

Christ's Prisoner

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 64

Ephesians 3:1

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For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you, the Gentiles – [Eph. 3:1, DJP]

Introduction:

I. Paul's Reality On the _____

A. First Brushes

1. **First** missionary journey (Acts 13:1—14:28)
2. **Second** missionary journey (Acts 15:36—18:22)
 - a. **First brush** with the law (16:16-40)
 - b. **Second brush** with the law (18:12-16)
3. **Third** missionary journey (Acts 18:23ff.)

B. _____ly _____ed

1. Heads to Jerusalem (Acts 20:22-24; 21:11-13)
2. First arrested: (Acts 21:31-35; 22:24—23:22)
3. Transferred to Governor Felix at Caesarea (Acts 23:23—24:26)
4. Governor Festus succeeds Felix (Acts 24:27)
5. Festus holds a hearing, also inconclusive (Acts 25:1-8)
6. Hearing before Festus and King Agrippa (Acts 25:13—26:29)
7. Then it's off to Rome (27—28)

C. And So...?

II. Paul's Reality On the _____

A. Causal Convictions (i.e. What Caused Paul's Attitude?)

1. God's _____
 - a. Paul did as all believers should:
 - b. So:
 - i. Paul knew exactly what God wanted him to _____
Acts ____:4-6
 - ii. Paul knew exactly what God wanted him to _____
Galatians ____:11-12, 15-6

iii. He knew it
2 Corinthians __:1-2

2. God's _____

Romans __:28

3. God's _____

Romans __:35-39

4. Christ's _____

Acts __:24

Acts __:13

B. Effective Actions (i.e. What Actions Did Paul Take As a Result?)

1. _____ing the _____ (Phil. __:12-22)

2. _____ing the _____(the letters)

Ephesians __:1

Ephesians __:20

Philippians __:7 (Also verses 13-14, 17)

Colossians __:18

Philemon __, __

III. The Lessons to Us (Rubber, Meet Road)

A. First: _____ and _____ God's _____ To _____

1. Questions

2. The point

B. Next: _____ Your _____ ation In the Light of...

1. God's control

2. God's _____

3. Christ's _____

C. _____ for All You're Worth