

GOOD NEWS AND WARNINGS

Acts 20:22-32

Acts 1-2: 30 AD

Paul was in Ephesus (Ch.19) _____

Paul comes back by Ephesus (Acts 20:18-38) _____

The Gospel is supposed to be _____ (v.24)

But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel (euaggelion) of the grace (charis) of God. - Acts 20:24

Gospel: euaggelion - Good News; a good message, i.e. the gospel (Strong's)

Grace: charis (from NT:5463) (KJV)

joy, liberality, pleasure (Strong's)

The Word of His grace _____ us up and brings _____ (v.32)

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

These things I have spoken to you so that My joy (chara) may be in you, and that your joy (chara) may be made full. - John 15:11

Joy: chara - from NT:5463 (KJV) Joy (-ful, -fulness, -ous) (Strong's)

Leaders Responsibility: Tell the _____ (vv.25-27)

For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. - Acts 20:27 (KJV)

"When I (God) say to the wicked, 'You will surely die', and you do not warn him or speak out to warn the wicked from his wicked way that he may live, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. "Yet if you have warned the wicked and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered yourself - Ezekiel 3:18 -20

(v.28)

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed (poimaino) the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. - Acts 20:28 (KJV)

"Wolves" come from _____ the Church (vv.29-30)

Wolves take the _____ news and turn it into _____ news
Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. - Acts 20:30 (NIV)

"Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. - Matthew 7:15-16 (NASB)

...he (Jesus) is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. - Hebrews 8:6 (KJV)

(God) I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the Lord, am your healer." - Exodus 15:26

"But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. - Deuteronomy 8:18

...let them say continually, "The Lord be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servant." - Psalms 35:27

Prosperity: shalom - safe, well, happy, also welfare, i.e. health, prosperity, peace (Strong's)