

Introduction- THE MOST COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE GOSPEL * Paul's Romans.
1. Here is the Systematic, Scientific, Philosophical explanation-Gospel
2. It is written to the people at Rome, so they could understand the Gospel
3. It shows the burden of Paul's heart for the Saints- the Church
This same burden brings me to Tucson for my first preaching mission
I.- PAUL WAS BURDENED FOR THE ROMANS v.9 VBS - At work & worry

PAUL HAD THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST * SEPERATED UNTO IT v.1
A. He was the servant of Christ- So am I - we have several with specific calls -
1. He was called to be an Apostle- I to be a pastor-evangelist - Teacher -
2. He was seperated unto the Gospel of Christ - So am I
3. and so should each one of you in your own calling
B. PAUL WAS A DEBTOR TO THE ENTIRE WORLD * saved & lost, v.14
1. He knew the power of God to save- and so a debtor- So am I.
2. He knew the power of God to change a life, and to make the Saved
3. people different- and so was a debtor- So do I
C. HE WAS NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL V. 16-17
1. The Gospel involves the Cross for self- a shame to some- not to Paul
2. Beware of any companionship that makes you ashamed of the Gospel
3. If you will confess Christ- He will confess you - Matt 10:32
Salvation is simple- Rom 10:9,19,13 This is the beginning of life

II.- PS PAUL DESIRED TO IMPART SOME SPIRITUAL GIFT v.11
A. THERE ARE MANY SPIRITUAL GIFTS
1. Salvation, and eternal life is only the first of many cf. Rom 6:23
2. Next comes the definite Assurance of this Eternal life- Cf. Rom 8: --
3. Many other gifts- Cf. Rom 12:6 - Lets see if God has given some to us.
B. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE THE BEST OF HIS GIFTS AND TO USE THEM
1. The greatest of all gifts- is the Way of love- Cf. I Cor 12:31 - -
2. This is summarized in Romans 13:8-14 - but so needed today.
3. If you don't love each other- I pray that God will give this to you-
You need a love for your Pastor- Church officers-Members- & unsaved
C. WILL YOU LET THE APOSTLE PAUL HAVE SOME FRUIT IN YOUR HEART* -through me?
1. To many would settle for "almost persuaded" in regards to Salvation
2. Many Christians would settle for half way Christian life- not Victorious
3. This week I want to tax your spiritual ability with test after test-
praying that together we can push forward to greater life for Him.

III.- THE PURPOSE " TO THE END THAT YE MAY BE ESTABLISHED v.11b
A. TO BE ESTABLISHED * NOT SHAKEY I Thes 3:13
1. We need to stand before God in Holiness- useful vesels
2. We need to stand before each other as mature Christians- not carnal
3. Many problems in churches are no problems to the mature Christian
4. Jealousy, Gossip, Dancing, Drinking, Smoking, Filthy lit. or tongue
B. WE HAVE A PART IN BEING ESTABLISHED Cf. Romans 12:1,2
1. We belong to God- stop acting like we are our own boss !v.1
2. Allow God to change us - renew our minds- to test out His will v.2
3. Are you willing to allow God to take away your worldliness?
C. THE POWER TO ESTABLISH COMES FROM GOD Cf. Rom. 16:25
1. I don't understand the mystery, but through preaching God touches soul
2. If you will put yourself under the sound of the Word for a ²Week- -
3. If you will bring your friends and loved ones to the Word? DUBS

Concl. WHY WAIT* IF YOU ARE READY FOR YOUR NEXT SPIRITUAL GIFT* I KNOW GOD IS !
The Gift of Salvation is yours- accept it !
1. Baptism, Church Membership- has to be arranged- but you start -down aisle
2. Accepting God's Call to Ministry has to be started- why not now?
3. Repenting from backsliding and seeking victory over some sin-
If you are not content with your present spiritual level-
come and lets pray you into a personal revival.