

Life and Mission
in the Kingdom of God

The Heart of Paul's Ministry

Romans 15:14-22



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- Chapter 1-11 – Great Exposition
- Chapter 12:1-15:13 – Great Exhortation
- Chapter 15:14-16 – His Concluding Remarks

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Paul's Commended them

14 I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.

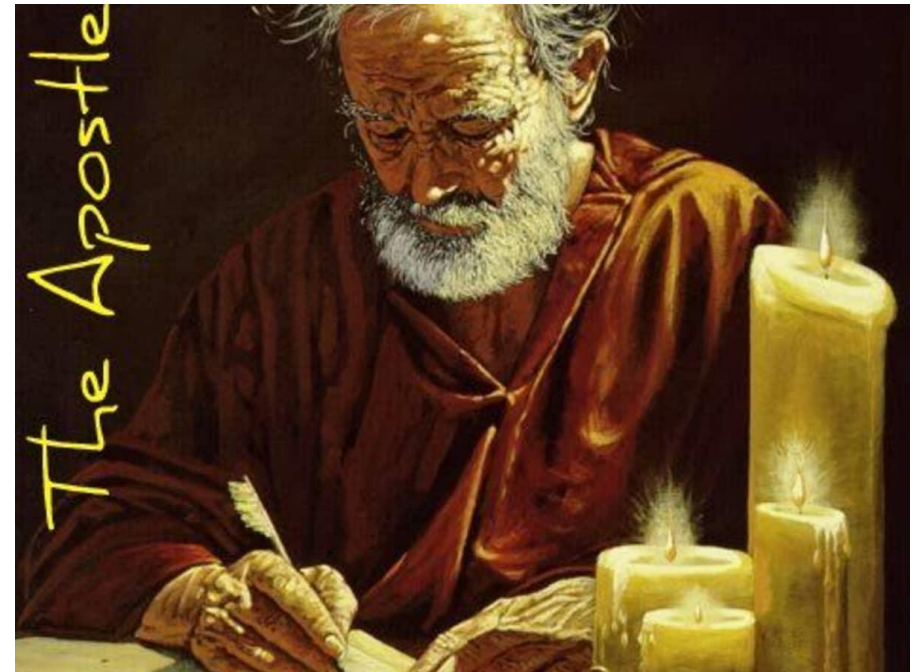
Full of Goodness

Rightness, Kindness

Responsive, compassionate, and generous to those in need.

Know the Scripture

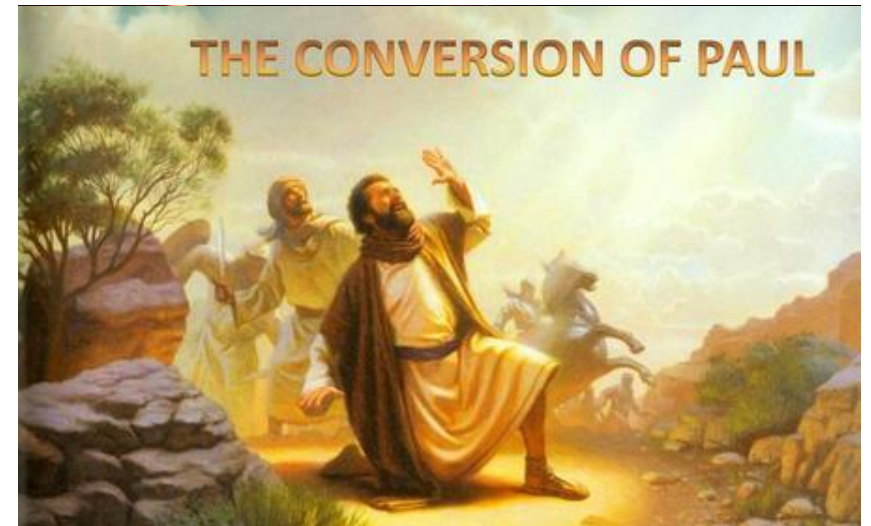
Able to teach



Balancing Exhortation with Warm Confidence

***15 Yet I have written you quite boldly
on some points to remind you of
them again, because of the grace
God gave me ¹⁶ to be a minister of
Christ Jesus to the Gentiles.***

