

Review and Introduction

I. The Centrality of Grace... vs. 7-8

A. The Kingdom is at Hand...

B. It's a Kingdom of Grace...

C. The Gifts Were Received...

1. Christ Himself, *John 3:16*

2. Free pardon, adoption, present salvation, blessed hope... The Scriptures, the means of grace, fellowship, God's care...

3. Freely we've received

D. Freely Give...

1. The Gospel to all people...

2. Preach often...

3. Not for worldly gain...

E. The Gospel Effects...

Isaiah 53:11 cf. Romans 8:29

II. The Manner of the Lord's Provision... vs. 9-10a

A. No Frills or Extras...

B. Not Always the case... Luke 22:35-36

Lessons We are to trust God in all and every circumstance and not our planning or provision... *Psalm 127:1*

Observation: No contradiction exists between *II Thessalonians 3:10* and *Psalm 37:25*

III. The Gospel Should be Highly Valued... vs. 10b-14

A. By Ministers, vs. 10b

1. *He's a worker...*

2. *Primarily in The Word and Doctrine...*

Observation:

B. By Those Who Hear... Romans 15:27; I Corinthians 9:7-11; Galatians 6:6

C. A Procedure Laid Out...

1. Seek known friends... vs. 11

2. Stay... vs. 11

3. Assume the best and seek for God's peace... vs. 12-13a

4. However if they prove unworthy... vs. 13b-14

a. Let your peace return...

b. Shake off the dust...

Observation:

Lesson: God takes note... *II Chronicles 36:14*

IV. An Account That Must be Given... vs. 15

A. There is a Day of Judgment...

B. A Sober Observation...

Application: