

Finding the Center of the Universe

Romans 15:14-21

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Do you think that the world revolves around you?

You are one piece in a much larger puzzle.

Paul is answering a few implied questions from the Roman church.

“Why didn’t you visit us sooner?”

“Why do you speak so harshly to us?”

“You don’t think very highly of us, do you Paul?”

Encouraging the Church v 14

You are full of goodness, knowledge, able to instruct one another.

Maturing Christians can exhort for Biblical change.

Giving Spiritual Encouragement.

Why does Paul write so boldly? v 15-16

I am a minister of the gospel.

I am reminding you of what you already know. (1 Cor 15:1-2; Hebrews 2:1)

What is your reaction when confronted with hard truth?

Paul glories in his Ministry, v 17-19

“I am proud of the work that Jesus has accomplished through me.” 1 Corinthians 2:4

Do we see signs and wonders today?

Where is Illyricum?

Future Kingdom Building, v 20-21

Jesus is at the center.