

II Co. 8, 9

SUBJECT: Incentives to
Hiring

our people, you, & I, & all of them; calling directly the names
of each other.

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THE GRACE OF GIVING
(Incentives)

Paul's written plan, delivered sometime before
I Cor. 16: 1ff.

Giving with deliberation: thinking the matter over,
praying about it. Deliberate purpose, not singular, not
spur-of-the-moment. Giving according to a well-considered
plan. This is set apart for God.

Their ^{giving} ~~easy~~ willingness to do it [8:10; 9:3], but
they had failed to carry through. [8:11; 9:3-5]

Paul's appeal for their giving:

1. The example of others. 8:1-5 8
The poorer they were, the harder ^{they had} they gave.
cf. a number of times approached the pastor: "You are
going to kill the church." Don't think so, no church
is going to die of lack of giving. But reminds me of a
very giving man to death. But reminds me of a
certain pastor. An answer was if a man would
cut off his ^a hand, that had helped it very by
contributing to the cause of Christ, he would
count it a phenomenon as worthy of pilgrimage,
would go to the ends of the earth, of course to
stand upon the moss-covered roof of the
defunct church, lift up hands and say: "Blessed
are the dead who die in the Lord."

Our people: young people, typhus laboring, ^{and down,} ~~and down,~~

2. A duty, a responsibility to share

8:10-14

Each as he is able, help nation, plant

on others & self, established their growth
in simple form among simple, to hold property
and have a future that could have
but of large sum is all only

3. A reward in giving

9:6, - 11:38 "This and it shall be
given unto you"

g. Prov. 11:24 There is that scattereth,
and yet increases,
as there is that with abounds,
but it tends to poverty.

g. The Dead Sea as Galilee

3:3-18, with a break at 11
mention of salt water so bad for growing etc
salt water is where we will see streams of
salt on a point that "there is no life"
if we follow that, then it will not grow
any more if we want to do any
of just salt sea for further, if we water
some & take care of it, it will
make a kind of soil as if it had been
made of fine & sandy soil, it
will grow well, it grows to be a new

4. Giving for wanting to
9: 7, 8
The work we support

5. The sacrifice of Christ.
8: 9 = Phil 2: 7
Mary anointing of Jesus, anointing with her basket.