**As Minister/Servant of Christ
to the Gentiles by Grace
Compel to remind them of the
essence of new life in Christ**

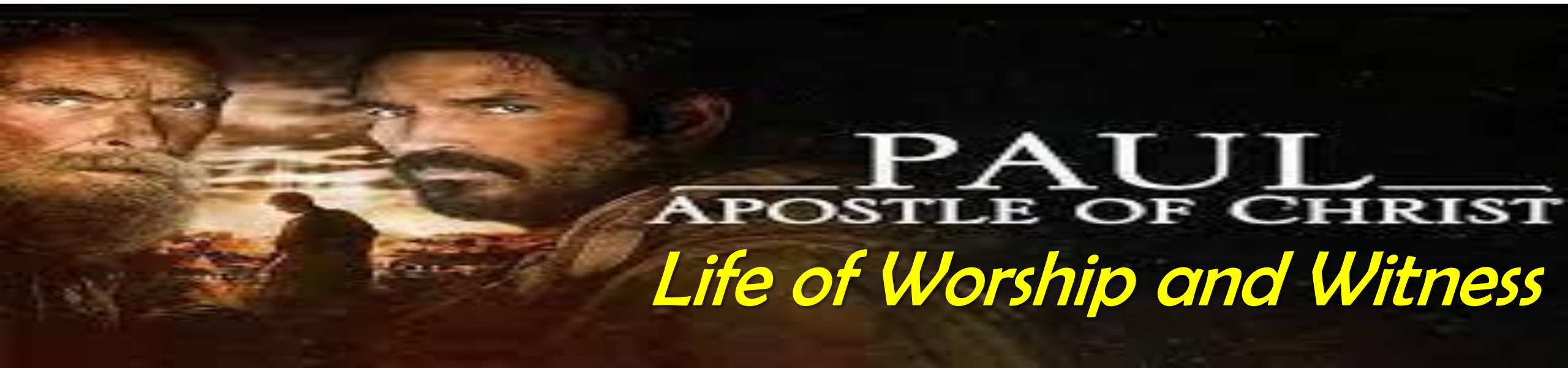


Damascus Experience

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Three Characteristics of Paul's Ministry

- V16-17 His Priestly Ministry
- V18-19a His Spirit-filled Empowered Ministry
- V19b-22 His Missional Ministry

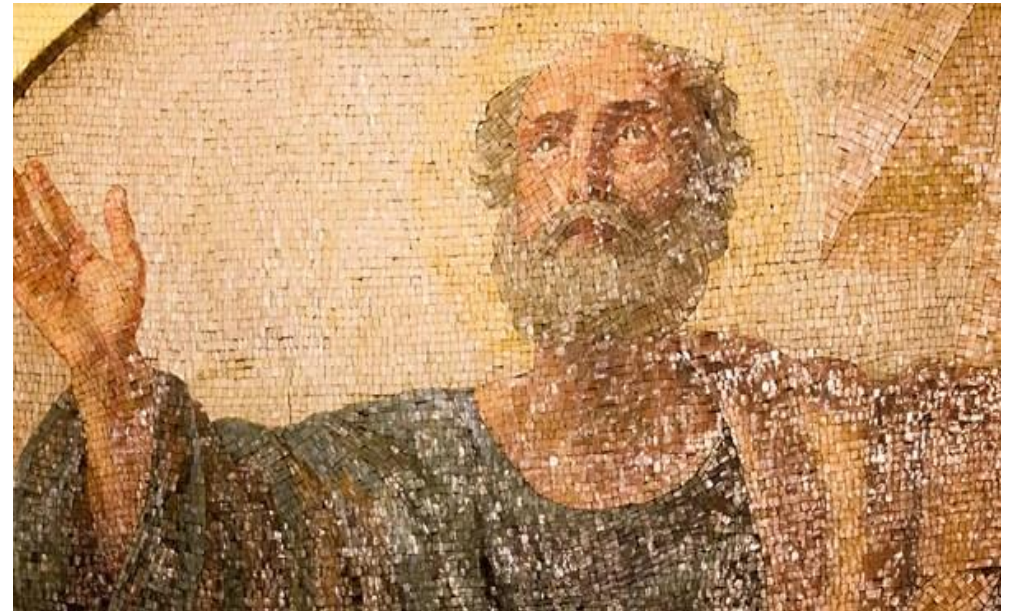


His Priestly Ministry

He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.

