

EMBRACING THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE FOR YOUR LIFE

A. Examining the PURPOSE and PASSION of Paul For His Life. (Philippians 1:20-21)

- What is the alternative to this? (Phil.2:21)

B. Embracing the BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE For Your Christian Life. (2 Corinthians 4:1-5:13)

1. God has given you a _____ and the sufficient _____ to fulfill it. (4:1-2; 5:18-20)

- Since this is true, what should we not do?

2. God has entrusted you with the _____ to _____ amidst satanic blindness. (4:3-7)

- What should we expect when seeking to evangelize the lost?
- What does Satan use to do this?
- How can we expect God to use this preaching?
- And why did God do it this way?

3. God allows persecution and even uses suffering in our lives “that the _____ may be manifested in our body” so that “_____ is working” in us “_____” in others. (4:8-12)

- What do we observe in each of these challenges in life?
- What is God trying to show us in all this?

4. God wants you to have the same “spirit of _____” in the Gospel message and ministry so that you also “_____ and _____.” (4:13-14)

- What is sadly missing in our day?

5. God 's purpose in all this is to spiritually bless _____ by His _____ which results in _____ to abound in many lives to the _____. (4:15)

- What again do we observe in this verse?

6. God wants us to live with a sense of our _____ [though our inward man can be _____] and to view our earthly trials in light of _____. (4:16-18)

- Observe the contrast when you walk by faith & not by sight:

7. God wants us to remember that one day we will receive a new _____ [as the _____ is His guarantee to us of this promise], and one day we will be “_____ from the _____ and to be _____ with the _____.” (5:1-8)

- What is needed to live your life in view of this?

8. God wants us to have as our aim in life to “_____” and to realize that “we must all appear before the _____” as we ultimately will give an account to Him. (5:9-11)

- What is NOT the purpose of this divine evaluation?
- What is the purpose of this future time of evaluation? (2 Cor.5:10; 1 Cor.3:11-15)
- How does this differ from the Great White Throne Judgment?
- When will this occur? (1 Cor.4:5)
- How should this stimulate you? (2 Cor.5:11-13)
- How does all of this apply to you?