

Living as an Epistle!

Perhaps you have heard, "Your actions speak louder than your words!" An epistle is a written message. The Apostle Paul wrote thirteen epistles, beginning with Romans and extending through Philemon. Those epistles articulated Paul's belief and character. They are a proclamation of his intentions for those to whom he wrote. He stated in 1 Corinthians 9:19, (NKJV), "I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more." Paul did not make himself a servant to others because he loved them. He did it out of his love for Jesus. Paul had an undying desire for every person to know Jesus as their Savior.

Reading the epistles written by Paul, we find he lived his life in the same manner he wrote. Paul was a living example of a written epistle. People could see he was a living epistle to Christ (2 Corinthians 3:2-3).

Beloved, we do not differ from Paul. If we have accepted Jesus as our Savior, we are a born-again spirit living in a physical body. Do we live as an epistle to others? To do so does not require special qualifications. We can be a living message for Jesus wherever we work or go. We may be the only Jesus some person sees. All we need is to know how much God loved us to give his son as payment for our sin. That love gives us a foundation to live as an epistle to others!

Shalom!!

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