
STEPS**

become  
known

cross  
the  
faith line

live a  
"MORE THAN  
SUNDAY"  
faith

help  
others  
find & follow  
Jesus

**WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?**

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**Do you see *your* need for the gospel?**  
**Do you see *others'* need for the gospel?**



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**ROMANS 1:17**





**This is a picture of us!**  
**BUT YOU'VE BEEN CLOTHED**  
**WITH THE RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
**OF JESUS**



**“The gospel is not just the A-B-Cs  
of Christianity; it is the A through Z.  
Every virtue of the Christian life  
grows out of the deeper experience  
in the gospel.**

**Spiritual growth happens  
not by going beyond the gospel,  
but going deeper into it.”**

**—JD GREEAR**



**THE GOSPEL APPLIES  
TO ALL AREAS  
OF YOUR LIFE**

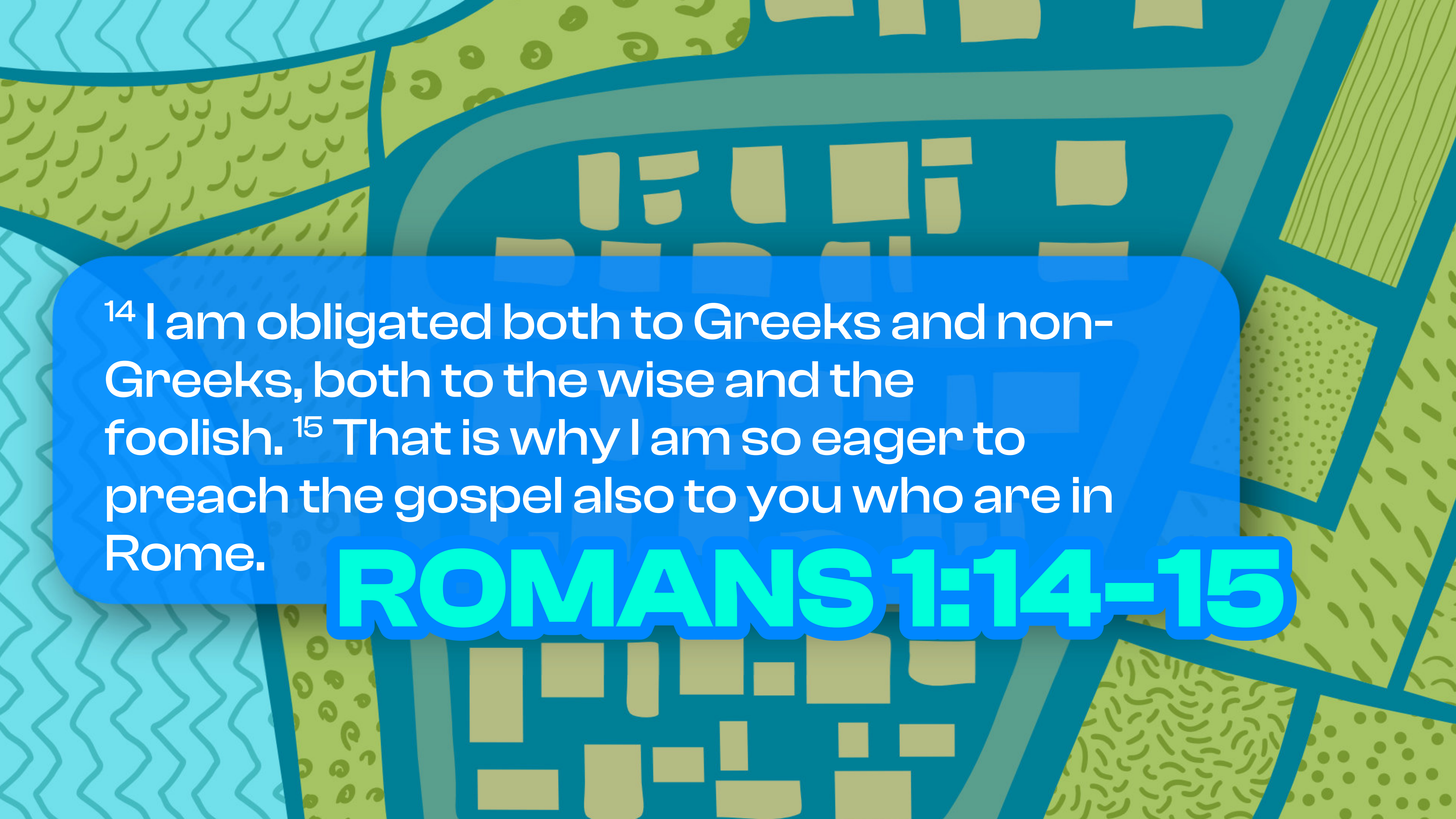




**THE TRANSFORMATION  
IN OTHERS' LIVES  
AND IN YOUR LIFE  
IS A RESULT OF THE GOSPEL**







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**ROMANS 1:14-15**



All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.<sup>19</sup> **Therefore go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**MATTHEW 28:18-20**



**"therefore go" or "as you are going"**

**IN YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE  
HELP OTHERS FIND + FOLLOW JESUS**

