

FINAL ADMONITION

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INTRODUCTION

A. REVIEW:

1. Paul has discussed the “Wisdom” and “Deep Things of God”; And has encouraged us to “Remember Who You Are”. As Christians we “Live in A Sinful World”, And has given us the “Basis For Our Decisions.” We are to “Imitate” the things that are good, and understand how to behave ourselves in God’s Family. And remember whether we Live or Die, when Christ returns our labor will not have been in vain.
2. Therefore the admonition that we have in this last chapter.

B. CONCERNING A SPECIAL COLLECTION:

1. Special.....It’s Purpose.....Relieve the needy Saints in Jerusalem.
2. on first day of week....time when they met.

C. PLANS FOR COMING TO THEM.

1. Did not postpone because of fear or....etc.
 2. rather wanted to spend a longer period of time with them. For what ever reason.
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“WATCH YE”

A. TWO THOUGHTS WE WANT TO PURSUE:

B. Watch ye.....For The Coming of Christ.

1. Much had already been written about this. (Chap. 15).
2. As a Christian we should watch...that is look for and be ready when Christ returns.
3. The motivation for the way we live.

C. Watch ye.....Be Alert For:

1. The way you live.
 2. For your adversary...
 3. The dangers you must face.
 4. ****FOR THE GOOD YOU CAN DO.**
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“STAND FAST”

- A. An oft expressed instruction by Paul. (Ephesians 6)
 - B. MEANS: To take your position....Your Place.
 - 1. Be willing to defend it.
 - 2. To express it...and to Explain it.
 - C. Let world know where you stand. (Man on TVdeath penalty....against it...But in this case would be an act of mercy...where does he stand?)
 - D. DO NOT RETREAT! WHERE DO WE STAND?
 - 1. Sin....what ever it may be.
 - 2. Which side are we on?
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“QUIT YE LIKE MEN”

- A. Literally means to **Behave Like Men!** Mature...etc.
 - 1. Don't be childish...ever see a grown person act like a child.
 - 2. Manly, Mature Behavior.
 - B. CONDUCT YOURSELVES AS GROWN UP, MATURE CHRISTIANS.
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“BE STRONG”

- A. THE NEED FOR STRENGTH.
 - 1. You will be confronted by many problems.
 - 2. Satan is looking for a weak place to strike.
 - B. HOW DO YOU BECOME STRONG?
 - 1. Health, Free from Sickness....sin.
 - 2. Proper food. The Word of God.
 - 3. Exercise.
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CONCLUSION

- A. **ANATHEMA**: “If any man loveth not the Lord, let him be.....
 - B. **MARANATHA**: “That is, O (or Our) Lord, come!”
 - C. Appeared to use the word, without giving the translation. Would do this for emphasis.
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