

Romans # 191

“Christ in Paul, his Hope of Glory”

*Romans 15:14-19*

Lack

of fellowship doesn't mean God has abandoned us, it's that we're not enjoying our relationship with Him, abiding in Christ or walking by means of the Spirit, in the light as He is in the light.

We must continue to walk by the Spirit, the dynamic of fellowship to enjoy an on-going un-interrupted experiential relationship with God.

*If we have trouble letting go of our current lives and concentrating on the eternal, it's because we're more concerned with what we want than what God wants.*

We have plans for next year and the year after, so our self-centeredness causes us to reject God's control and then our loving Father has to get our attention to focus on His plan and not ours'

Those who think God's Word, the mind of Christ are constantly oriented to reality and flexible and relaxed concerning the non-essentials of life.

It's to the advantage of believers in Rome to be aware by the biblical truth presented by Paul, just as it's to our advantage to become alert with regard to what's written in the NT.

*The goodness that comes from being filled with knowledge is to become aware of those around us, being sensitive, thoughtful and kind in relation to them and awareness comes from repetition which means being reminded again and again.*

Paul knows God has a purpose for his life related to the Word of God, so whenever a problem, crisis or disaster arises, there must be processed biblical truth in his soul to draw on and use.

God's grace is in total support of what He intends for us to be, like it was for the apostle Paul.

To function properly under the RFHC and have great security and success even in things that appear wrong to others but in reality are right and to be able to carry on in spite of being criticized as being wrong, the ministry of God the Holy Spirit must be involved.

*Paul's enthusiasm for service is based on biblical truth learned and stored in his soul, creating standards in his conscience causing him to advance to maturity with the function of the RFHC.*

Paul's saying since he has maximum biblical truth in his soul as the source of his enthusiasm, so he doesn't presume to boast of his great missionary endeavors but instead he emphasizes the Word he's learned to make himself available to the power of God.

Prior to the completion of the canon of Scripture, miracles were used to establish the authority of the communicator as being from God and now that it's completed, such miracles are unnecessary since we have the ministry of God the Holy Spirit.

