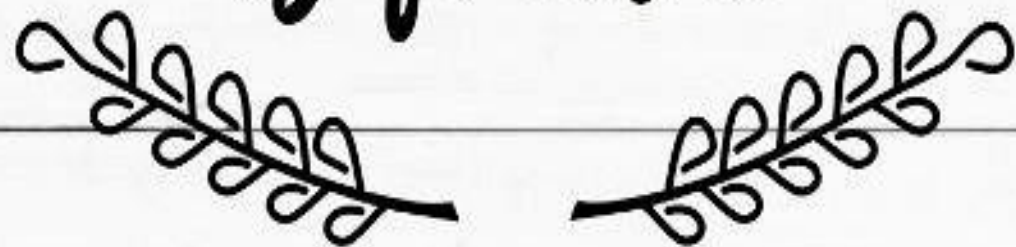


In Christ alone

MY HOPE

is found





And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ² **For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.** ³ I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. ⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. - 1 Cor 2: 1 - 4

‘...Jesus Christ and him crucified’



1. Paul's trip to Rome didn't happen as planned!



All things work together for good for those who love God? - Ro 8:28

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;

put me to doing, put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,

exalted for you, or brought low for you;

let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let

me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

**And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in
heaven.'**



2. Two years bound! Problem or opportunity?

“Go to this people and say,
“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.”

²⁷ For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.’

Acts 28: 26 – 27 and Isaiah 6: 9, 10

God’s sovereignty in mission

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ROMANS 1:16

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