

INTRODUCTION

- * Paul's epistle to the believers in Rome ... Presenting God's plan for salvation and life: "The just shall live by faith."
- * This truth is "for the Jews first and also for the Gentiles." However, the Jews rejected the truth and sought salvation by works of the law.
- * Therefore, God had set them aside for a period of time - until the fulness of the Gentiles come in - and then, all Israel will be saved.
- * The understanding of this truth - that the just shall live by faith - and the revelation of the mystery that the Gentiles would be joint-heirs in Christ, should impact our lives in a transformational manner! No longer should we seek to live as the Gentiles, but offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God! We should begin to personify the mind of Christ - elevating the value and needs of others above our own, seeking to love and serve others as Christ loved and served us.
- * As Paul concludes his epistle, he ends as he begins ... incorporating much doctrine and truth into an otherwise routine part of a letter.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE G_____ (v. 3-15)

A. The P_____

1. PRISCILLA & AQUILA (v. 3-5)
2. EPAENETUS (v. 5)
3. MARY (v. 6)
4. ANDRONICUS & JUNIA (v. 7)
5. TRYPHENA & TRYPHOSA (v. 12)
6. RUFUS (v. 13)

B. The P_____ (v. 16) ... with _____ ... a sign of a _____ and a _____!

II. THE E_____ (v. 17-20)

A. #1 - _____!

1. THEIR A_____ (v. 17)
2. THEIR M_____ (v. 18; Phil 3:17-19)
3. THEIR M_____ (v. 18; I Thess 2:3-6)

B. #2 - _____!!

III. THE D_____ (v. 25-27)

A. To Him Who Is Able To Establish You

1. BY MEANS OF THE G_____ (v. 25)
2. BY MEANS OF THE R_____ (v. 25; Ephesians 3:1-12; Romans 11:25-26; Revelation 10:7)
3. BY MEANS OF THE P_____ (cf. 1 Peter 1:10-12)

B. To Him Be Glory

1. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

2. FOREVER

INTROSPECTION

- * IS IT YOUR DESIRE TO BECOME A VIBRANT PART OF A LOCAL ASSEMBLY (preferably this one!)?
- * ARE YOU WILLING TO "LABOR" ON BEHALF OF CHRIST TO THOSE IN THE ASSEMBLY?
- * HOW IMPORTANT IS "TRUTH" TO YOU? ARE WE WILLING TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO CAUSE SCHISMS & DIVISIONS?
- * HOW HAS THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION AND LIFE EFFECTED YOUR LIFE?
- * IS THERE A NEED FOR REPENTANCE - "CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK"?