

To God Be The Glory

Romans 15:14-33

I. Paul's <u>philosophy</u> of ministry

v 14-21

A. Paul was convinced of the <u>transforming</u> power of the gospel

1) The Church is filled with goodness

v 14a

Galatians 5:22-23

2) The Church is filled with knowledge

v 14b

1 Corinthians 1:4-5

3) The Church is able to admonish

v 14c

2 Peter 1:3-4

2 Timothy 3:15-17

B. Paul affirms His apostleship to the <u>Gentiles</u>

v 15-16

C. Paul glorified God

v 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:29-31; Galatians 6:14

Philippians 1:6; Acts 2:43; 5:12

2 Corinthians 12:11-12: Hebrews 2:3-4

D. Paul's goal was to reach the <u>unreached</u>

v 20-21

Isaiah 52:15

II. Paul's <u>plans</u> for future ministry

v 22-29

Romans 1:13; Acts 15; Galatians 2:10

1 Corinthians 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8-9

Acts 11:28-29

III. Paul's petitions for his ministry

v 30-33

A. To be delivered from the plots of his enemies

v 31a

B. That his ministry would be <u>acceptable</u> to the

saints

v 31b

C. That he would come to them with joy by the

<u>will</u> of God

v 32a

D. That he might be <u>refreshed</u> together with

the saints

v 32b