

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 11)

The Gospel and the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (Part 2)

God's Answer to Disunity – The Gospel

- I. The Gospel Revealed in the Design of God (1:18-25)
- II. The Gospel Revealed in the Composition of the Church (1:26-31)
- III. The Gospel Revealed in the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (2:1-5)
 - A. Christ: The Content of our Message (2:1-2)
 1. The Time of the Message (2:1a)
 2. The Void within the Message (2:1b)
 3. The Authority behind the Message (2:1c)
 4. The Nature of the Message (2:2)
 - a. It is All Encompassing (2:2a)
 - determine prefer, examine, decide, deliberate
 - know comprehend, understand
 - b. It is Christological (2:2b)
 - 1) Jesus Christ (2:2b₁₋₃)
 - a) Jesus, the Subject of the Bible
 - b) Jesus, the Way to the Father
 - c) Jesus, the Concern of Trinity
 - 2) Jesus Christ, Crucified (2:2b₄₋₆)
 - a) The Stigma of the Cross
 - b) The Meaning of the Cross
 - (1) The Penal, Substitutionary Atonement Explained
 - (2) The Penal, Substitutionary Atonement Applied