

1 Corinthians 48 – 16:10-24

Final Admonitions

1. 16:10-12 – Timothy and Apollos

- a. Timothy was sent throughout Macedonia – 1 Thess 3:2, Phil 2:19
- b. The fear was of bad behavior (strifes, divisions)– 2 Cor 12:20 rather than Phil 2:12
- c. Which included intimidating Timothy – 1 Tim 4:12, 2 Tim 1:6-8, 2 Tim 2:15
- d. Shame comes by performing ministry by reputation/popularity – 2 Tim 1:12-13
- e. Apollos knew only the baptism of John, and was updated – Acts 18:24
- f. Apollos had appeal to the Jews – Acts 18:13, 28 (Paul’s heart was for this)
- g. Apollos was a coworker, but was not the apostle to Gentiles Rom 11:13, 1Cor 9:17
- h. It was wrong to teach prophecy where mystery was taught - Gal 2:11, 1 Tim 1:3
- i. Paul had no power to send Apollos where he did not want to go.

2. 16:13-14 – Five Admonitions

- a. These are the things you memorize so they are accessible (also...Phil 4:8)
- b. “Watch” care, attendance, awake to righteousness! 1Cor15:34, Eph 5:16, Rom 6:13
- c. “Stand fast” ... in your position in Christ - Gal 5:1, 1 Cor 15:58, Col 2:5
- d. Quit you like men (1 Sam 4:9) – Be men, not children, fight! 1Cor 14:20, 1Tim 1:18
- e. Be strong ... in the Lord – 2 Cor 12:9, Phil 4:13, Eph 6:10, 1Cor 4:19-20, 2 Tim 2:1
- f. Charity is love of seeing the truth benefit others, do all things with this in mind.

3. 16:15-18 – The House of Stephanas

- a. A beseech to submit to those helping Paul –Phil 3:17, 4:3, 1Cor 4:16, 2 Cor 8:23
- b. Stephanas was one of the first near Corinth – Acts 18:8
- c. Addiction to the ministry – Which is as real and as pleasurable as any – Gal 4:18
- d. They supplied what lacked (maturity, generosity, charity, information?) 1 Cor 5:1

4. 16:19-21 – Salutations

- a. Churches of Asia eventually turned away from Paul – 2 Tim 1:15, 4:9-12
- b. Aquilla was in an Ephesian synagogue, but it was not the church – Acts 18:24
- c. A kiss (greeting) that is holy is in contrast to an insincere one – Rom 12:10
- d. Paul’s own hand – there were forgers of Paul’s letters – 2 Thess 2:2, 3:17

5. 16:22-24 – Anathema, Grace, and Love

- a. “If any love not the Lord” talking about their behavior – 1 Cor 8:3, 1 Thess 1:3
- b. “Anathema” curse also used when Paul speaks of other gospels – Gal 1:8-9
- c. “Maranatha” – has been used as a greeting, but the only Bible use is a curse
- d. Grace be with you “grace and peace”, walk as you receive him – Rom 5:2, Col 2:6
- e. “my love” is in 16 chapters of rebuke – Eph 4:15, Rom 12:9, 2 Cor 12:15