

“How to Pray with Open Eyes”

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I. Paul’s Prayer Through his Heart

Romans 15:17-18

I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God.

¹⁸ For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,

1 Corinthians 1:31

That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 12:9

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Titus 2:11

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

John 15:5

I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

II. The Boldness of Paul

Romans 15:19

Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

Acts 17:6

And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Mark 16:20

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

III. Paul the Man of Character

Romans 15:20-21

Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

²¹ But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.

Isaiah 52:15

So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for *that* which had not been told them shall they see; and *that* which they had not heard shall they consider.

Galatians 6:4

But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

John 12:37

But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: