

A Historical Anthology of Great Historical Figures

Figure #3: Augustine

The Sovereign Grace of God and Conversion

Man's Innate Inability

- Resisted by Men
- Affirmed by the Bible

Corinth's Error

- Factionalism
- Overestimation

- I. The Content of Our Message (2:1-2)
 - A. Paul Isolated His Point (2:1a)
 - B. Paul Elevated the Message (2:1b-c)
 1. Evidenced in What He Repudiated
 - superiority projection; towering, surpassing
 2. Evidenced in What He Affirmed
 - C. Paul Identified the Message (2:2)
 - determined judging or judged
- II. The Form of Our Ministry (2:3-4)
 - A. Paul's Personal Disposition (2:3)
 1. Paul's Void of Confidence in Himself
 - weakness sickness, moral weakness, spiritual impotence, poverty, timidity
 2. Paul's Void of Assurance in Himself
 - fear to flee, flight
 - B. Paul's Actual Demonstration (2:4)
 1. Expressed Negatively
 2. Expressed Positively
- III. The Identity of Our Motivation (2:5)