**Offer Living
Sacrifices to God**

A Sanctified Life by The Spirit



Living Sacrifices

A person is shown in silhouette from the back, with their right arm raised high in a gesture of prayer or worship. The background is a bright, golden-yellow sky filled with soft, white clouds. The sun is positioned behind the person's head, creating a halo effect. The overall mood is one of devotion and surrender.

A Surrendered Life

True & Proper Worship

Romans 12:1

His Spirit Empowered Ministry

¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God.

**ALL by the Spirit's
Divine Enablement
What he Says and Does**

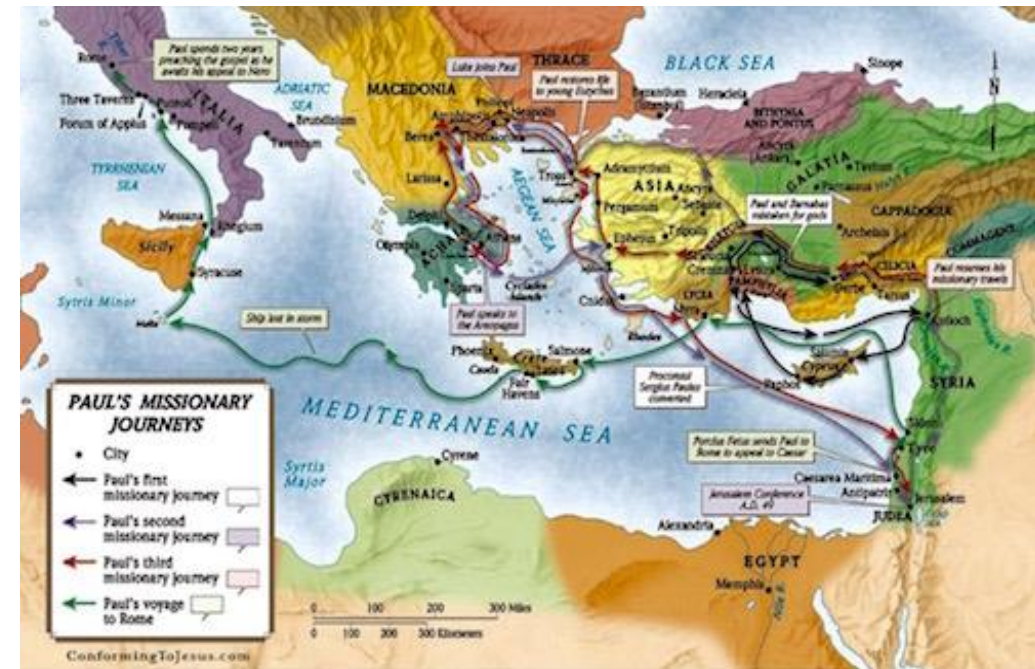


His Missional Ministry

So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. ²⁰ It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

His Pioneering Ministry

From Mediterranean to Spain!



His Zeal for the Lost

²¹ Rather, as it is written:

“Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand.”

²² This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.

Delayed his visit to Rome



Paul: Apostle
to the Gentiles



New Life in Christ

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A Surrendered,

Spirit-filled Empowered,

Missional Life

Worship & Witness





A Surrendered Life

True & Proper Worship

A Fully Sanctified Life

Christ prayed for us in

John 17:19

For them I sanctify myself,

that they too may be

truly sanctified.

Good Work **Serving God**



Good Rest

**"Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest"**

Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

Good Death

Jesus predicted
Peter's death

John 21:18

*but when you are old
you will stretch out your
hands, and someone else
will dress you and lead
you where you do not
want to go*



God Himself Sanctify Us Through and Through

1 Thessalonian 5:23

*May God himself, the God of peace,
sanctify you through and through.*

*May your whole spirit, soul and body
be kept blameless at the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

***To be Ready for
Christ's Coming Again***



A Spirit-filled Empowered Life

*In whatever
we say or do*

Philippians 2:13

*for it is God who works in you
to will and to act in order
to fulfill his good purpose.*





Worship to Witness

A Purposeful Missional life

○ Church Arise!

Build His Kingdom Here!