

1 CORINTHIANS 16:5-24

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PART III

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¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

¹⁵ Now I urge you, brethren (you know the household of Stephanas, that they were the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves for ministry to the saints), ¹⁶ that you also be in subjection to such men and to everyone who helps in the work and labors. ¹⁷ I rejoice over the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have supplied what was lacking on your part. ¹⁸ For they have refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men.

¹⁹ The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

²⁰ All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. ²¹ The greeting is in my own hand—Paul.

²² If anyone does not love the Lord, he is to be accursed. Maranatha.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

1 Corinthians 16:13

¹³ Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

1 Timothy 4:16

¹⁶ Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

2 Timothy 2:15

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

¹ But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, ² by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

2 Timothy 3:1-5

¹ But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

¹ I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

⁵ But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Acts 20:26-32

²⁶ "Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.

²⁷ "For **I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.**

²⁸ "**Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock**, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which **He purchased with His own blood.** ²⁹ "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

³¹ "Therefore **be on the alert**, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.

³² "And now **I commend you to God and to the word of His grace**, which is able to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Ephesians 6:10-19

¹⁰ Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.** ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be **able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.** ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, **to stand firm.**

¹⁴ **Stand firm therefore**, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH **TRUTH**, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, ¹⁵ and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF **THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**; ¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. ¹⁷ And take **THE HELMET OF SALVATION**, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.** ¹⁸ With all prayer and petition **pray at all times in the Spirit**, and with this in view, **be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints**, ¹⁹ and *pray* on my behalf, that **utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.**

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Q. 88. In how many things does true repentance or conversion consist?

A. In two things: **the dying of the old man**, and **the quickening of the new**.

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