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**Rom. 1-11: "facts of the gospel"
(vertical transformation)**

**Rom. 12-15:13: "acts of the gospel"
(horizontal transformation)**

**Rom. 15:14 I myself am convinced,
my brothers, that you yourselves are
full of goodness, complete in
knowledge and competent to
instruct one another.**

HELLO
I AM...

AN EXPERT

**Rom. 15:15 I have written you quite
boldly on some points as if to
remind you of them again...**

**Rom. 15:7 Accept one another,
then, just as Christ accepted you, in
order to bring praise to God.**

**Rom. 15:15-16 ...because of the
grace God gave me to be a minister
of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with
the priestly duty of proclaiming the
gospel of God, so that the Gentiles
might become an offering
acceptable to God, sanctified by the
Holy Spirit.**

Rom. 15:17-19 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit.

1 Cor. 4:7 For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

Rom. 15:30-33 I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. Pray that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and together with you be refreshed. The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

What were the answers to his prayers?

- 1. He would be rescued from unbelievers in Judea**
- 2. His service in Jerusalem would be acceptable to the church**
- 3. He would be able to come to see them**

**He would be rescued from unbelievers in
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Rom. 15:23-26 ...I have been longing for many years to see you, I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to visit you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the saints there. For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

Romans 15:27 They (Gentile background Christians) were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.

**Gal. 3:28 There is neither Jew nor
Greek, slave nor free, male nor
female, for you are all one in Christ
Jesus.**

**His service in Jerusalem would be acceptable
to the church?**



He would be able to come to see them?



The importance of reminders

2 Pet. 1:12 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Heb. 3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Prayer and the will of God

Luke 22:42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

Romans 15:32 “So that by God's will I may come to you.”

2 Cor. 12:8-10 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.