

L2 Essential Doctrines: Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification Pt. 1

Read Romans 1:9-13

Pray

Summary Points:

- **This series will cover two matters:**
 1. Certain doctrines that the Adversary particularly attacks in:
 - *the dispensation of the grace of God, and in*
 - *God's program with Israel*
 2. Certain doctrines that give godly reason to depart from the church.
- **Certain doctrines that the Adversary particularly attacks:**
 - First of all, by name Satan means "adversary"; that is, an individual who conducts himself as an opponent or a hindrance to you, by determining to stand in your way and challenge you.
 - Satan, is more than an enemy, for it is possible for an enemy to leave you alone, but Satan the Adversary of God is actively pursuing a course of enmity and opposition to you. He is engaged in trying to thwart something you are doing, or to contest your possession of something, often to possess for himself that which you have.
 - Therefore, Satan is opposed to all that God is and is doing and everything of God and His plan and purpose are under attack.
 - However, because God by His Spirit teaches, educates, and edifies by way of words and doctrine the Adversary attacks what God is doing by adding, changing, taking away from God's words and doctrine, thus becoming "the doctrine of devils" (1 Tim. 4:1ff).
 - With all that said, the Adversary has some particular "pet doctrines", some "go-to doctrines" that if he can get a member of the body of Christ to follow can effectively "spoil", "beguile", and "bewitch" them, causing them, by way of "swerving from the truth" to not be a "light", or "blameless", or "faint": all in all not make the impact to God's honour, glory, and praise, but instead to in turn glorify, honour, and praise the Adversary.
 - These certain doctrines are highlighted in Paul's warning to three areas and their churches: Romans, Corinthians, and the Thessalonians.
 - Paul brings attention to the Adversaries "pet doctrines" by warning the brethren not to be "ignorant".
 - Paul does this on 6 occasions.
- **6 Non-Ignorant Issues**
 1. **Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification (Romans 1:13)**
 2. **Israel, the Gentiles, and the Mystery (Romans 11:25)**
 3. **True Godly Sanctification/Holiness (1 Corinthians 10:1)**

4. **Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1)**
5. **Sufferings (2 Corinthians 1:8-9)**
6. **Death & Our Hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13)**

Lesson Points:

- **Finish Introduction of 6 Non-Ignorant Statements/Issues**
- **Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification**

Finish Introduction of 6 Non-Ignorant Statements/Issues

- **Non-Ignorant Statement #4**
 - **1 Corinthians 12:1 - *"Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant"***
 - Romans 12:6-8
 - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; :27-31
 - "more excellent way"
 - Godly love from the perfect knowledge of God in the face of Jesus Christ through the glass of God's word.
 - Ephesians 4:8-16
 - "knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ"
 - "edifying of itself in love"
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Non-Ignorant Issue #4 - Spiritual Gifts
- **Non-Ignorant Statement #5**
 - **2 Corinthians 1:8-9 - *"For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: but we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:"***
 - Sufferings of Christ in particular and sufferings of this present time in general
 - Romans 8:18 - "the sufferings of this present time"
 - Romans 8:35-39 - "the sufferings of Christ"
 - 2 Corinthians 1:3ff
 - Philippians 1:29-30
 - 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8
 - 2 Timothy 1:8-11; 3:10-12
 - Non-Ignorant Issue #5 - Sufferings
- **Non-Ignorant Statement #6**
 - **1 Thessalonians 4:13 - *"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."***

- Romans 5:9-10
- Romans 8:23
- Romans 11:25
- 1 Corinthians 15:23-28, 50-54
- 1 Thessalonians 1:5, 9-10, 4:13-18
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

- Rightly dividing the issue:
 - Zechariah 14:1-4; Mathew 24:1ff

- Non-Ignorant Issue #6 - Death and Our Hope

Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification

- Not only an "apostle", but one with authority to edify them:
 - Romans 1:1 - "apostle"
 - sent out with a message, and the signs of an apostle to validate the message
 - Matt. 10:1ff
 - 1 Timothy 1:11-13
 - 2 Timothy 2:7 - "preacher, and an apostle, a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity"
 - 2 Corinthians 12:12 - "signs of an apostle"
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 - Romans 1:5 - "grace"
 - "for obedience to the faith"
 - Acts 20:32
 - "word of His grace"
 - "build you up"

 - Romans 1:11 - "some spiritual gift"
 - "end may be established"
 - "fruit among them"

 - 1 Corinthians 3:1-2
 - "milk...babes"
 - "meat...spiritual" (perfect)

 - 1 Corinthians 13:10-13
 - 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

 - 1 Corinthians 3:9
 - "husbandry"
 - "planted"
 - "watered"
 - "grow up"
 - "rooted"
 - "fruit"

 - "building"
 - "wise masterbuilder"

- "edification"
- "foundation"
- "build"

- 2 Corinthians 10:8
- 2 Corinthians 13:9-10 - "perfection...to edification"
- Ephesians 4:12-16
- 1 Timothy 1:3-5
- Titus 1:1-3
- **The Adversaries attack:**
 - Not only on the words in general, but the order of the words -
 - Romans 1:13
 - 1 Corinthians 9:1-6
 - 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:3
 - 2 Corinthians 10:7-18
 - 2 Corinthians 11:6-23
 - 2 Corinthians 12:11-17
 - 2 Corinthians 13:3-10
 - Galatians 4:11-20
 - 2 Timothy 1:11, 15
 - 2 Timothy 3:8-17
 - 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 - 2 Timothy 4:10, 14-17