

Lesson 93 Answers and Comments

Saints	cannot	should	good	service
Hope	deny	walk	bad	Lord
Christ	not	continue	keep	understanding
Jesus	obey	doctrine	without	all
Inheritance	truth	continue	spot	things
Saints	brethren	doing	unrebukeable	
Kingdom	spiritual	save	appearing	
Son	carnal	hear	godliness	
Forgiveness	babes	Peter	all	
Sins	weary	withstood	promise	
Reconciled	well	blamed	now	
Complete	doing	work	to	
Whatsoever	grow	sort	come	
Doeth	up	abide	walk	
For	all	built	worthy	
Ever	things	reward	pleasing	
Nothing	filled	burned	fruitful	
Any	knowledge	loss	every	
Thing	wisdom	saved	good	
Taken	spiritual	labour	work	
Doeth	understanding	accepted	mercies	
Perform	walk	appear	God	
Day	rooted	judgment	present	
Jesus	built	Christ	bodies	
Christ	stablished	every	living	
Believe	faith	one	sacrifice	
Not	good	receive	acceptable	
Faithful	works	done	reasonable	

Continuing on in the faith is God's desire for all believers. In fact, Paul speaks of his labor as being, "in vain" if believers were not continuing on in the faith. I Thess. 3:5 "...lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain."

Gal. 4:11 "I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain."

Paul did not consider the soul salvation of someone as an end of his work. Bringing a believer unto perfection, maturity was the end goal.

Col. 4:12 "...that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

Lesson 94 - 10 Facets of Paul's Gospel

We have been studying through some of the different aspects of the gospel. We want to just summarize some of the many facets of the gospel in this lesson.

1. Paul's gospel is unique. First, Paul refers to the gospel he preached as "my gospel". Rom. 2:16 "...according to _____."

Rom. 16:25 "...according to _____"

II Thess. 2:14 "Whereunto he called you by _____"

II Tim. 2:8 "...according to _____:"

When we use the word "my" we are indicating that something belongs to us. "My car, my wife, my husband, my money", etc. The gospel Paul preached was his. God gave it to him!

Gal. 1:11, 12 "But I certify you, brethren, that the _____ which was preached of me is not after man. Vs. 12 For I neither _____ it of _____, neither was I _____ it, but by _____ of _____."

Paul's gospel had not been known or preached before God revealed it to Paul.

Gal. 1:16 "To _____ his _____ in _____"

It was Paul's gospel that was taken to the Gentiles, the uncircumcision.

Gal. 2:7 "But contrariwise, when they saw that the _____ of the _____ was committed unto _____ as the gospel of the circumcision was unto _____;"

2. Paul's gospel saves. Rom. 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the _____ for it is the _____ of God unto _____"

Anything other than believing on Christ's death, burial and resurrection for your soul salvation is "another gospel" that is powerless to save. We need to be crystal clear with the gospel and not add any works to it. God's grace alone provided the gift of salvation (the giving of His Son) and it becomes ours simply by faith. Eph. 2:8, 9

3. Paul's gospel is to be obeyed. Rom. 16:25, 26 "...according to _____ vs. 26 ...made known unto all nations for the _____ of _____."

The message given to Paul concerning the Lord Jesus Christ is what God wants us obedient to. We have believers who go around thinking they're spiritual because they follow the Bible no matter where the scripture is found or to whom it is written. But Paul says in I Cor. 14:37 "If a man think himself to be a prophet, or _____, let him _____ that the _____ I _____ unto you are the _____ of the Lord."

4. Paul's gospel produces persecution.

II Tim. 1:8 "...but be thou partaker of the _____ of the _____"

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Most believers measure their spiritual success by the “good” things in their life, not by their afflictions or suffering for the cause of Christ. I Tim. 6:5 “...supposing that _____ is _____...”

5. Paul’s gospel produces hope. Col. 1:23 “...and be not moved away from the _____ of the _____...” It saves us from despair and discouragement that can come from the “sufferings of this present time.” It causes us to patiently wait for the redemption of our bodies.

6. Paul’s gospel brings service. Phil. 2:22 “...he hath _____ with me in the _____.”

Phil. 4:3 “...help those women which _____ with me in the _____...”

I Thess. 3:2 “...and our _____ in the _____ of Christ...”

It produces a service that flows from a heart of gratitude and not legalistic law performance service.

7. Paul’s gospel brings forth fruit.

Col. 1:5, 6 “...whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the _____ vs. 6 ...and _____ forth _____, as it doeth also in you.”

Paul’s gospel produces fruit that will abound to our account and not be unprofitable in time or eternity. Phil. 4:17 “Not that I desire a gift but I desire _____ that may _____ to your _____.”

8. Paul’s gospel has a fellowship.

Phil. 1:5 “For your _____ in the _____...” I Cor. 1:9 Keeps us in unbroken unity in Christ.

9. Paul’s gospel is God’s calling method.

II Thess. 2:14 “Whereunto he _____ you by our _____...”

II Cor. 4:4 “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the _____ of the glorious _____ of Christ, who is the image of God, should _____ unto them.”

10. Paul’s gospel is to be preached.

Acts 14:7 “And there they _____ the _____.”

Rom. 1:15 “...I am ready to _____ the _____...”

Acts 20:24 “...to _____ the _____ of the grace of God.”

Gal. 1:8, 9 “..._____ any other _____ unto you than that which we have _____ unto you, let him be accursed. Vs. 9 ...If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have _____, let him be accursed.”

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We cannot emphasize the importance of Paul's gospel enough! Paul's gospel includes everything God has for our soul salvation, our edification, our salvation from false doctrine, our perfection.

In Rom. 2:16 Paul says "In the day when God shall _____ the secrets of men by _____ according to _____."

God will, one day, judge men by Jesus Christ as the presiding judge. This of course was not a secret revealed first to Paul, John 5:22 & 27 "For the Father judgeth no man, but _____ all _____ unto the _____." Vs. 27 "And hath given Him _____ to execute _____ also, because He is the _____ of _____."

But it is in Paul's gospel that we now understand that God's salvation from the beginning has always been provided by God's amazing grace secured for all men by the blood of Christ. Sinners in any dispensation, who came to God by faith (believing God's message to them), God could justly accept them based on the propitiation (fully satisfying sin offering) of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom. 3:25, 26 "Whom God hath set forth to be a _____ through _____ in his _____, to declare his _____ for the remission of _____ that are _____, through the forbearance of God; vs. 26 To declare, I say, at this time his _____: that he might be _____, and the _____ of him which believeth in Jesus."

Salvation has always been available by God's grace through faith. Paul's gospel reveals the righteousness of God down through ages saving men who came to Him in His prescribed method to them.

No other message than that which the Lord Jesus Christ revealed to Paul should thrill our heart, capture our attention and constrain our lives!