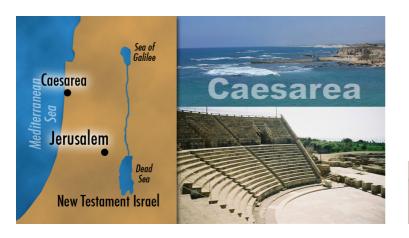


Paul: On Location

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Paul respects his audience.

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Your dead shall live; together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; for your dew is like the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. —ISAIAH 26:19 NKJV

Paul reviews his past.

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"I stormed through their meeting places, bullying them into cursing Jesus, a one-man terror obsessed with obliterating these people."

—ACTS 26:9b MSG

Paul relates his testimony.

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Paul releases his passion.

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. —ROMANS 1:16 NKJV

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"Paul, you are crazy! You've read too many books and spent too much time staring off into space! Get a grip on yourself; get back to the real world!" —ACTS 26:24 MSG

Paul reports to Rome.

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Us: In Life

"Christianity is not my using God, but God using me; not my wrangling the best deal for time and eternity, but God making a beautiful vessel out of a lump of clay. Flower pot or water jar, what is the difference as long as God decides which and supplies the power to make it possible!" -GLYN EVANS

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Strength is found in surrender.

"I have been before God, and have given myself, all that I am and have, to God; so that I am not, in any respect, my own... I have given myself clear away, and have not retained anything as my own." **—JONATHAN EDWARDS**

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God expects our absolute surrender.

¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. -ROMANS 12:1-2 NKJV

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God enables our absolute surrender.

...for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. —PHILIPPIANS 2:13 NKJV

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God blesses our absolute surrender.

"If you don't plan to live the Christian life totally committed to knowing our God and walking in obedience to Him, then don't begin; for this is what Christianity is all about. It is a change of citizenship, a change of governments, a change of allegiance. If you have no intention of letting Christ rule your life, then forget Christianity; it is not for you." —KAY ARTHUR

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Lord, engage my heart today
with a passion that will not pass away.
Now torch it with Thy holy fire
that nevermore shall earth's desire
invade or quench the heaven born power.
I would be trapped within Thy holy will, then every
holy purpose to fulfill, that every effort of my life
shall bring rapturous praise to my eternal King.

I pledge from this day to the grave to be Thine own, unquestioning slave.

Lord, grant this prayer to be our own this day. Amen.

—LEONARD RAVENHILL

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