

## The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

GALATIANS 1:10-24

**Ephesians** 

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

- 1. Hope is <u>NOT</u> Conditional.
- 2. The <u>approval</u> you seek exposes the one you serve.

- I. Where did Paul receive the <u>message</u> he preached?
  - A. Received through a <u>revelation</u> of Jesus Christ.
  - B. What Paul received from man resulted in persecution, violence and <u>destruction</u>.

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  - B. That experience gave Paul the <u>awareness</u>, confidence, and knowledge.

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  - 1. "God set me apart ..."
  - 2. "God called me by His grace..."
  - 3. "God was pleased to <u>reveal</u> His Son..."
  - 4. To "...preach <u>Jesus</u> among the Gentiles"

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  - C. Paul's 'steadfast <u>purpose</u>' was transformed.

- III. How did Paul's <u>witness</u> make a difference?
  - A. Paul did not look for the approval of <u>people</u>.
  - B. Paul's three years in Arabia were not wasted.

- III. How did Paul's <u>witness</u> make a difference?
  - C. When Paul came to Jerusalem he wasn't looking for approval, he was looking for relationship.
  - D. Paul's testimony was being told for him.

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Why do we do what we do?

