

# Sermon Notes for Young People

May 19, 2019 | Colossians 1:28-29, "Powerful Proclamation"

## I. Introduction

## II. Main Argument

### A. Purpose in Proclamation (v. 28)

#### 1. Content of Proclamation

- a. What do you expect when you come worship?
- b. What was the subject of Paul's preaching?
- c. Why is Christ the focus of Paul's preaching?
- d. **Application:** How, why, and for what do God's people hold preachers accountable?

#### 2. Style of Proclamation

- a. What, in addition to formal/official preaching, does Paul have in view as 'proclamation'?
- b. What does Paul mean by *teaching*?
- c. What does Paul mean by *warning*, or *admonishing*?
- d. **Application:** Why is *warning* also necessary?

#### 3. Goal of Proclamation

- a. How does this relate to Paul's prayer for the Colossians in 1:9-10?
- b. What does Paul have mean by *mature*?
- c. How are Paul's desires for his proclamation related to those of the Lord Jesus Christ?

- d. **Application:** Why is fellowship with the local church important?

#### 4. Universal Proclamation

- a. Are there spiritual truths reserved only for the spiritual elites in Christianity?
- b. **Application:** What does it mean to take seriously the accessibility of God's word?

### B. Power in Struggle (v. 29)

#### 1. Difficulty of the Struggle

- a. Paul illustrates the level of his struggle how?
- b. Motivation: why does Paul toil like this?

#### 2. Christ's Energy

- a. Why is it not boastful or arrogant for Paul to talk about how hard he is toiling in ministry?
- b. Why is Paul shielded from pastoral burnout?
- c. Why does Paul's attitude here help him share and delegate the work of ministry with others?

#### 3. Grace from Start to Finish

- a. What is wrong with: "try as hard as you can, and Jesus will make up the difference"?
- b. For what sort of people is Christ's salvation?

## III. Questions for my Parents or the Pastor: