

Week 8 - Wednesday, October 5
ST. PAUL: APOSTLE TO THE WORLD
with Dr. Geoffrey Lentz

Paul's Great Thing: Building on the Apostolic Foundation

Readings: Philippians 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:18--2:5

We learn what tradition says about Paul's death and legacy. We share what we have learned about Paul and his new significance for us, and what Paul has to offer to the church today.

- I. Opening Reflection
- II. Paul's Last Missions—Spain?
- III. Paul's Death
- IV. Review Weeks 1-6
- V. The Scandal of the Cross
 - A. Philippians 2:1-11
 - B. 1 Corinthians 1:18--2:5
 - C. Connect Themes to the Cross
- VI. Closing Reflection

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Fanny J. Crosby

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me.

[Refrain]

3. Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me.

[Refrain]

4. Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

[Refrain]