

Powerful and Effective Messengers

Romans 1:9-16



*My message is clear and plain.
I can speak almost any language.
I am never too busy, nor is any distance
too great for me to travel to reach one soul. I need no regular
support, nor do I pay room and board in foreign lands. Even my
ocean trips cost very little. I am never sick and am always ready
to share the Gospel of Christ. I never argue but I simply pro-
claim the truth. I witness to all kinds and classes of people.
Often my travels take me to the beds of the sick, but I fear no
disease. I have gone into broken homes, hospitals and prisons,
and even into countries behind the iron and bamboo curtains. I
have a great ministry, but I need your help. I cannot get to
places on my own. I need you to use me and bring me to lost
and needy people that you come in contact with. WHO AM I?*

The answer should be obvious: **a Gospel tract.**

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