

"THE CERTAINTIES OF PAUL"

- 1-I KNOW IN WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED-2-Tim.1-12.
- 2-WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD-ROM.8-28.
- 3-WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE A BUILDING OF GOD, A HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS, ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS.....2-COR.5:1.

(THE "I KNOW" OF PAUL MAKE UP A GLORIOUS LIST, A LIST WHICH IT WOULD PROFIT US ALL TO STUDY)

- 1-1-Rom.8:18-I KNOW that in my flesh dwelleth no good thing.
- 2-1-Cor.4:4-For I know nothing by myself:
 - 1-I am not conscious to myself of doin anything evil.
 - 2-I am not conscious of any unfaithfulness.
 - 3-I am not conscious of negligence in the discharge of my ministry.
- (OR I DO NOT DEPEND ON MY OWN CONSCIENCE: BUT HE THAT JUDGE ME IS THE LORD: BY HIS SENTENCE I MUST STAND OR FALL
- 3-I know in part, then shall I know as I am known. (1.Cor.13:12)
- 4-I know the forwardness of your minds.2 Cor. 9:2
- 5-I know how to be abased.
- 6-I know how to abound.... PHIL.4:12.....

(OUT OF THAT SPLENDID LIST WE TAKE THREE FOR OUR STUDY THIS MORNING)

- 1-IT IS NOT: 1-I THINK, 2-I HOPE, 3-I GUESS, 4-MAYBE, 5-It may be, But;
- I n tones of most confident and unshaken assurance (I KNOW)
- THESE ARE THE THREE

1-I KNOW IN WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED.....AND AM PERSUADED THAT HE ABLE TO KEEP THAT WICH I HAVE COMMITED UNTO HIM AGAINST THAT DAY.

(THE MOST TERRIBLE AND OBTRUSIVE FACT IN THE WORLD TODAY IS:THE FACT OF SIN)

- 1-IT POLUTES MENS BODIES, 2-IT DEFILES THEIR MINDS.
- 3-IT DESTROYS THEIR SOULS.
- (IT MADE THE PAST A VERY NIGHTMARE.IT MADE THE PRESENT SHEER MISERY. IT FILLED THE FUTURE WITH A NAMELESS AND TERRIBLE DREAD.

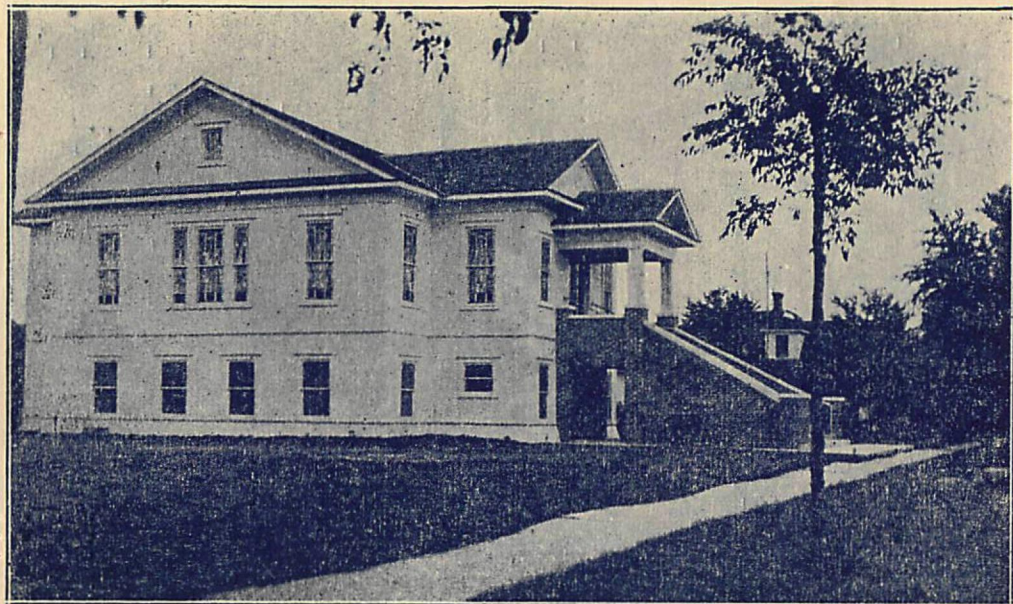
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"PAUL' CERTAINTIES"

1-It was and is the source of all the world's wretchedness and pain.

2-IT WAS AND IS CASTING MEN BODY AND SOUL INTO ~~THE~~ HELL.

(CHRIST IS ABLE)....I PREACH THAT GLORIOUS AND BLESSED CERTAINTY WITH ALL BOLDNESS THIS MORNING.

1-HE IS ABLE SAYS...PETER THE DENIER.

2-HE IS ABLE SAYS...ZACCHEAUS THE CHEAT.

3-HE IS ABLE SAYS...THE WOMAN WHO WAS A SINNER

4-HE IS ABLE SAYS...THE DYING THIEF.

5-HE IS ABLE SAYS...SAUL THE PERSECUTOR.

(FORM THE HALLS OF HEAVEN THERE COMES TO US AN ECHO OF THE REDEEMED HOSTS OF THE AGES SAYING...

(HE IS ABLE)

(20);;;; HERE IS THE SECOND GREAT CERTAINTY OF THE APOSTLE' SOUL.....

(WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD) (ROM.8:28).....

1-THERE WAS MUCH THAT SEEMED MOST WRONG IN PAULS' LIFE.....

1-HE HAD TROUBLE AND TRIALS AND SORROWS THAT WOULD HAVE CRUSHED MOST MEN.

2-HE WAS OUTCAST FROM FRIENDS AND HOME...

3-(IT WAS A HARD, ROUGH PAINFUL LIFE THAT PAUL LIVED.

(I AM NOT OVERSTATING THE CASE AM I..... WHEN I SAY THAT PAIN SOMETIMES SEEMS TO ABSOLUTE NEEDLESS AND WANTON AND CRUEL....

1-WE SEE A MAN STRICKEN DOWN IN THE MIDST OF HIS DAYS.

2-A FATHER REMOVED JUST WHEN THE FAMILY NEEDS HIM MOST.

3-A MOTHER TAKEN WHILE LITTLE CHILDREN STILL NEED HER CARE.(WE KNOW ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FORG.

THE THIRD CERTAINTY...(WE KNOW THAT IF THIS EARTHLY HOUSE OF OUR TABERNACLE BE DISSOLVED, WE HAVE A BUILDING OF GOD, A HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS, ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS.

1-SOCRATES & PLATO SPECULATED ABOUT WHAT CAME AFTER DEATH....(PAUL KNEW)1-THE GRAVE IS NOT HIS DESTINY

2-there is waiting for him a building of God.

SO THE DREAD IS REMOVED FROM THE GRAVE, AND PAUL CAN LOOK TO THE END WITH JOYOUS ANTICIPATION,

BECAUSE TO DEPART AND BE WITH CHRIST IS BETTER.

