

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

2 CORINTHIANS – PART TWO

Chapters 5:11 - 9:15

Lesson 46

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If You Want To Know Paul...

See More
Deeply Into A
Person When
Under Attack
And
Responding to
Critics



CONSIDER

Paul Felt A
Fatherly Role
To Church



Paul Starts Church ...
Stays Longest

After Paul Left

Others Teach

After Paul Left

Others Teach



Some Godly

After Paul Left

Others Teach



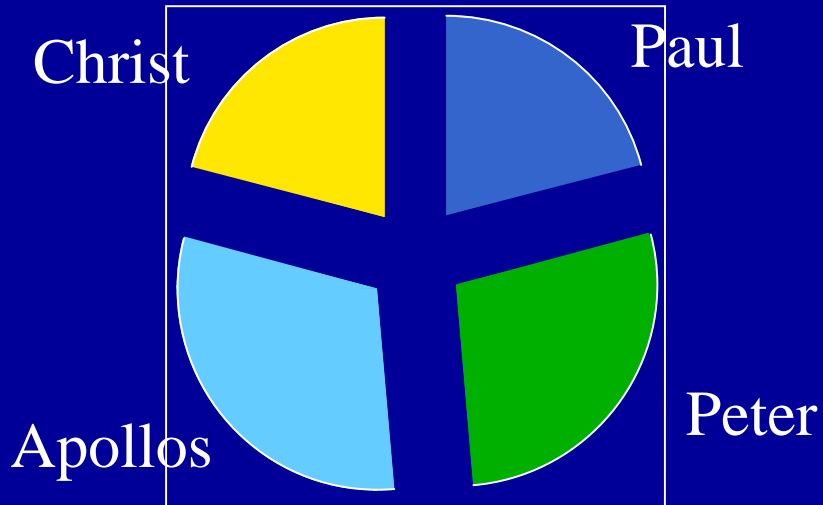
Some Godly



Some Not

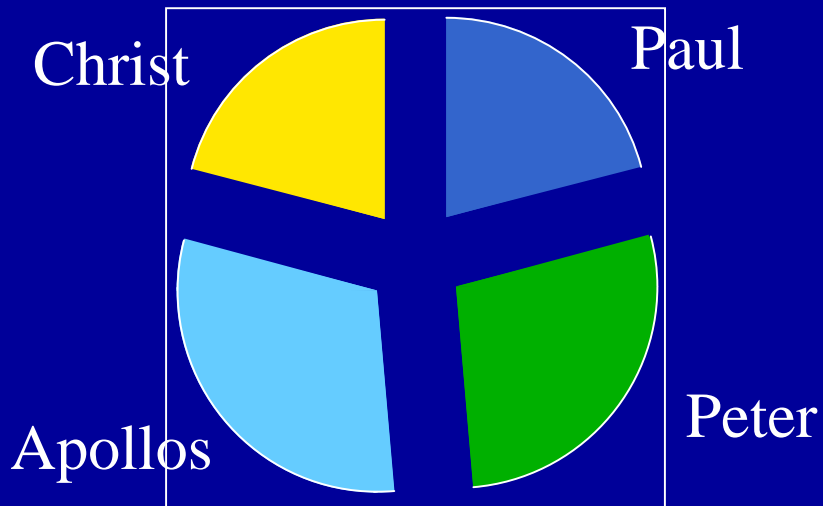
Church Divided

Loyalty



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Doctrine



Church Snobs - Superior to Paul



In Thought

In Apostleship

In Money

In Good Looks

Paul Worked to Fix

- Letters
- Visits
- Friends
- Reaching Out in Love



From This Turmoil ...
Second Corinthians

Last Week

- Paul's Plans
- Paul's Sufferings
- The New Covenant
- Bodies of Clay
- Heavenly Bodies

This Week

- What Was Driving Paul?
- Holiness and Believers
- Paul's Joy and Stewardship

What Was Driving Paul?

- Why Plain Transparent Living?
 - (No Brag ... Just Fact)
 - Not “Visibles”, But Heart
 - Not Crazy, But True

What Was Driving Paul?

- Why Plain Transparent Living?

