



*“The Just Shall Live by Faith!”
The Apostle Paul
Romans 1:17*

The Just Shall Live by Faith “The Messenger and His Ministry” # 2 Romans 15:22-33

Qualities Of an Effective Minister as Illustrated in the Life of the Apostle Paul.

- **From Romans 15:14-21:** Gracious, Bold, Faithful, He glorified only in the things that pertained to Christ. He never lost sight of his calling.
- **From Romans 15:22-33**
 - He **did a thorough work** where he was.
 - Paul **endured the problems.** Paul **completed his ministry assignment.**
 - He **had a world-wide vision.**
 - Paul **desired to reach the limits** of what was then, the “known world.”
 - Paul **desired to enlist the help of others** to join him in that mission vision.
 - He **had a heart of compassion** for those who were suffering because of their faith.
 - Paul **was burdened for the believers in Jerusalem** and he encouraged the believers in Macedonia and Achaia to take up an offering to help them.

- The Gentiles received the gospel from the Jews, now the Gentiles needed to help the Jews with physical needs.
- He **served in the gospel of Christ** – not in a man-made organization.
- He **maintained that world-wide vision**.
- He **had no other goal in life** but to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- He **begged others to join him in prayer** for what God had called him to do.
 - That he might be **delivered** from those who wanted to bring him harm.
 - That his ministry would **be accepted** by those whom the Lord had called.
 - That he would **be able to fulfill** his world-wide vision of ministry and missions.
 - That he would **be refreshed** by the testimonies of those who believed his message of Jesus Christ.
- He **set the example** through intercessory prayer.
- In Acts 21-27, Dr. Luke gives us the account of the last two years of Paul's life.
 - In human terms, Paul was a failure!
 - In God's eyes, **Paul was a faithful servant** of God, until God called him home.