

**I Am Not Ashamed to Stand For My Lord**  
**Romans 1: 16-17**

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**Sin**

**Salvation**

**Sancti-  
fication**

**Sovereignty**

**Service**

**So Long**















World thinkers want to ***“tear it down”***

To tear freedom down and establish a communist utopia

**The True Church is a sanctuary today from world think, government think, and indoctrination**

It is a place we can be encouraged by God and encourage one another to keep going



**Honk Honk!**



## Verse 16

***I AM NOT ASHAMED* – Believe and be saved**

**Salvation is a supernatural act of God!**

*In fact, it's a miracle!*

**God seeks mankind, *not mankind seeking God***

**God is always the initiator between God and man**

**Salvation is an act of God. It is initiated by God, wrought by God, and sustained by God.**

Billy Graham





He is no fool who  
gives what he cannot  
keep to gain what he  
cannot lose.

Jim Elliot

Christ died for ***all*** to make ***all*** humanity savable  
1 John 2: 2

To be saved is not automatic, ***one must believe to be saved*** – John 3: 16-18

## **John 3:16-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

<sup>18</sup> “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.



Our world wants you to be ashamed of the Gospel

**I AM NOT ASHAMED!!**

Our world wants you to cower in a corner and be quiet,  
***shut up!***

Our world wants you to cooperate with the program  
and join in world think – ***so many have!***

Paul, with Holy Spirit boldness, tells us how to respond  
to the onslaught of group think:

***“I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the  
power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.”***

## Verse 17

The “not ashamed” will live by faith

*“For the righteousness of God is revealed  
from faith to faith.”*

Righteousness speaks of perfection; perfect adherence  
to the Law of God – **IMPOSSIBLE!!**

**Who is perfect?**

**NONE OF US!!**

**Who was perfect? Who kept the Law perfectly?**

**JESUS!!**

**Jesus' perfection is applied to the believer!**

*Because of Jesus, we are viewed as PERFECT!!*



**So many are confused about God:**

**Does He exist?**

**If He does exist, how do I relate to Him?**

**Can I simply choose my path to God?**

**Are there multiple roads to God?**

**YES!**

**God does exist, and there is only one way to God!**

**Hear Jesus on this – John 14: 6:**

***“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
no ones comes to the Father except through Me.”***

One way >

One road>

**JESUS ONLY!**

This will put you at odds with world thinkers!

**The righteousness of God comes one way -**

**BY FAITH IN JESUS!**

***“The righteousness of God is revealed  
from faith to faith”***

**From saving faith to daily living faith!**

**Saving faith** – when one places their trust in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for them

This is exclusive; this is the only way to God; ***open to all!***  
**John 3: 16**

**Daily faith** – once saved, a person is to live out their life by ***FAITH***

- I will trust God through the trials of life  
**Hebrews 11: 1**

**The Christian life is really that simple:**

*I will trust in the Lord until I die!*

***I WILL NOT BE ASHAMED!!***

## CLOSING THOUGHTS:

As our world changes, and the pressure mounts to compromise, our FAITH will be tested!

**Will we be ashamed of Christ or not, this remains to be seen!**

I must determine:

