

Paul's Plans and Prayers Romans 15:22-33

I. **PLANS:** "you (Rome)...Jerusalem...Spain" (vv.22-29)

A. **Rome:** "I hope to see you in passing" (vv.22-24)

1. Impeded: "I have often been hindered from coming" (v.22)
2. Inclined: "no further place...longing to come" (vv.23-24)

B. **Jerusalem:** "I am going to Jerusalem" (vv.25-27)

1. Intent: "going to Jerusalem serving the saints" (v.25)
2. Indebted: "a contribution for the poor" (vv.26-27)

C. **Spain:** "I will go on...to Spain" (vv.28-29)

1. Interval: "when I have finished...I will go" (v.28)
2. Increase: "I will come in...the blessing of Christ" (v.29)

II. **PRAYERS:** "I urge you...prayers to God" (vv.30-33)

A. **Teamwork:** "strive together...in prayers" (vv.30-31)

1. Rescued: "that I may be delivered" (vv.30-31a)
2. Recognized: "that my service/may prove acceptable" (v.31b)

B. **Target:** "may come...and find refreshing" (vv.32-33)

1. Reached: "that I may come to you" (v.32a)
2. Refreshed: "that I may...find refreshing rest" (vv.32b-33)

Next week: Read Romans 16:1-16