

"I BESEECH YOU"

Luke 16:19-31

INTRODUCTION

- A. The term in our text(s) - Strong's # 1870 παρακαλέω [*parakaleo* /par-ak-al-eh-o/] verb; 109 occurrences; KJV translates as "beseech" 43 times, "comfort" 23 times, "exhort" 21 times, "desire" eight times, "pray" six times, "intreat" three times, translated miscellaneously four times, and "vr besought" once. "1 to call to one's side, call for, summon. 2 to address, speak to, (call to, call upon), which may be done in the way of exhortation, entreaty, comfort, instruction, etc. 2A to admonish, exhort. 2B to beg, entreat, beseech. 2B1 to strive to appease by entreaty. 2C to console, to encourage and strengthen by consolation, to comfort. 2C1 to receive consolation, be comforted. 2D to encourage, strengthen. 2E exhorting and comforting and encouraging. 2F to instruct, teach."
- B. This phrase is found throughout the NT for the purpose of exhorting, instructing, and teaching.

DISCUSSION

- I. BE A LIVING SACRIFICE
 RO 12:1
 RO 6:12-14
 TS 2:11-14
 LK 6:46
 2 CO 5:9
- II. JOIN HIM IN PRAYER
 RO 15:30-32
 EP 6:18-20
 CO 4:2-3
 2 TH 3:1-2
 JA 5:16
- III. MARK AND AVOID CERTAIN ONES
 RO 16:17
 TS 3:10-11
 2 TI 3:1-5
 2 TI 2:16-189
- IV. BE UNITED WITH CHRIST
 1 CO 1:10
 PH 4:2
 EP 4:1-6
- V. IMITATE HIM
 1 CO 4:14-16
 GA 4:12
 PH 3:17; 4:9
 1 CO 11:1
 JN 13:15
- VI. NOT RECEIVE GRACE IN VAIN
 2 CO 6:1-2
 GA 5:4-7; 1:6-7
 HE 10:26-29, 39
- VII. ABOUND IN BROTHERLY LOVE
 1 TH 4:9-10
 1 JN 3:14-15; 4:7-11; 3:18.

CONCLUSION

- A. 2 CO 5:20
- B. "I Beseech YOU" to obey the Gospel of Christ NOW!