

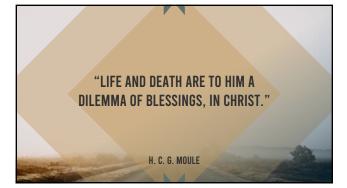




"CHRIST IS PAUL'S LIFE IN THAT HE IS THAT ETERNAL LIFE
WHICH PAUL RECEIVED IN SALVATION, A LIFE WHICH IS ETHICAL
IN ITS CONTENT, AND WHICH OPERATES IN PAUL AS A
MOTIVATING, ENERGIZING, PULSATING PRINCIPLE OF EXISTENCE
THAT TRANSFORMS PAUL'S LIFE, A DIVINE PERSON LIVING HIS
LIFE IN AND THROUGH THE APOSTLE. ALL OF PAUL'S ACTIVITIES,
ALL OF HIS INTERESTS, THE ENTIRE ROUND OF HIS EXISTENCE IS
ENSPHERED WITHIN THAT CIRCUMFERENCE WHICH IS CHRIST."
KENNETH S. WUEST

"PAUL'S HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, CENTERED AS IT WAS IN JESUS, KEPT HIM FROM MAKING TOO MUCH OF HIS CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS HOPE ENABLED HIM TO REASSESS HIS CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT BY SUPPRESSING HIS EMOTIONS, EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THIS LETTER, BUT BY RELATING THEM TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TO JESUS' CENTRALITY IN LIFE."

DARRELL L. BOCK



"AND NOW, BEHOLD, I GO BOUND IN THE SPIRIT UNTO JERUSALEM, NOT KNOWING THE THINGS THAT SHALL BEFALL ME THERE: SAVE THAT THE HOLY GHOST WITNESSETH IN EVERY CITY, SAYING THAT BONDS AND AFFLICTIONS ABIDE ME. BUT NONE OF THESE THINGS MOVE ME, NEITHER COUNT I MY LIFE DEAR UNTO MYSELF, SO THAT I MIGHT FINISH MY COURSE WITH JOY, AND THE MINISTRY, WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED OF THE LORD JESUS, TO TESTIFY THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD."