“For Christ’s love compels us,
because we are convinced that
one died for all ... So from
now on we regard no one from
a worldly point of view.”
(5:14-16)

A Profound Action of God

Perfect God



CHASM



Imperfect Man

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Perfect God



Imperfect Man

Remember Jacob's Dream?



Beneath the Cross of Jesus I
Fain Would Take My
Stand. The Shadow of a
Mighty Rock Within a
Weary Land. A Hope
Within the Wilderness. A
Rest Upon My Way.
From the Burning of the
Noontide Heat and the
Burden of the Day.

Remember Jacob's Dream?



Oh safe and happy shelter,
oh refuge tried and sweet,
oh trysting place where
heaven's love and
heaven's justice meet! As
to the holy patriarch that
wondrous dream was
given, so seems my
Savior's cross to me, a
ladder up to heaven.

Remember Jacob's Dream?



Upon that cross of Jesus
mine eyes at times can see
the very dying form of
one who suffered there for
me; and from my stricken
heart with tears two
wonders I confess: the
wonders of his glorious
love and my
unworthiness.

Remember Jacob's Dream?



I take, Oh cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place. I
ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of His face.
Content to let the world
go by, to know no gain or
loss. My sinful self my
only shame, my glory all
the cross.

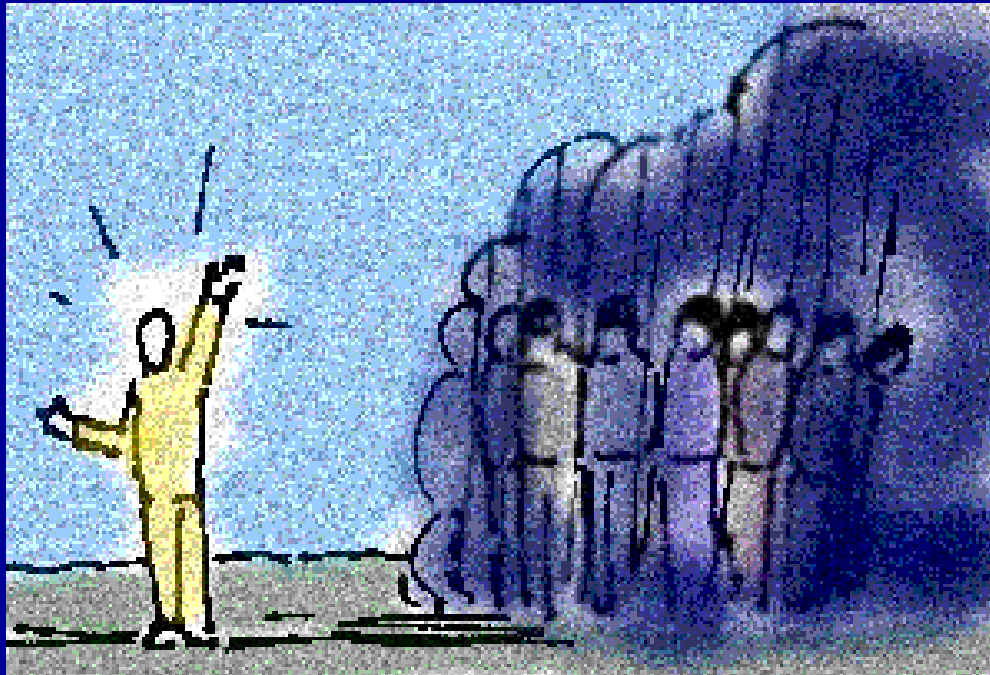
Paul's Hardships Paled Before
the Cross of Jesus

