

Ephesians 6:20~ For which, I am acting as an ambassador in chains. That I may speak in connection with it with boldness, as I ought to speak.

Footnote: Or, with freeness of speech

- 1· Paul was then acting as an ambassador to Christ, in chains, for the Roman government sent him to Rome to have his case heard before Caesar. Paul then asked for his brothers to support him through prayer, so that he might give a bold witness, for that is how an ambassador should speak.

[Question] Why could Paul then say, that he was acting as an ambassador in chains?

[Question] What then, did he ask for his brothers to do for him to speed his release, and make him bold, in defending the Good News of God?

- 2· We are therefore **ambassadors** substituting for Christ, as though God were making entreaty through us. As substitutes for Christ we beg; Become reconciled to God. (**2 Corinthians 5:20**)

[Question] What are all anointed Christians, when preaching the Good News of God?

- 3· So that I shall make it manifest, as I **ought to speak**. (**Colossians 4:4**)

[Question] How did Paul want to make the Good News of God manifest?

- 4· Then the military commander came near and took hold of him and gave command for him to be bound with two **chains**, and he proceeded to inquire who he might be, and what he had done. (**Acts of Apostles 21:33**)

[Question] What did the military commander do, when Paul was attacked by a mob of people, wrongly thinking, that Paul must be a criminal?

- 5· Really on this account, I entreated to see and **speak** to you, for because of the hope of Israel, this chain I have around me. (**Acts of Apostles 28:20**)

[Question] Why did Paul state, that he was bound?

- 6· On account of this I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus in behalf of you, the people of the nations. (**Ephesians 3:1**)

[Question] Why did Paul endure chains and imprisonment?

- 7· I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, entreat you to walk worthily of the calling, with which you were called. (**Ephesians 4:1**)

[Question] How did Paul, though a prisoner, want his anointed Christians brothers to act?

- 8· In harmony with my eager expectation and hope, that I shall not be ashamed in any respect, but that in all freeness of speech Christ will, as always before, so now, be magnified by means of my body, whether through life, or through death. (**Philippians 1:20**)

[Question] What did Paul hope would be magnified, through either his life or his death?

- 9· May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often brought me refreshment, and he did not become ashamed of my **chains**. (**2 Timothy 1:16**)

[Question] What did some of the men whom Paul preached to, do to assist him, through his imprisonment?

- 10· I would like to hold him back for myself, that in place of you, he might keep on ministering to me in the prison bonds I bear, for the sake of the Good News. (**Philemon 1:13**)

[Question] What did Paul ask Philemon for, who was assisting Paul in his prison bonds in Rome?