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I Cor. 2:1-10.

⊗ I Cor. 2:1-2.

Int. Honest Confession: Sermon a result of the speaker's curiosity for a long time. Believe: the whole church will be instructed & edified by the ans. to the question: "Jesus & His Incarnated" - is that ALL Paul preached about Jesus at Corinth - everywhere? A one-thought message for all the world in all the generations to come?

① #1. Questions: Is this all Paul actually preached? No "three points & a poem." Just one point?

#2 If so, was that ^{Gospel} enough to convert the world? ⊗ Rom. 1:16.

#3. Is this an absolute or a relative statement?

#4. Did the Corinthian situation dictate this one-point lesson there-then?

#5. Were there any other "subjects" relative to Jesus: - His Beginning - His Earthly - Ministry - His message - His purpose on earth and His Goals - all right to speak on any of these at another time, another place, under other conditions and circumstances?

#6. Does this declaration then eliminate all other types of sermons?

#7. For variety's sake, how many other kinds of sermons beside this "one-topic address" Paul speaks of, are there?

(1) Paul's one-topic sermon would be labeled a "topical" sermon.

(2) Expository - Explain the text one verse at a time or one paragraph at a time.

(3) Textual - Select a text + explain all you can about it viz. Acts 2:38 or Romans 12:1-2 or John 3:16.

(4) Biographical: Life of Jesus, Paul, Peter or another Apostle or N.T. character.

(5) Book - Sermon - Explain one whole book in one sermon.

(6) Chapter - Sermons. Explain one chapter at a time.

(7) Parabolic Sermon - One of Christ's parable - 36 in all, or more. Kingdom like a very valuable + precious Pearl. Treasure.

(8) Antithetical: or Paradoxical: Rich - Poor man. Weak - strong man.

(9) Sermons of Affirmation: Affirming the deity of Jesus; oneness of the Church. Evidence of divinity of the Bible.

(10. Life-Situation Sermons:
Contemporary Life today & the
spiritual pit-falls etc. & the
Bible's solutions to such sins.

(11. Pilgrimage Sermon.
a historical study of some
period of O.T. or N.T. events.
Ill. Wilderness wanderings of the
Israelites from the Exodus from
Gashen (in Egypt) to the entrance
into the promised land at Jericho.
OR: Paul's missionary journeys. (4.)

(12. others! besides these listed by
Bro. John Bannister at the 1960
Lubbock Christian College Lectures.

Conclusion: Paul had many options. Then
why did he narrow his
lessons at Corinth to one topic?

Question: Is this "one-topic sermon"
the only thing he ever preached
everywhere?

(2.) A look at 4 of Paul's "other" sermons:

V. 24-44.

(His first
full-text
sermon
recorded!)

#1 Acts 13. 1st Missionary Journey.
at Antioch in Pisidia: In ^{Synagogue} on Sabbath.
Sermon: Historical! Israel from Egypt to
King David & from David to Jesus & Him
crucified!!! - made possible "forever
forgiveness of sins!" & left Sabbath
the whole city gathered to hear
more. A.D. 44. Church 11 yrs. old.

Acts 17:1-4. #2. 2nd Missionary Journey.
⊗ V. 1-4. Crucifixion and Resurrection and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 17:22-#3. 2nd Journey. At Athens! ^{Before the Philosophers etc.}
Sermon: One God of Heaven.
Judgment to come.
Jesus resurrected from the dead and will judge sinners.

Skip: Lesson to Elders of Ephesus (Ch. 20) Jer. sermon (Ch. 22)

Acts 24:24 #4. Imprisonment at Caesera - before Gov. Felix + Drusilla. ⊗ V. 24-25. "Righteousness, Temperance + Judgment to Come!"
To Festus, then: → King
Another: Agrippa + Bernice. ⊗ V. 28.
Preached Christ crucified + resurrected to judge the World in Rightness.

Close: Ans. to Paul's statement in I Cor. 2:1-2.
He came not to preach: ^{used ALL types of approaches!}
1. with excellency of speech. V. 1.
2. nor wisdom of man. V. 1.
3. Not with enticing words of man's wisdom. V. 4.
4. Not the wisdom of this world. V. 6. ^{comes to nothing!}

Rather: Preach:
Jesus + Him crucified. V. 2.
Live-Demonstration of the Spr. + Power. ^{miracles.} V. 4.
Revealed-Power of God in Gospel. V. 5.
Explained-Wisdom of God. V. 7. In a mystery.

Purpose of all this?

- 1. John 8:31-32. Truth and freedom from sin.
- 2. I Cor. 2:9. ^{obedience to God's Gospel} Truth leads to
In W. 2 things 1. The abundant Life here.
2. Eternal Life there forever.