

Paul's Passion and Plans

Romans 15:14-33

1A. Introduction

1B. Romans 15:13 concludes the d_____ part of the book of Romans.

2B. The remaining chapter and a half are a kind of personal p_____ from the Apostle Paul.

2A. The Ministry of Reminding (vs. 14-16)

1B. Paul commends the Roman believers for three qualities:

1C. Their "g_____" (a right heart),

2C. They were "filled with all k_____" (a right head),

3C. And they were "able also to a_____" one another" (ability to give Biblical counsel).

2B. Paul was concerned that his ministry be "a_____" to God. In other words, it is possible to do "ministry" that is NOT pleasing to the LORD. God's Work must be done according to God's W_____!

3A. The Ministry of Reconciliation (vs. 17-24)

1B. Paul's life work was preaching the gospel to G_____

so that they might be r_____ to God.

2B. In spite of his widespread ministry, Paul did not take any g_____ to himself, knowing that C_____ was working through him.

4A. The Ministry of Relieving (vs. 25-29)

1B. Paul was on his way to J_____ to take a gift to the believers there who were on the brink of s_____ due to a famine.

2B. The Gentile believers in Macedonia and Achaia wanted to send a m_____ blessing to the Jewish C_____, because as Gentile Christians they had benefitted so much spiritually from them.

5A. The Ministry of Restraining (vs. 30-33)

1B. Paul asks the Roman believers to join him in earnest p_____. He had three specific requests:

1C. That he would be d_____ from unbelieving Jews.

2C. That his ministry of relief would be a b_____ to the Jewish Christians.

3C. That he might some day come to Rome with j___ and find r_____ in fellowshipping with the Roman church.

2B. When you follow the narrative of the book of Acts, it's clear that God a_____ all three of these prayers!