

Mark of early years, felt involved in what Θ is doing. need two-on lines closely connected with Θ 's plan for world - "I gladly suffer" - only when feel involved - our involvement:

I - Θ gave us a stewardship - "administration 1- of a household - master appoint slave over estate as steward - Paul responded to Divine Call. - responsible to Θ .

2 - stewards of word of Θ - message from Θ "fulfill" Θ carry out its design - what it was meant to be - Transmitted - when proclaimed to men, purpose bring to full development.

3 - a mystery - Divine Secret undiscoverable apart from Divine revelation - known by Θ - Θ has revealed it to His people. "X in you." Salvation for all -

① This glory not to be eclipsed, hid, selfishly concealed - but made known - "Whom we preach."

② "mystery" - means intended to be revealed - still mystery to many. Θ not want some to keep to themselves.

II - Method of Service -

1 - note of urgency & authority - "Whom we preach."

2 - " " warning - to repent

3 - " " teaching - instructing - Do you know how?

4 - " " Inclusiveness - "Everyman" repeated 3 times

III - motives of Service = "Present every man."

1 - we present - Do you have any?

2 - everyman - tremendous goal -

IV - Manner of Service - vs 29

1 - toil = intense struggle - agonizing as athlete
→ Runner who sheds sweat when in danger & perspiring
point at sight of sweat.

2 - striving - "contending" hindrances - with & without

3 - Strength comes from Θ - combine human effort & Θ 's help.

"Accordingly" - labored just as far as Θ 's power enabled him.