

A person is holding a dark blue Bible with gold lettering. The Bible is the central focus, held by two hands. The background is a blurred image of the person's torso and arms, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt. The lighting is soft and even.

HOLY BIBLE

*I Am Not
Ashamed*

Rom. 1:16

Purpose: To
remind us to be
strong in our
faith.

I'm not ashamed of the gospel

- Rom. 1:16. The gospel caused Paul suffering, yet he was not ashamed.
- 1 Cor. 1:18-25. The world sees preaching as foolish.
- Many reject the gospel and want to change it and add man's wisdom.



I'm not ashamed of the savior

- Mark 14:66-72. Peter denied Jesus.
- Prov. 16:18; 1 Cor. 10:12. Pride gets in the way and causes us to fall.
- 1 Pet. 4:12-19. We may suffer as a Christian, but should not be ashamed.



I'm not ashamed of the church

- “Jesus yes, church no.” Can't separate the head of the church from the church.
- Eph. 5:23-27. Jesus is the head.
- Heb. 12:2; Acts 4:12; John 14:6. Jesus bore the shame and is the only way to salvation.



I'm not ashamed of the Christian life

- 1 Tim. 4:6-10. Godliness leads to life now and in eternity.
- 2 Tim. 1:8-12. Faith and confidence in Jesus allows us to suffer without being ashamed.
- 2 Tim. 2:10-13. Endurance will lead to heaven.



Conclusion

- Satan wants us to be hypocrites by singing “Oh How I Love Jesus” on Sunday knowing that others will not recognize us as Christians on Monday.
- Jesus bore the shame of the cross for each of us. Live so He’s never ashamed of us and we are never ashamed of Him.

