

**Church Sub Theme for 2019-20: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)**

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church  
Sunday, September 20, 2020  
**Sermon Outline cont'd**

III. PAUL REVEALS HIS GREAT SUFFERINGS FOR CHRIST, --Predicted, Acts 9:15, 16; 2 Cor. 11:23-

- A. He Was More A servant Of Christ Than The False Teachers Were, --They were not real. v-23a
  - 1. He was in far more labors, -3 Missionary Journeys --Presently on the Third.  
--See Map on back.
  - 2. Far more imprisonments, Acts 16:22-33  
--Salvation of the Philippian Jailer.
  - 3. Beaten times without number, Acts 21:30-32
  - 4. Often in danger of death, Acts 9:23, 29
- B. Repeatedly He was Attacked by Jews And Gentiles, Acts 26:17; 2 Cor. 11:24, 25a  
--Even stoned, Acts 14:19, 20
- C. He Had Been In Three Shipwrecks, v-25b  
--Before the one in Acts 27 yet to come!
- D. He Had Been On Frequent Dangerous Journeys, v-26
- E. He Had Been In Intense Labor And Hardship, v-27a
- F. He Had Been In Physical Needs Many Times, v-27b
- G. He Was Under Daily Pressure Of His Concern For The Churches, v-28, 29

III. PAUL BOASTS OF VISIONS AND REVELATIONS, 2 Cor. 12:1; Acts 26:16

- A. He Was Caught Up To Heaven, 2 Cor. 12:2-5
- B. Paul Explains Why He Doesn't Want To Boast, v-6
- C. To Keep Paul From Being Overcome Of The Many Revelations God Gave Him A Thorn In The Flesh, v-7-10
  - 1. It was given to keep Paul from exalting himself, v-7
  - 2. He prayed three times to the Lord that it might leave him, v-8
  - 3. The Lord told him that His Grace was sufficient for him, v-9a
  - 4. Paul surrendered to the Lord's will and power in his life, v-9b-10
- D. Paul Ends His Boasting In The Lord, v-11, 12
  - 1. He states that he was compelled to boast, v-11a
  - 2. He affirms again that he was not inferior to any of the Apostles, v-11b
  - 3. He processed all the signs of a true Apostle, v-12
- E. Paul Makes It Clear That He Has Been Saying All Of This For Their Spiritual Growing, v-19

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