



Our Beloved Brother, Paul

2 PETER 3:15

His Complete Surrender to Christ

- ▶ The many changes it involved
 - ▶ Moses to Christ
 - ▶ Law to Gospel
 - ▶ Synagogue to Church
 - ▶ Popularity to Persecution
 - ▶ Companionship to Priests to Company of Gentiles
 - ▶ Riches to Reproach
- ▶ He Found Pleasure in Suffering
– 2 Corinthians 12:19



Peter Also, Knew What it Meant to be a Prisoner

- ▶ He had suffered such with John – Acts 4; 12
- ▶ He knew of Paul's sufferings in Asia Minor.
- ▶ Both were "prisoners" of Christ as apostles – Ephesians 3:1





Courage is fear that
has said its prayers.

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Peter Must Have Known Paul's Dedication to Duty

- ▶ He was writing to Gentiles, Paul had probably converted.
- ▶ Paul had refrained from marriage so he could better serve Jesus
1 Corinthians 7:8; 9:5
- ▶ Spent three years at Ephesus
 - ▶ Fought with "beasts" there. – 1 Corinthians 15:32
- ▶ Worked with his hands to support himself – 2 Corinthians 12:13
- ▶ "I am set for the defense of the gospel." – Philippians 1:17



Paul's Unselfish Attitude Was Known to Peter

- ▶ “I could wish myself accursed from Christ...” – Romans 9:3; 10:1-3
- ▶ Every child of God loves Paul for his devotion!
- ▶ Oh, that we were more like him!



Our Beloved Brother, Paul

- ▶ His Complete Surrender to Christ!
- ▶ Peter Also Knew What it Meant to be Imprisoned
- ▶ Peter Must Have Known of Paul's Dedication to Duty
- ▶ Paul's Unselfish Attitude Was Known to Peter



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