NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

2 CORINTHIANS – PART TWO Chapters 5:11 - 9:15

Lesson 46

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If You Want To Know Paul...

See More
Deeply Into A
Person When
Under Attack
And
Responding to
Critics



CONSIDER

Paul Felt A
Fatherly Role
To Church



Paul Starts Church ...
Stays Longest

After Paul Left

Others Teach

After Paul Left

Others Teach



Some Godly

After Paul Left

Others Teach



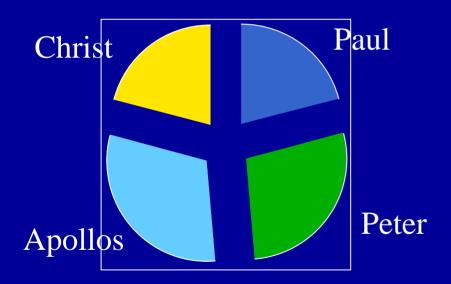
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Some Not

Church Divided

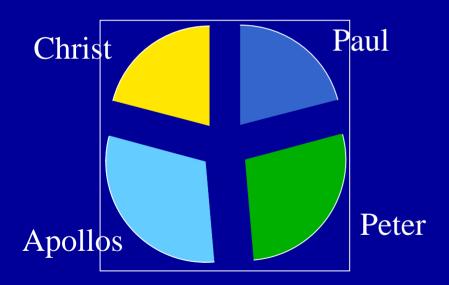
Loyalty



Church Divided

Loyalty

Doctrine





Church Snobs - Superior to Paul



In Thought

In Apostleship

In Money

In Good Looks

Paul Worked to Fix

- Letters
- Visits
- Friends
- Reaching Out in Love



From This Turmoil ... Second Corinthians

Last Week

- Paul's Plans
- Paul's Sufferings
- The New Covenant
- Bodies of Clay
- Heavenly Bodies

This Week

- What Was Driving Paul?
- Holiness and Believers
- Paul's Joy and Stewardship

What Was Driving Paul?

- Why Plain Transparent Living?
 - (No Brag ... Just Fact)
 - -Not "Visibles", But Heart
 - Not Crazy, But True

What Was Driving Paul?

Why Plain Transparent Living?

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all ... So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view."

(5:14-16)

A Profound Action of God

Perfect God



CHASM



Imperfect Man

A Profound Action of God

Perfect God



Imperfect Man



Beneath the Cross of Jesus I Fain Would Take My Stand. The Shadow of a Mighty Rock Within a Weary Land. A Hope Within the Wilderness. A Rest Upon My Way. From the Burning of the Noontide Heat and the Burden of the Day.



Oh safe and happy shelter, oh refuge tried and sweet, oh trysting place where heaven's love and heaven's justice meet! As to the holy patriarch that wondrous dream was given, so seems my Savior's cross to me, a ladder up to heaven.



Upon that cross of Jesus mine eyes at times can see the very dying form of one who suffered there for me; and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess: the wonders of his glorious love and my unworthiness.



I take, Oh cross, thy shadow for my abiding place. I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face. Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss. My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Paul's Hardships Paled Before the Cross of Jesus

Holiness and Believers

The Word "Holy"

- Hebrew qodesh
- Greek hagios (αγιος)
- Separate -- Set Apart
 - People
 - Israel
 - -Sabbath

Holy - Set Apart



- Christ In Us
- Unique
- Reborn
- Live Differently
- Be Pure

"Do not be yoked together with unbelievers" (6:14)

Balance

Not Withdrawal
Salt and Light
Be In World, Not Of World

Joy and Stewardship

Titus Returns

- Good News
- Paul's Letter "Hurt"
- Godly Sorrow Produces Changes
- Contribution Issues

Contribution Issues

- Background: Famine
- Greeks and Jews

Keys to Giving



- It Really is God's
- Integrity of Ministry
- ATTITUDE!
- Not About Getting More
- But Sowing Seed

Points for Home

- 1. People May Hurt Us
- 2. But Christ Loves Us
- 3. Let His Love Motivate Us
- 4. We Are Set Apart for God
- 5. Grow in the Midst of Sorrow
- 6. Stewardship is a Joy/Honor