

In the end of Chapter 1, Paul reminded us that the Glory belonged to God. In the beginning of this chapter, he shows the need of a faith that is fixed on the finished work of Christ.

- I. **Is Based on the Testimony of God (God’s Word)** v.1
  - A. There is a soulish ministry (That which entertains, or generally appeals to men’s emotions: II Tim. 4:3)
  - B. There is spiritual ministry (That presents the truth of the Word of God)
  
- II. **Is Centered on Jesus Christ and Him Crucified** v.2
  - A. His person
  - B. His Provision
  
- III. **Is Demonstrated by the Spirit and Power** v.3-4
  - A. Paul depended on God’s authority (Matt. 28:18-19)
  - B. Paul submitted to God’s authority (Eph. 6:5; Phil. 2:12)
  
- IV. **Is Established by the Power of God** v.5
  - A. Not men’s philosophy (“Wisdom”)
  - B. But God’s power