

"SELF SACRIFICING FOR THE GOSPEL"

I CORINTHIANS 9

I. THREE POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO THE DISSEMINATION OF THE GOSPEL (9:16-18)

- A. "I've Got It But I Won't Preach It" (9:16)
 - 1. Nobody Said It Was Easy
 - 2. Refusal Is Tantamount To A Divine "Woe"
- B. "I'll Do It Because I've Been Saddled With This Stewardship" (9:16,17)
- C. "I'm Willing To Give The Gospel To Everyone Even If I Have To Suffer For It" (9:17-18)

II. PAUL: AN EXAMPLE OF SELF SACRIFICING FOR THE GOSPEL

- A. He Was An Apostle (9:1-3)
- B. He Had Rights That He Refused To Utilize (9:4-15)
- C. He Had Liberty In Christ Which He Never Insisted On (9:19-23)
- D. He Had The Right To Challenge The Corinthians On The Basis Of His Sterling Example (9:24-27)