

<u>1 Cor. 10:31</u> ¶ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, January 17, 2021

Sermon Outline

"Paul Explains And Defends His New Covenant Ministry!" Pt. 2

- 2 Cor. 4:7-18, and Others -

(Paul, Character Study Sermon)

I. GOD ENTRUSTED PAUL WITH HIS MINISTRY, v-1

- A. "This Ministry" Is The New Covenant Ministry, v-1a; 1 Tim. 1:11, 12
- B. He Received Mercy From God, v-1b; 1 Tim. 1:13
- C. He Did Not Lose Heart, v-1c; Cf. Lk. 18:1
 --"He never quit"
 --Cf. 2 Cor. 1:8
- II. PAUL GAVE GOD A SEPARATED AND OBEDIENT LIFE AS HIS SERVANT, v-2
 - A. He Renounced Disgraceful And Underhanded Wavs, v-2a
 - B. He Refused To Practice Cunning Or To Tamper With God's Word, v-2b
 - C. Paul Preached The Gospel Boldly And Truthfully, v-2c; Cf. Rom. 1:16
- III. TO SOME PEOPLE PAUL'S GOSPEL MESSAGE WAS VEILED, v-3, 4
 - A. It Was Veiled To The Lost, v-3
 - B. Satan Blinds Lost People So They Cannot See That Jesus Christ Really Is God, v-4
- IV. PAUL AFFIRMED THAT HE WAS NOT PREACHING HIMSELF, BUT CHRIST, v-5, 6
 - A. He Did Not Preach Himself, v-5a
 - B. He Preached Jesus Christ As Lord, v-5b; Rom. 10:9; Phil. 2:10, 11
 - C. Paul Was God's Servant To Them For Christ's Sake, v-5c
 - D. God Called Light Into Existence In The Creation, v-6a
 - E. God Also Gave Spiritual Light To Some So That They Could See God's Glory In Christ, v-6b