

Marks of P's apostleship

2. Suffering, 11:16-33

Not right to boast but he has to do it to stop mouths of false teachers, described in v 20.

Heb speaking Heb, Acts 6:1 (also knew Aramaic, Acts 21:40)

Hebrew=beyond, those who came from behind Euphrates.

Gen 14:13. Israelite, from Jacob, promise, Gen 32

Seed of Abr, promises.

Servant of X as proved by sufferings.

5x 39 lashes, Deut 25:1-3.

Rods was Roman punishment forbidden to citizens.

1x in Philippi Acts 16:22.

Stoned at Lystra, 14:11.

Deep=adrift clinging to raft for 24 hours.

Perils of travel, 26.

Perils in towns, 27.

Anxiety for people, 28. Incl'd ch he didn't find, Co

Ethnarch=governor, under king. Acts 9:24.

3. Vision, 12:1-10 Only apostles have them.

14 yrs =44. Not Lystra nor Arabia. Maybe during

yr at Antioch. Really don't know.

Body unimportant in this experience.

3rd heaven, cf Eph 4:10. =paradise.

Waited 14 yrs before he told and then reluctantly.

cf Oral Roberts!

Result: doesn't tell us what saw, perhaps confirmati

that he was apostle to Gentiles. But for him mea

thorn in flesh. Migraines, eye, malaria, epilepsy.

But might be spiritual thorn for the flesh.

e.g. Alexander 2 Tim 4:14 1st in prison & Philo 2 Tim 2:17

Elmas Acts 13:10. 1 Th 2:18.

Butter - pres. - permanent. Strike blow. Maltreat with shame

Section 5--Vindication (of Paul himself),10-12:18

A. Authority of his apostleship,10:1-18

Accusation,2 walked acc to flesh=under control of flesh,acting in worldly fashion.

Weapons. 1. HS,3 (opposite of flesh, Gal 5)

2. no carnal weapons like cleverness, propaganda, charm.

3. Bring every thot to obey X,5.

4. Discipline#/ 6. Paul would not resort to severity until it was evident which of the Cor would submit to God and which would not.

P's opponents.

1. They were outsiders, 3:1; 10:12; 11:4.

2. Made special claims to super authority, 11:5

3. Judaizers, 11:22.

4. Libertines, 6:14-7:1; 12:21

5. Gnostifs with own superior knowledge, 10:5

6. Mercenary, 11:7,9; 12:13-18.

How to spot a charlatan, esp. quack.

1. Commends himself and his authority, 7-11. v 7 P doesn't deny them right to assert authority, but he wants same right. v 8-his authority accomp by signs 12:14.

2. Works where God directs (Acts 18) and reaches out to new areas. They intruded on P's territory,14. Weren't concnd with reaching out.

B. Marks of P's apostleship, 11:1-12:18

1. Correct conduct, 11:1-15

a. Jealous, 1-6 6 not prof orator.=Acts 4:13

b. Selfless, 7-12. v9=Acts 18:5 Tim from Thess and Silas prob from Philippi. Bro't money.

P took money from Macedonians but not from Cor in Acahia, 10. No hard and fast rules about it. Proved his love from them,11.

In contrast to false teachers, 13-15.

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4. Signs, 12:11-13.

5. Unselfishness, 12:14-18

Principle v 14.

Accusing him of mispending collection, 16.

Thus 8:6; unnamed bro 8:17 +another 8:22.

Concluding remarks, 12:19-13:14

A. Plea for repentance, 12:19-21

Still some carnal ones in Cor who could take away happiness of forthcoming visit.

v 21 impurity=uncleanness of lustful, luxurious living.

immorality=fornication, promiscuousity, prostitution.

sensuality=lasciviousness, in defiance of public decency.

B. Plans (to restore discipline) 13:1-10

1. Including trials if nec, 1. Mt 18:15-20

2. By apostolic discipline, 2. Based on power of X, 3-4. Tho weak esp when hanging on cross,

now He is powerful bec of res.

3. By their acting like the bel they are, 5-10

False apostles have been asking P to examine himself; he asks Cor to examine themselves.

fail the test=reprobates.

Result, 10 building up.

C. Greetings and benediction 11-14

1. katartizo. mend your ways, 11 =v9

2. be comforted as 1:3 or be exhorted=heed my appeals. parakaleo.

3. Like minded.

4. Be at peace.

5. Show love with holy kiss.

Benediction. Grace X showed. Love God displayed and fellowship achieved by HS.