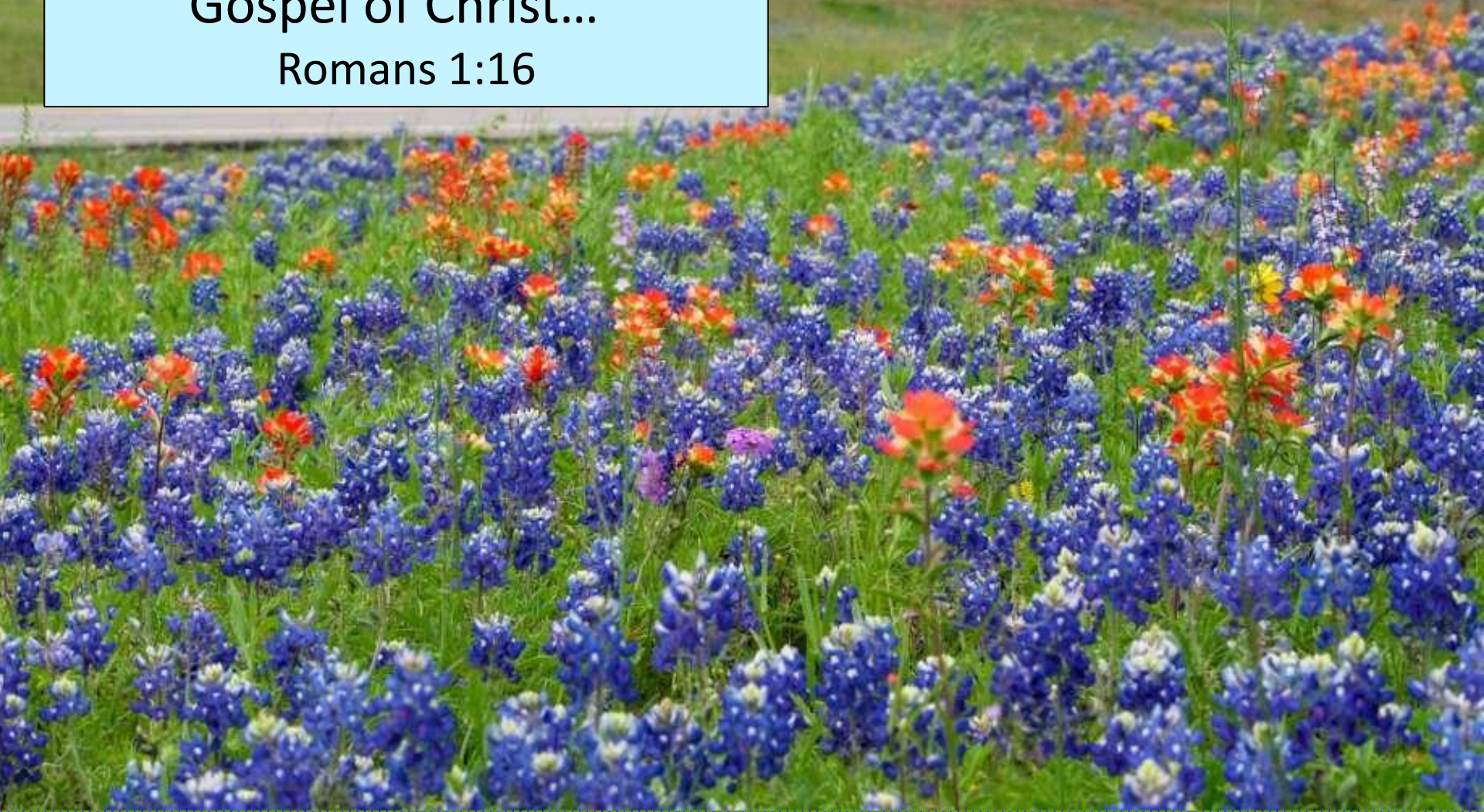


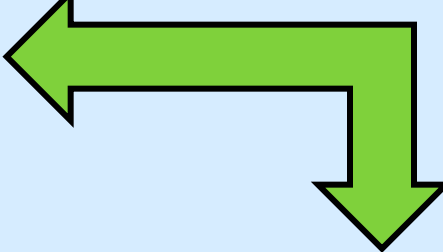
“For I am not ashamed of the  
Gospel of Christ...”

Romans 1:16



# The Power of the Gospel

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- Romans 1:15-17
  - Acts 5:33-39
  - Even those in power, like Saul (Paul) could hinder the power behind and of the Gospel!
    - Did not like the “Jesus” message - Acts 4:1-3
    - Ordered not to preach - Acts 4:17-18; 5:26-28
    - The Gospel continued being taught - Acts 4:4, 19-20; 5:29-32, 41-42
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# The Power of the Gospel

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- **Saul and others DID NOT hinder the power of the Gospel!**
  - **Saul persecuted the church - Acts 8:1-4**
  - **Herod Agrippa persecuted the church - Acts 12:1-4, 21-23**
  - **Their actions actually helped further the Gospel - Acts 8:5-13; 12:24**

# The Power of the Gospel

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- **Saul, now Paul, CANNOT be stopped because of the power of the Gospel!**
  - **Paul is imprisoned - Acts 21:35-36**
  - **Things look gloomy - Acts 23:10**
  - **The Gospel was not put behind bars - Acts 23:11; 28:30-31; 5:39**

# What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

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- **Believe in Jesus –**  
*John 8:24/3:16*
- **Repent of Sins –**  
*Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31*
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**  
*Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9*
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**  
*Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16*
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**  
*Revelation 2:10; James 2:10*
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23 (not everyone, but...)**