

Parting, Powerful Words

1 Corinthians 16:21-24

(series #72)

Introduction: Paul's use of a stenographer - Rom. 16:22

I. Paul's Salutation of the Letter v. 21

A. The example of 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-2

B. The pattern of 2nd Thessalonians 3:17

II. Paul's Warning to Unbelievers v. 22a

A. It's likely that some in the church were not saved

1. 1st John 2:4

2. 1st John 2:3; 2:6, 3:10, 5:3

B. It's a warning that the Lord is coming back

III. Paul's Prayer for the Lord to Come v. 22b

A. Revelation 22:20

B. Matthew 6:10

IV. Paul's Desire for Grace for the Corinthians v. 23

A. We need grace to be saved

B. We need grace to be kept and grace to live

V. Paul's Expression of Love to the Corinthians v. 24

- 2nd Corinthians 12:15

Concluding Application: How does the Lord want you to respond to this letter?