# 31. 바울 신학과 현대 교회 문제

## (Pauline Theology and Church Issues)

## 1) 주제 개요(Topic Overview)

- (1) 바울의 정통 신학은 복음의 본질과 교회의 본질을 바르게 이해하게 해주 며, 오늘날의 교회가 직면한 문제들의 뿌리를 진단하고 해결의 길을 제시 합니다.
- (2) 현대 교회의 많은 문제는 바울이 전한 복음에서 벗어난 왜곡된 신학, 교권주의, 세속화, 번영신학 등에서 비롯됩니다.
- (1) Pauline theology presents a correct understanding of the essence of the gospel and the Church.
- (2) It diagnoses the root of many problems the modern church faces and offers a way toward resolution.

Many of today's church issues arise from distorted theology that deviates from Paul's gospel—such as clericalism, secularization, and prosperity theology.

#### 2) 주요 문제점들(Major Issues in the Modern Church)

## (1) 복음의 왜곡:

예수 그리스도의 십자가 복음에서 벗어나 인간 중심의 성공주의적 메시지 가 전파됨

#### (1) Distortion of the Gospel:

The message has shifted from the cross of Christ to a man-centered, success-oriented message.

## (2) 교권주의:

성직자 중심의 위계적 권위 구조가 성도들을 소외시킴

#### (2) Clericalism:

Hierarchical structures marginalize the priesthood of all believers.

## (3) 세속화:

교회가 문화와 세상의 가치에 동화되면서 거룩함과 구별됨을 상실

## (3) Secularization:

Churches conform to cultural values, losing their holiness and distinct identity.

#### (4) 번영신학:

고난과 십자가 없이 물질적 축복만을 강조하는 신학

## (4) Prosperity Theology:

Emphasis on material blessings while neglecting the cross and suffering.

## (5) 분열과 교파주의:

성경이 아닌 인간적 전통에 따른 분열이 심화

#### (5) Division and Denominationalism:

Divisions based on human tradition rather than biblical unity.

#### 3) 바울 신학의 대안

Pauline Theology's Response and Solution

#### (1) 십자가 중심 복음 회복

Restoration of the Cross-Centered Gospel

바울처럼 십자가 외에는 자랑하지 않는 복음 회복

Recovering the gospel that boasts only in the cross, as Paul did.

#### (2) 성령 중심 공동체 회복

Restoration of a Spirit-Led Community

#### (3) 성령의 인도와 은사를 통해 교회가 살아 움직이는 유기체로 회복

Church as a living organism led by the Spirit and His gifts

## (4) 그리스도의 몸 된 교회 이해 회복

Recovery of the Church as the Body of Christ

#### (5) 모든 지체가 연합하여 각자의 역할을 감당하는 건강한 교회상

A healthy church where all members function in unity.

#### (6) 은혜 중심 신앙

Grace-Based Faith

#### 율법이나 업적이 아닌 오직 하나님의 은혜에 기초한 신앙

A faith rooted in God's grace, not legalism or human achievemenT.

## (7) 통일된 신학으로의 회복

Recovery Toward Unified Theology

#### 바울 복음을 중심으로 교파를 넘어선 하나됨 추구

Pursuing unity beyond denominations through Paul's gospel.

## 31. Pauline Theology and Church Issues

#### 1) Topic Overview

Pauline theology provides a proper understanding of the essence of the gospel and the Church.

It diagnoses the root causes of problems in the modern church and offers biblical solutions.

Many of today's church issues stem from deviations from the gospel preached by Paul, such as distorted theology, clericalism, secularization, and prosperity gospel.

#### 2) Major Issues in the Modern Church

#### (1) Distortion of the Gospel:

The message has shifted from the gospel of the cross of Jesus Christ to a man-centered, success-oriented narrative.

#### (2) Clericalism:

Hierarchical and clergy-centered authority structures marginalize lay believers and hinder the priesthood of all believers.

#### (3) Secularization:

The church becomes conformed to worldly values and loses its holiness and distinct identity.

## (4) Prosperity Theology:

Emphasis is placed on material blessings, while neglecting suffering, the cross, and true discipleship.

#### (5) Division and Denominationalism:

Fragmentation based on human traditions rather than the unity of the Scripture and the Spirit.

## 3) Pauline Theology's Response and Solution

## (1) Restoration of the Cross-Centered Gospel

A return to the gospel that glories in nothing but the cross, as Paul proclaimed.

## (2) Restoration of a Spirit-Led Community

The Church must be revived as a living organism guided by the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

## (3) Recovery of the Church as the Body of Christ

A healthy church in which all members function in unity, each fulfilling their role as part of Christ's body.

#### (4) Grace-Based Faith

Faith grounded not in law or human merit but solely in the grace of God through Christ.

#### (5) Recovery Toward Unified Theology

A pursuit of unity across denominational lines through the truth of Paul's gospel, building a biblically sound and Spirit-centered theology.