

The Gospel in Shoe Leather, pt 10

Romans 15:1-13

Certainty and hope

Uncertainty doesn't feed a desire for certainty; it creates a longing for HOPE.

Context (15:1-3)

History matters! Learn from it. (4a)

Adage: those who don't pay attention to history keep repeating the same mistakes.

The Old Testament matters

Hope grows through endurance & encouragement of the Scripture (4b)

We naturally prefer easy sailing.

We often miss the value of the Scripture to encourage.

HOPE and the glory of God (15:5-12)

Welcome

Trajectory

Example

As Christ accepted us

The proclamation of the universal gospel

Hope is more than the fickle wishes of earth.

Abounding in HOPE (13)

Source: God of hope

Means: power of the Holy Spirit

Result: brings about joy and peace

Take it home