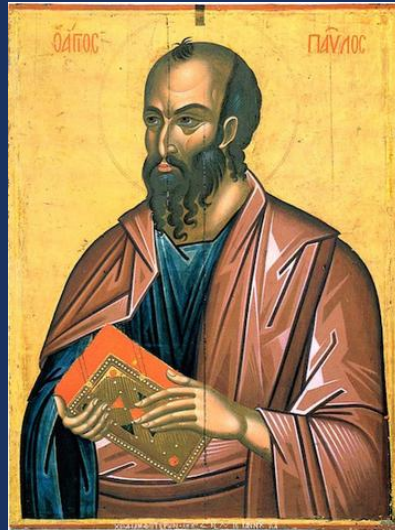

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| 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-17 |



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I. A Common Thread

1. Escaped deadly dangers in Asia
2. Mental exhaustion from previous letters
3. Unable to fellowship with Titus

*4:7-15, 6:3-10, 12:7-10

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“By selling another gospel to our generation, Satan has been employing many sincere men in preaching a dethroned Christ. The glories of the Savior are being hidden even from His servants because preachers will not give careful attention to the Gospel of God’s Word alone.”

I CORINTHIANS 1:17-18

“For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void. For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

THE IVP NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

“To those who are on the road to destruction the gospel is like a noxious fume that relentlessly carries the unwary to their death. To those on the road to salvation it is comparable to a compelling fragrance that invigorates all who come in contact with it.”

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- V. An Unstained Ministry | 2:16b-17
 - a) Sincere
 - b) From God
 - c) Biblical Jesus
 - d) Truth

APPLICATION

- 1) Continually express a heart of thankfulness
- 2) Meditate on your gospel responsibilities
- 3) Re-examine your gospel “fragrance”
- 4) Understand your accountability to God