

“CONFRONTING CONVENIENT CHRISTIANITY” Pt. 6

I. ANALYZING THE HUMAN PROBLEM

II. APPLYING THE DIVINE SOLUTIONS

III. AN ATTENTIVE LOOK AT THE APOSTLE PAUL’S PERSPECTIVE

A. What does a godly, INCONVENIENCED LIFE look like?

1. Paul’s **PURPOSE** in ministry centered around _____ the _____.
(Acts 20:19a)

2. Paul’s **POSTURE** in ministry involved an attitude of _____. (Acts 20:19a)

* Why is this attitude appropriate for all ministry?

* How should this attitude manifest itself in your life?

3. Paul’s **PRESSURES** in ministry included “*many* _____ *and* _____.”
(Acts 20:19b)

* What are three other things that brought about this emotion?

--Romans 9:1-3

--2 Corinthians 2:3-4

--Acts 20:30-31

4. Paul’s **PREACHING** in ministry (Acts 20:20)...

a. was not selective nor was it _____ (v. 20a)

b. involved that which was spiritually _____ (v. 20b)

c. it was both _____ and _____ teaching (v. 20c)

d. it was NOT _____ (v. 21)

5. Paul's PASSION in ministry (Acts 20:22-24)...

- a. involved _____... *"now I go bound in the spirit"*

- b. included _____... *"to Jerusalem"*

- c. was not without circumstantial _____... *"not knowing the things that will happen to me there"*

- d. was not hindered by anticipated _____... *"chains and tribulations await me"*

- e. involved a mindset of _____... *"none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself"*

* What did Paul count as valuable?

- f. desired _____ God's plan for him... *"so that I may finish my race"*

* Did he finish it?

- g. also desired completing the _____ he had been given... *"and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus"*

- h. all of it revolved around the stewardship to *"to testify to the _____ of the _____ of God."*

* How can you apply this truth right now in your own life?