

Lesson 87 Answers and Comments

Hour	Jesus	buried	resurrection
Small	begotten	rose	dead
Dissention	gospel	Jesus	
Disputation	propitiation	Christ	
Uprightly	blood	crucified	
Truth	righteousness	gospel	
Gospel	just	cross	
Peter	justifier	Christ	
All	Jesus	cross	
Bondage	gospel	Christ	
Form	your	crucified	
Godliness	salvation	saved	
Denying	believed	keep	
Power	sealed	memory	
Turn	gospel	believed	
Away	stand	vain	
Truth	saved	private	
Gospel	Christ	interpretation	
Continue	died	resurrection	
Christ	sins	there	

The light of the glorious gospel of Christ is able to shine into the darkness on men's hearts and produce saving faith. Paul's gospel gives the knowledge of the glory of God as its light reveals the face of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, God's light, revealing God's glory and saving the lost by His cross, II Cor. 4:3-6.

Paul says in II Thes. 2:14 that it is his gospel that does the calling.

Lesson 88 Paul's Gospel Stablishes the Believer

Rom. 16:25, "Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,"

We saw last time that Paul's gospel contained information regarding our soul salvation. But Paul's gospel also has information that according to our verse in Rom. 16:25 has the power to _____ us. Paul's desire for the saints was to see them stablished! Standing firm, unwavering in their faith.

I Cor. 14:20, "Brethren, be not _____ in _____: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in _____ be _____."

Eph. 4:14, "That we henceforth be no more _____, _____ to and _____, and _____ about with every _____ of _____..."

Col. 2:7, "_____ and _____ up _____, and _____ in the _____, as ye have been _____, abounding therein with _____."

I Cor. 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye _____, _____, always abounding in the work of the Lord..."

We could look at many more verses that tell us of God's desire for His saints to be stablished in the faith. The KJV uses both stablish and establish. This would indicate that the translators knew both words and their meanings. We want to be true to God's given words. Stablish carries the meaning of not just the process of building but the result of on going permanence.

According to our verse in Rom. 16:25 we read that this,(stablishment) will occur "according to _____, and the preaching of _____, according to the _____ of the _____-..."

It is only through Paul's gospel, the revelation of the mystery, that a believer can reach a stablished position in the faith. Everything God revealed to Paul concerning His Son, Jesus Christ is for our edification that will result in our stablishment in the faith.

Eph. 1:8-10, "Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all _____ and _____;" How? Vs. 9 "Having made known unto us the _____ of his _____,..."

A failure to see Paul as God's spokesman, chosen to reveal a before hidden wisdom, is to be unstable and ignorant concerning the truth that God has for our being stablished in the faith.

Paul's gospel includes all the mystery truth revealed by the risen Lord to him.

Eph. 6:19, 20, "...that I may open my mouth boldly, to make _____ the _____ of the _____ vs. 20 For which I am an _____ in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to _____."

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Is mystery truth something different than what the 12 preached? Our verse back in Rom. 16:25 says Paul's gospel "was kept _____ since the _____," compare this with what Peter preached in Acts 3:21, "...which God hath _____ by the _____ of all his holy _____ since the _____."

When Pentecost occurred in Acts 1 (read Acts 1:1-15) what does Luke record in vs. 16? "But this is that which was _____ by the prophet _____." Could Pentecost be the birth of the church, the body of Christ? Not if Paul was the one that revealed the "one body". This was mystery truth.

Eph. 2:15, "...for to make in himself of twain _____ new _____" vs. 16 "And that he might reconcile both (Jews and Gentiles) unto God in _____ by the cross..." Paul's information had been kept secret! We saw before how Paul wanted the saints to continue on in the truth of the gospel Gal. 2:5. We've seen that this truth of the gospel is all the mystery truth revealed by our risen Lord to Paul.

In II Tim. 3:14 we read, "But _____ thou in the _____ which thou hast _____ and hast been _____ of, knowing of _____ thou hast _____ them."

Paul prays for the saints in Eph. 1:18, 19 that "The _____ of your _____ being _____; that ye may _____ what is the _____ of his calling. And what the _____ of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, vs. 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his _____ to _____ who believe..."

Understanding Paul's gospel (mystery truth) will bring enlightenment, hope, and power to the Christian life. The knowledge of these truths will work in our life to stablish us in the faith.

As we take in the gospel (mystery truth) **who** does the stablishing in our lives?

II Thess. 2:16 & 17, "Now our _____ himself, and _____, even our _____, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through _____, vs. 17 _____ your hearts, and _____ you in every _____ and _____."

II Thess. 3:3, "But the _____ is _____, who shall _____ you, and keep you from evil."

It is not in our own strength that we are stablished in the faith. It is God who takes His Word and strengthens our inner man and accomplishes that which He desires.

II Cor. 4:7, "But we have this _____ in _____, that the excellency of the _____ may be of _____, and _____ of us."

As we take in the Paul's gospel (mystery truth) God is faithful to let His word get the job done! I Thess. 2:13

Heb. 4:12, "For the _____ of _____ is _____, and _____, and sharper than any two edged sword..."

Oh Yes, God's word is able to stablish us in our Christian life!

Col. 3:16, "Let the _____ of _____ dwell in _____ richly in all _____".

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Paul's life goal is found in Phil. 3:8-10, "Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss, for the _____ of the _____ of _____ my _____ ... vs. 10 that I may _____..."

Knowing Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery, Paul's gospel, will indeed stablish us in the faith and keep us from being tossed to and fro.