



“Mission Work”

How it Gets Done
II Corinthians 11:7-15

It requires:

I. Modesty – “abasing myself” (v. 7)

It’s about your:

- A. **Virtue** – “Have I committed an offense”
- B. **Voice** – “I have preached... the gospel of God”
- C. **Value** – “preached to you...freely”

II. Monies - “I was chargeable to no man” (vs. 8-10)

It’s about the:

- A. **Salary** – “I robbed other churches taking wages of them”
- B. **Supply** – “the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied”
- C. **Sacrifice** – “I have kept myself from being burdensome”

III. Motivation – “God knows” (vs. 11-15)

It’s about our:

- A. **Caring** - “Wherefore? Because I love you not?”
- B. **Confounding** – “that I may cut off occasion from them”
- C. **Combatants** - “his ministers also be transformed”

Sentence Sermon

“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.”
Hudson Taylor

Additional Verses

- ***I Corinthians 9:5-17***
- ***I Peter 5:2-3***
- ***II Peter 2:1***
- ***Matthew 7:20***
- ***2 John 1:5-11***
- ***Acts 20:33-35***
- ***Philippians 4:15-16***
- ***I Thessalonians 2:9***
- ***Matthew 23:27-28***
- ***Galatians 1:6-12; 2:4***

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What is the difference between the gospel of God and other gospels?
4. Why do you think Christians underestimate humble people?
5. What does Paul mean by “abasing or humbling” himself. Describe what it is?
6. Who are the humble servants found in the Bible...in the O.T. and N.T.?
7. What does verses 8-9 teach us about who should finance mission work?
8. What should motivate us to fulfill the great commission? (hint v. 11-12)
9. What are some of the tactics of false teachers that are like Satan’s tactics?
10. What does it mean that Satan is “transformed into an angel of light?”
11. What way does God want you to engage in mission work?
12. How would you rate your motivation to be involved in “the mission?” Why?