

- I. We proclaim a powerful salvation revealed in Christ. (21-25)
- A. Jesus compares the <u>fruit</u>-giving Gospel to a <u>light</u>-giving lamp.

(cf. Ps. 119:105; Eph. 3:9; Col. 1:26)

- B. Listen to the truth with a with a desire to understand.
- C. Receive Jesus as your Savior before it is too late.

- II. God will grow His kingdom to eclipse all other powers. (26-34)
- A. God causes all Kingdom growth. (1 Cor. 3:7)
- B. Don't underestimate what God can do <u>in</u> and <u>through</u> you.
- C. Don't underestimate the <u>fury</u> of eternity without God.

III. Jesus is the good and powerful God of the universe. (35-41)

- A. Frightened fishermen accused Jesus of being hardhearted.
- B. Jesus gently <u>exposes</u> my need to trust Him more. (cf. Jn. 21:17)
- C. Jesus is greater than I imagined Him to be.

