

THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE AUDIENCE

Acts 20:25-28

Theme: Paul's Confidence in the Present – *and now, behold, I know*

WBC, Sunday a.m., January 7, 2024, Pastor Dan Unruh

- I. PAUL'S CONSISTENCY IN THE PAST: *from the first day (18-21)*
- II. PAUL'S CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT: *and now, behold (22-28)*
 - A. ... I Go (22-24)
 - B. ... I K_____ (25-28)

Rom 14:12, "...every one of us shall give **a**_____ of himself to God."

1. YOU SHALL SEE MY FACE NO MORE (25)

- a. Paul's P_____ through – *among whom I have gone*
- b. Paul's P_____ – *the kingdom of God*

2. I AM PURE (26) – *from the blood of all*

Warning men who n_____ eternal life is illustrated by the watchman in Ezekiel 33:1-9.

Warning men who h_____ (or at least, seem to) eternal life is illustrated by the watchman, Ezekiel himself, in 3:20-21.

If one is warned and does not listen, his blood is on his own h_____d.

If one is not warned and dies, his blood God will require at your h_____d.

3. I HAVE NOT SHUNNED (27-28) – *to declare all the counsel of God*

a. Paul's C_____ to the elders (27)

"I have not shunned" is same for, "I _____ nothing" (20).

"the counsel of God" is God's "_____."

b. Paul's C_____ to the elders (28)

"Elder/overseer/pastor" in the NT refers to the same m_____; different f_____.

1) PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR S_____ (28a)

2) PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR F_____ (28b)

- a) R_____ to the flock – *over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers*
- b) O_____ to the flock – *to feed the church of God*
- c) V_____ of the flock – *which he hath purchased with his own blood*

Hebrews 13:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give **a**_____, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you."