

Treasure in Earthenware Jars

PARADE, PERFUME, AND PEDDLER

2 Corinthians 2:12-17 Pew Bible p. 1143

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Introduction 2 Cor. 2:12-13

What objection did the Corinthians have to the way Paul carried out his ministry as an apostle? 2 Cor. 1:8, 7:5

Parade 2 Cor. 2:14

To what does a “triumphal procession” refer?

How does Paul picture himself in such a procession?
1 Cor. 4:9-11

What does this image tell us about Christian ministry?

Perfume 2 Cor. 2:14-16

To what does Paul refer when speaking of aroma or fragrance?
Gen. 8:20-21, Lev. 8:18,21, Eph. 5:2

What does this image tell us about Christian ministry? Rom. 12:1

Is the aroma of the gospel the same for everyone? Explain.

What do others “smell” (spiritually speaking) when they come near to you?

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Peddlers 2 Cor. 2:17

What does it mean to “peddle” the gospel?

In contrast, how did Paul speak the gospel?

How often and where did Paul preach the gospel. 2 Cor. 2:14

Conclusion

Always and everywhere, God leads us to make known the cross of Christ, both through our words and through our actions.

What does the Lord want you to do as a result of this message?