

Paul's Confidence **Romans 15:14-21**

I. REMINDER: "I have written very boldly" (vv.14-16)

A. Confidence: "convinced...you yourselves are" (v.14)

1. Esteeming: "full of goodness"
2. Enlightening: "filled with all knowledge"
3. Encouraging: "able also to admonish"

B. Courage: "I have written very boldly" (vv.15-16)

1. Repetition: "to remind you again" (v.15a)
2. Reason: "because of the grace...given to me" (v.15b-16)
 - a. Position: "a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles"
 - b. Purpose: "that my offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable"

II. REVIEW: "things pertaining to God" (vv.17-21)

A. Achievement: "reason for boasting" (vv.17-19)

1. Submission: "obedience of the Gentiles" (vv.17-18)
2. Saturation: "fully preached the gospel" (v.19)

B. Ambition: "aspired to preach the gospel" (vv.20-21)

1. Reach: "not where Christ was named" (v.20)
2. Results: "but 'THEY SHALL SEE...UNDERSTAND'" (v.21)