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

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, September 27, 2020

Sermon Outline cont'd

- 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

IV. PAUL BOASTS OF VISIONS AND REVELATIONS, **2 Cor. 12**:1-6; Acts 26:16; Col. 2:18

- A. He Was Caught Up To Heaven, 2 Cor. 12:2-5; 2 Cor. 4:17
- 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 possessed all the signs of a true Apostle, v-12; 2 Thess. 2:1-3, 8, 9
- E. Paul Makes It Clear That He Has Been Boasting All Of This For Their Spiritual Growing, v-19