

# THE I AMs OF PAUL

## Romans 1:14-16

### Introduction

1. Romans 1:14-16 is one of the most classic and classy texts in the entire Bible.
2. In it Paul succinctly states his very own philosophy of ministry.
3. Though familiar, this text is rich with meaning and help for our lives.

### I. **I am debtor (v. 14).**

- A. Paul felt a great indebtedness to mankind.
- B. He had earlier been cruel to his fellow man (Acts 8:3; 9:1, 2).
- C. By considering himself a debtor to the Greeks and the Barbarian, Paul made himself a servant of all humanity (1 Timothy 1:16).
- D. Consider 1 Timothy 1:15.

### II. **I am ready (v. 15).**

- A. Paul was a prepared preacher! Many should learn from him in this area.
- B. Paul was ready for the good times.
  1. Acts 16:25-34
  2. 1 Corinthians 1:10
  3. 1 Timothy 1:2
- C. Paul was ready for the bad times as well.
  1. 2 Corinthians 11:22-28
  2. Galatians 4:16
- D. Paul put his all into serving the Lord.

### III. **I am not ashamed (v. 16).**

- A. Paul was a picture of confidence and certainty (2 Tim. 4:6-8).
- B. How could one be ashamed of God's power?
- C. Ashamed Christians are of no value to the Lord.
- D. The only value of ashamed Christians is learning what NOT to do.

## Word Find

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<b>Paul</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>Classic</b>	<b>Classy</b>
<b>Ready</b>	<b>Debtor</b>	<b>Ashamed</b>	<b>Help</b>
<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Glory</b>
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Faith</b>	<b>Confession</b>	<b>Heaven</b>
<b>Doom</b>	<b>Sinner</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Beloved</b>

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