

The Proof of Paul's Apostleship

2nd Corinthians 12:11-13

(series #37)

Introduction: Paul's reluctant boasting in this letter
- 11:16-23, 30; 12:1-2, 5-6

I. Paul Felt Foolish for Boasting v. 11

- A. He was forced to give an answer
- B. He hated to do so (11:1)
- C. The Corinthians should have defended Paul
- D. He knew he was by the grace of God
- 1st Corinthians 15:9-10

II. Paul Performed "the signs of an apostle" v. 12

- A. Acts 2:43; 4:29-30; 5:12
- B. Romans 15:18-19
- C. Hebrews 2:3-4
- D. Ephesians 2:20
- E. Acts 19:11-12

III. Paul's Only "Wrong" - Refusing Support v. 13

- 2nd Corinthians 11:7

Conclusion: Paul is a unique gift of God to us Gentiles