

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

NEW EXPOSITION

Part 1: 1:9–11

1:9 Paul prays that they abound still more in knowledgeable/discerning love

1:10a The goal for abounding in knowledgeable and discerning love is to approve what really matters

1:10b The motivation for approving what really matters is reward at the *Bēma* Seat

1:11a Abundant righteous deeds through Christ's enablement enables reward at the *Bēma*

1:11b The ultimate objective of being rewardable at the Bema is that God receive glory

Part 2: 1:12-18

1:12 Paul's imprisonment furthered (did not hinder) the gospel

1:13 Specifically, many Roman officials know that his imprisonment is for Christ [rather than for guilt]

1:14 Also, many brethren have been emboldened to proclaim the Christ's gospel fearlessly

1:15 Some brethren preached Christ's gospel from jealousy & strife, & some preached properly

1:16 Those brethren who preached from envy and strife sought gain at Paul's expense

1:17 Those preaching properly did so out of love, knowing God appointed Paul to defend the gospel

1:18 Paul rejoices when Christ's gospel is proclaimed, even by those with selfish motives

CONCLUSION