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My Will Versus God's Will
Romans 15:14-33

Paul's two purposes in writing the Book of Romans:

1. He wanted to leave a written, authorized, definitive record of the theology of justification by faith.
2. He wanted to prepare the church at Rome for his future visit.

Paul's missionary strategy was to plant churches where the gospel had not yet been preached.

Paul's prayer requests:

1. That God would bless his plan to go to Jerusalem and present the love offering.
2. To protect and preserve him from the dangers that he might face there.
3. To allow him to go to Rome.
4. To go to Spain to open a new field of labor in the Lord's work.

Three important truths (Acts 23:11):

1. The Lord stands with us during times of trial and unanswered prayer.
2. The Lord commands us to rejoice and not be discouraged in the face of trials and unanswered prayer.
3. God knows exactly what He's doing during our times of trial and unanswered prayer.