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"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

THE power of God and the power of Rome are the two powers in the apostle's mind as he writes to the Christians at Rome. Rome was the centre of power. She was mistress of the world; Nero, the tyrant of tyrants, was seated upon the imperial throne. The power of world-wide conquest belonged to Rome, for her eagled legions had been victorious in every land. The power of wealth belonged to Rome. The port of Ostia was crowded with the navies of the world that daily brought the wealth of gold, merchandise, jewels, and precious stuffs to Rome. The power of in-