

GOD'S PLAN & PURPOSE REVEALED

PART 2

2 TIMOTHY 1:10-15

ACTS 26

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A Chosen Vessel to Make Known God's Plan – vs. 11

- When the time came for God to _____ His plan and purpose for today, God needed a messenger.
- This is what verse 11 is all about.
- Paul said he was appointed by God in three ways:

1. A preacher

- God had a special message He wanted proclaimed.
- God gave to Paul this special message to proclaim to the nations. Paul was not a likely candidate to become a preacher of Jesus Christ.
 - Paul (Saul) was the _____ of Jesus Christ.
Acts 26:9
 - Paul was the enemy of _____ in Christ.
Acts 9:1-2, 22:4, 26:10-11
- Paul was the enemy of God who deserved God's wrath and judgment but received the undeserved _____ of God.
- Who better to proclaim the message of grace than the person who has experienced grace?

2. An apostle

- When Paul got saved, Jesus personally _____ to Paul and revealed Himself to Paul.
- *“Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord?”*

1 Corinthians 9:1

3. A teacher of the Gentiles

- Paul taught that people could be saved by _____ alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ.
- Paul calls it “the gospel of Christ.”
- *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes...”*

Romans 1:16

- This is the gospel that Satan is desperately trying to blind people from seeing.
- *“In whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”*

2 Corinthians 4:4

What did we learn today?

Nobody is beyond _____ and nobody is beyond God _____ them to make a difference! He is the God of all grace!