



Upcoming Events



37th Anniversary Celebration & Spiritual Leadership Conference

September 24–27 slconference.com

Sunday Evening Service: 5:00 PM

Monday–Wednesday Evening Services: 6:30 PM

Tuesday–Wednesday Morning Sessions: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM



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Quote: “They viciously criticized Paul’s physical appearance and poor oratory and his refusal to accept money for spiritual service, and questioned the authenticity of his apostleship.”—**Gromacki**

Quote: “I know, perhaps as well as anyone, what depression means, and what it is to feel myself sinking lower and lower. Yet at the worst, when I reach the lowest depths, I have an inward peace which no pain or depression can in the least disturb. Trusting in Jesus Christ my Savior, there is still a blessed quietness in the deep caverns of my soul, though upon the surface, a rough tempest may be raging, and there may be little apparent calm.”—**C.H. Spurgeon**

“For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day” (2 Corinthians 4:16)

1. OUTWARD _____ (v. 8–10)

A. The _____

TROUBLE

PERPLEXITY

“Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: 10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.” (Acts 18:9–10)

PERSECUTION

“Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: 16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.” (1 Thessalonians 2:15–16)

CAST DOWN

“Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.” (Psalm 42:5)

B. The _____

PAUL CARRIED THE MARKS OF DEATH

“Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. 24 Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. 25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.”
(2 Corinthians 11:23-27)

PAUL MANIFESTED CHRIST IN LIFE

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:21)

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20-21)

2. INWARD _____ (v. 16, 8-13)

A. The _____ of Renewal

THE OUTWARD MAN PERISHES

THE INWARD MAN RENEWED

“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;”
(Ephesians 3:16)

B. The _____ of the Renewal

TROUBLED

PERPLEXED

Quote: “It’ll be exciting to see how He uses me and how He proves.”—**R.B. Ouellette**

PERSECUTED

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.”
(Hebrews 13:5-6)

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”
(Isaiah 41:10)

CAST DOWN

“The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.”
(2 Timothy 4:13)

C. The _____ of Renewal

PAUL’S DILEMMA

Quote: “This shows what is meant in vs. 10, by bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus.”—**Barnes**

THE CHURCHES BENEFIT

3. UPWARD _____ (v. 14-18)

A. A Coming _____

A CONTINUAL HOPE

“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”
(Romans 8:11)

“And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.” (1 Corinthians 6:14)

A PERSONAL HOPE

“That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.” (Ephesians 5:27)



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