

B. Paul's Prayer in light of God's Provision for Redemption.

Address of the Prayer: vv. 14-15: cause

Appeal of the Prayer: vv. 16-19: contents

Assurance of the Prayer vv. 20-21: consumation

1. Perspective of the prayer (3:14-15)

- Idea of God's purpose for them
- Deep concern for them
- God's fatherly love (written in this perspective)
 - Family concept of the church (identity)