Holiness and Believers

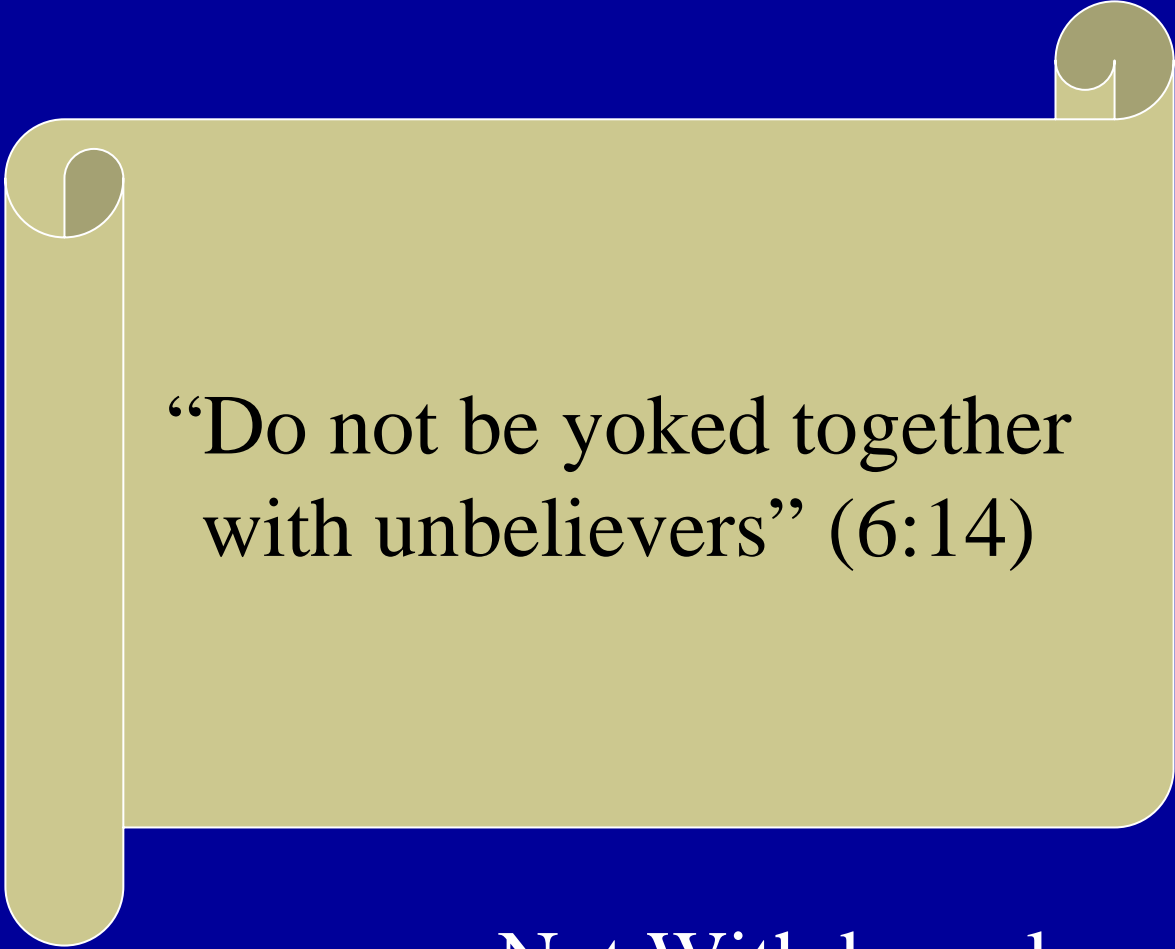
The Word “Holy”

- Hebrew - *qodesh*
- Greek - *hagios* (αγιος)
- Separate -- Set Apart
 - People
 - Israel
 - Sabbath

Holy - Set Apart



- Christ In Us
- Unique
- Reborn
- Live Differently
- Be Pure



“Do not be yoked together
with unbelievers” (6:14)

Not Withdrawal

Balance

Salt and Light

Be In World, Not Of World

Joy and Stewardship

Titus Returns

- Good News
- Paul's Letter "Hurt"
- Godly Sorrow Produces Changes
- Contribution Issues

Contribution Issues

- Background: Famine
- Greeks and Jews

Keys to Giving



- It Really is God's
- Integrity of Ministry
- ATTITUDE!
- Not About Getting More
- But Sowing Seed

Points for Home

1. People May Hurt Us
2. But Christ Loves Us
3. Let His Love Motivate Us
4. We Are Set Apart for God
5. Grow in the Midst of Sorrow
6. Stewardship is a Joy/Honor