

Romans 1:8-17

1 Why does Paul give thanks in vs 8?

2 In vs 9-10 what is Paul committed to doing? (3 things)

3 In vs 11-12 What does Paul hope will happen and does he back track a bit?

What can we learn from this?

4 What is prevented Paul from coming to them. Vs 13 Look at Ch 15:20-33

5 What are Paul's priorities? What does he ask for in vs 30-31

6 What is the harvest or fruit he is hoping for?

7 In vs 14-15 Paul says he is under an obligation – literally he is in debt. What has he received that he feels duty bound to pass on?

8 What does Paul state about the gospel in vs 16. What does he mean by Jew first?

9 What is revealed by the gospel?

10 What does Righteousness for God mean? Does Phil 3:9 help?

11 What does the Habakkuk quote mean?

12 Paul has expressed what is important to him and his hopes for the future, does he seem to be inspired by God. Does the parable of talents help us as we think about Paul? Can we seek to be inspired by God about what God might want to do through us?