

¹⁴ “So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.”

Paul did not avail himself of any of these benefits.

It is important to see also that to preach is not a thing to boast of.

Paul had no choice about preaching the gospel. **“For woe is to me if I preach not the gospel.”**

If he preached the gospel willingly, he would receive a reward from the Lord.
(closer intimacy)

If he did so unwillingly, he would not receive a reward but would be simply doing his duty as a steward (manager of a household;)

Paul's reward for preaching the gospel willingly was the privilege of preaching it without cost to his hearers.

Paul refused compensation, and this gave him a special kind of freedom—he owed no one anything.

that I might win the more.” It is not the more, but the greatest number possible, the whole mass that he could reach by these means.

1 Corinthians 9:20 (NASB) ²⁰ *To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under ~~the~~ Law, as under the Law though not being myself under ~~the~~ Law, so that I might win those who are under ~~the~~ Law*

Romans 6:14 (NASB) ¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

To speak of a believer's being “*under the Law to Christ*,” would be not true.

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“...I have become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some.”