

Treasury of Christian Literature

Day and Time: Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM ET

Teacher(s): Dave Shields

Class Size: No limit

Book: *Paul, Apostle of the Heart Set Free* by F. F. Bruce

“So, King Agrippa, I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision.” (Acts 26:19) With a clear conscience, the Apostle Paul defended himself with such words as he stood in judgement before the king. Who was this man so caught by God and controlled by a heavenly vision? F. F. Bruce shows us what it meant to have such a vision and such obedience to it. Our class will only be able to cover select chapters in this book, but once it is in your library, you will want to read it all.

Each student is expected to obtain a copy of the book before the first class. It is available from Amazon in paperback form [HERE](#) (\$22), or in Kindle form [HERE](#) (\$23). There are less expensive used books available through a button on the same page (Look for “**Other sellers on Amazon**”) but shipping is typically very slow on these. Please order one of these early so you have the book in time for the first class.

Syllabus (Week by Week):

- The first week will cover our introductions, goals, class requirements, homework expectations, and any questions.
- Each week thereafter, specific chapters will be assigned for our reading, homework, and group discussion on the following week

Class Structure:

Most of the class time will be used for mutual discussion, led by the instructor, over the week's reading assignment. Everyone should come on time with their Zoom camera turned on, prepared to speak up and volunteer something profitable. Students who do not volunteer will be called on. No one will be left out.

Homework:

- Reading: Each student is expected to read the week's assigned chapters and attend class ready to discuss the material.
- Blog Post: This will be explained in the first class. Each student will post something about that week's reading assignment on the class blog located at Christian-Lit.mystrikingly.com. Posts could be about what you especially enjoyed, how something changed your understanding, or how you applied or experienced something from the book.
 - Be specific. Do not post something general like, "I really liked it."
 - Feel free to read other's posts and, if inspired, give an encouraging reply or a thoughtful answer to a question.
 - All posts should be kept positive to maintain an atmosphere in which everyone can participate. The blog is intended to become an avenue of edifying fellowship among us between classes.