**I will not live by lies!**

**I will not be silenced!!**

***I WILL NOT BE ASHAMED!!!***



## **WHAT WE KNOW:**

**The world will turn on the Jews; all nations will abandon Israel!**

**World think will dominate; we see this in universities today with protests against the Jews**

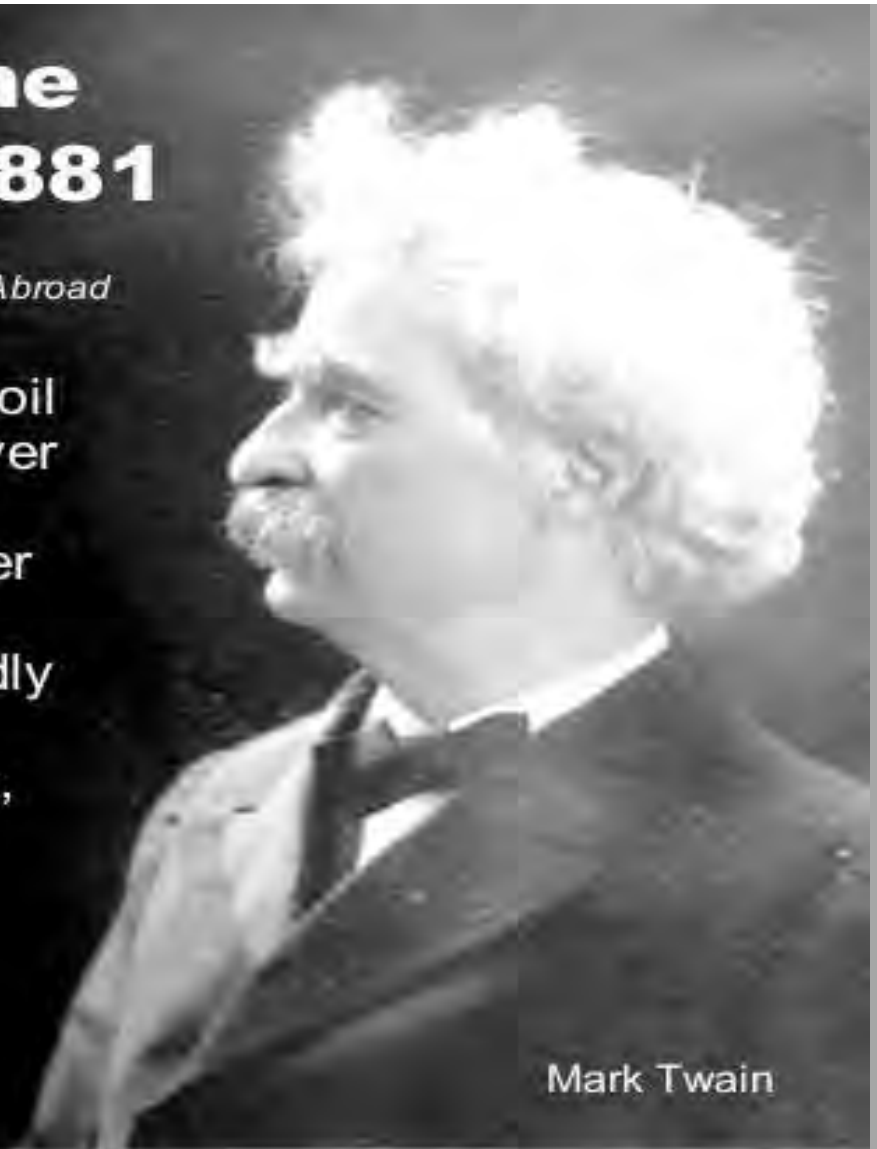
**Christians are next; hatred of the Jews will spill over to hatred of the True Church**

# A Description of the Land of Israel in 1881

Mark Twain's eyewitness account in *Innocents Abroad*

“...[a] desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds—a silent mournful expanse.... We never saw a human being on the whole route.... There was hardly a tree or a shrub anywhere. Even the olive and the cactus, those fast friends of the worthless soil, had almost deserted the country.”

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# The Balfour Declaration

The Balfour Declaration was a letter Arthur Balfour wrote to Lionel Walter Rothschild and also a statement of British support for the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people.

The Letter was written on November 2, 1917 and approved by the League of Nations on July 24, 1922.

This Declaration was important to the Jewish People because it gave them a homeland to hold residence after centenaries of persecution.









***“Faith to faith”* is about to take on a whole new meaning for western Christians**

**As we see friends and family members cave to group think, may we be grounded in Jesus think!**

**Stay strong, stay together, this earth age is streaking to an end!**

**A scary time to be alive . . . . . ,  
but a wonderful time to be alive!**

**It is an honor to serve our God at this unique time in history!**

**When you feel down, when you feel alone . . . . .  
remember the geese!**



**Honk Honk!**

**Keep going!**

**Never quit!**

**DON'T STOP!!**



***I AM NOT ASHAMED TO STAND FOR MY LORD!!***

**Let the world know  
that you have  
been with JESUS!**

