

PAUL AFFECTS HIS PREACHING!

Exposes some incorrect details, foundational support and preaching applications of many common teachings that have been taught over the years!

Hebrews, Matt, Rev, John, Acts, I John, Peter, etc.

Takes away their popery

People can get MORE from the Bible than the church.

Takes away power of guilt sermons - can't use 'sin' - to preach the squeeze on the congregation!

Give more offerings, time, feel bad, pulpit pressure.

Takes away guilt sermons and places them into the Trib where they belong!

Heb - Jude; I John 1 & 3 etc. on sin and confessing, Chastisement, Judgment, Eternal Security, etc.

Explains the Tribulation / Revelation properly for today!

Simple to understand- Rev 4-18 & Jer, II Thess 2; otherwise details are sealed until then - Daniel 11,12

Shows that they are led by history, not by Spirit of God for fresh preaching material today!

Instead of apostasy, most are expecting and wishing for same results - will manipulate through tents, sawdust, etc. music, etc.

Eliminates 'educated' pick'n n choos'n!

RD or vain babblings - One leads to HIS righteousness and one leads to an increase of ungodliness!

Envy?

Jealous of what the book can do for a person!

Afraid of being labeled a 'hyper!'

Most have never studied them - only 'heard' it taught.

Some just haven't made the Apollos to Paul connection!

Acts 18:24-28—Are not able to apply it to today.

Some misunderstand the book of Romans!

Develop a conceit not knowing about the Jews, etc. Don't have a grip on Romans 5-8 on sin especially.

They don't see the teachings that Christ showed Paul!

They think the same teachings from the Gospel are what Paul follows when he says he follows Christ because they are not aware of what Christ personally taught Paul.

Presents a different burden for the pastor!

Paul had a burden FOR people, not to get MORE! He was concerned that they were not getting what he was preaching, not just for more people. I Corinthians 15:10; I Thess 3:5,10; Galatians 4:11; Phil 2:16

Makes him choose to preach the truth or build a church!

II Timothy 4:2; II Timothy 3:16,17; Jude 4; I Cor 1:18; 13:10; I Thess 2:13; Heb 4:12,13; Amos 8:11-13

Will end up fighting the brethren!

We didn't pick this fight! The big enemy at church and in the home is the honourable and devout women and damsels with a spirit of divination! Acts 13, 16. These women have no grace (devout, remember!); they cannot handle liberty; and if they cannot control the situation they cry abuse!

Will make him quit preaching the 'blame' onto Christians for today's condition of America!

Christians have heard of the Great Commission for years, while starving about how to learn to walk to please God. I put more blame on the preachers in the pulpits!

PAUL AFFECTS HIS CHURCH!

Puts the church back in its place!

The pillar OF the truth, not the truth itself! I Tim 3:15! Purpose is not Acts 2:28-47, but is Ephesians 4:13-16

Paul challenges modern church 'vision!'

Paul's vision in Acts 26:15-20 is to the ends of the earth. Acts 13:47 You might not have those 'happy' families!

Doesn't build a church in number or numbers of...

Paul will change their focus from Great Commission to Greater Commission - Ephesians 11

Lessens the 'fun' that churches have developed...

Kills a lot of their 'draw' tricks and gimmicks! Puts God, preaching & music where they belong!

Challenges Mission Boards

No more Great Commission from Gospels - now it is on to the ends of the earth with Paul - Acts 13:47. Lead folks to the RD'd Book, not just to the church! They will come if fed the Book!

PAUL AFFECTS HIS PEOPLE

Folks can read their own bible with HS teaching them.

Similar to the Reformation—brings the walk back to their personal lives—with the right purpose this time. Pushes people off the fence - be either HOT or COLD with His words! II Timothy 3:16,17.

Folks can get more from the Bible than pastors claim from church.

The Book will provide comfort, guidance, etc

Exposes the dangers of a college / institute formal education

Tiny mistakes 100 years ago are major doctrinal blunders today! Shows how to build the church - programs - designs - worldly success! Makes imitation Christians & preachers, wives, etc. They follow a man as in Jude 16b — *...their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.*

Exposes the coming Laodiceanism!

Easier to 'change' the church than the Book!

Have to Say Good-Bye to some of their friends / family!

II Thess 3:14-15 means what it says. Have no company—withdraw thyself, from such turn away, mark them—good and bad ... Rom 16:17/Phil 3:17

People are harder to feed spiritually!

We can hardly get folks to the table these days let alone get them to take a taste - now we can't get them to swallow!

We must keep trying - but we must do more than see folks saved—we need to feed them, too!

Ephesians 4:15 - *But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:*

II Corinthians 12:15 - *And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.*

Galatians 4:16 - *Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?*

AFFECTS THE PRICE OF PASTORING

Kills his fellowship with others!

To preach Paul, you must *'tell it like it is'* - you can't do that if you want to keep friends! He must mark folks and be the example in marking folks good and / or bad!
(II Thess 3:14-15; Rom 16:17; Phil 3:17)

Kills any 'off the record' closeness with folks and friends!

If they say anything to him - it keeps him from preaching what he knows he still should preach. **II Tim 4:2**

Keeps him poorer - less secure financial future!

That's the life of the ministry. People give best when they want to, not forced to by preaching 'woe is me!'

Frustrated at folks not getting the same excitement...

Paul's burden was FOR Christians, he had his moments... **II Cor 2:4; Gal 4:11; Phil 2:16; I Thess 3:5**

Hard on wife and kids... and on his daddyness - or grandpa'ing

Folks seem to always go after and challenge and dig at the kids and wife - but NOT to the pastor himself! The aware and concerned pastor has more than one 'brother' & women in his life - and more than his own kids, too!

Preaching Paul as a pastor brings him closer in "fellowship" with Christ, not with his spiritual mentor and/or school/books, etc.! **Philippians 3:7-10**

Shrinks his impressive library!

Pastor's really don't need books with fancy covers. None are inspired and they are nice but not necessary! Only one book is necessary—that which is perfect—the KJB.

It costs him his brain; he needs a heart instead!

...willing to have God open it up more .
... seek to please God and let God have His way
...willing to serve God!
...courage to act on what God shows you and tells you!

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Amazing Grace

- I am amazed at how some folks just can't get or don't want to even try to understand Paul's teachings!
- I am amazed at how frustrated some Christians allow themselves to be - no matter what is going on in their lives!
- I am amazed at how some Christians must just like to thrive in misery and frustration!
- I am amazed at how little the Bible still means to people!
- I am amazed at how much more important church is to some folks than the Bible - even to Bible Believing Christians!
- I am amazed at so many folks who are still not willing to at least attempt to make some serious changes in their lives when they now should know even better how to please God and all that Christ has done for them, etc. etc. as Paul has preached.
- I am amazed at those moms & dads who still don't get it - who actually fight Paul's preaching towards their kids!
- I am amazed at how many folks think Paul is ONLY about grace. Yes, his gospel is called the gospel of grace; His manner of life is to be our pattern for daily living.

Paul's message is more about how somebody who is now saved can NOW learn to please God in their personal walk, NOT just live any way they want claiming grace.

Christians don't understand what understanding is!
Christians are happy in their little church rut!
Christians think things are fine other than for the lost!

This is 'Scriptural' goal for the local church today!

Ephesians 4:11-16 - *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

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,

*But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: **Romans 16:25,26***

Why Pastors Today Don't / Won't / Can't Preach Paul's Gospel

Acts 26:16-18,20 - *But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;*

Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.

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Paul Affects His People!
Paul Affects the Price of Pastoring!**

*In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel. **Romans 2:16***