Northwest Bible Church - Feb. 21, 2021 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 28:30-31**

*Paul’s Ministry in Rome*

Intro

**A. TWO YEARS IN ROME (Acts 28:30-31).**

 1. Rented quarters.

 2. Welcoming all, preaching the kingdom of God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

 3. All openness, unhindered.

 a. Evangelism

 b. Writing ministry

**B. EPHESIANS**

 Theme: The multi-national church is saved by grace and should walk by grace.

 1. Wealth in Christ - ch. Ephesians 1-3.

 2. Walk in Christ - ch. Ephesians 4-6:9. -

 3. Warfare in Christ - ch. Ephesians 6:10-20 -

 *Paul’s mind is absorbed with God’s sovereign and saving and securing grace..*

**C. COLOSSIANS**

 Theme: the absolute supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus Christ as Head over all.

1. Personal: (Colossians 1:1-14).

 2. Doctrinal: the person and work of Christ (Colossians 1:15-2:3).

 3. Polemical: Doctrines that deliver from deception (Colossians 2:4-23).

 4. Practical: putting on the new man (Colossians 3:1-4:18).

 *Paul’s mind is focused on the supremacy of Christ.*

**D. PHILEMON**

 Theme: to seek forgiveness for Onesimus and to restore him to ministry.

 1. Greetings and Thanksgiving (Philemon 1-7).

 2. Paul’s request for Onesimus (Philemon 8-21).

 3. Final requests and conclusion (Philemon 22-25).

 *Paul’s mind is concerned for others.*

**E. PHILIPPIANS**

 Theme: a thank you letter to encourage them to stand firm in the faith, be united in humble service with an attitude of joy.

 1.Thanksgiving, Prayer and Report (Philippians 1:1-26)

 2. Living in a Manner Worthy of the Gospel (Philippians 1:27-2:30)

 3. Warnings Against Error, Exhortations (Philippians 3:1-4:9)

 4. Thanksgiving for the Philippians’ Generosity (Philippians 4:10-23)

 *In spite of his circumstances, Paul lived with a joy in the Lord.*

Conclusion