

2 Corinthians 1

**1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the church of God which is at Corinth with
all the saints who are throughout Achaia:**

**2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of
all comfort,**

**4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we
will be able to comfort those who are in any
affliction with the comfort with which we
ourselves are comforted by God.**

**5 For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in
abundance, so also our comfort is abundant
through Christ.**

**6 But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort
and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for
your comfort, which is effective in the patient
enduring of the same sufferings which we also
suffer;**

**7 and our hope for you is firmly grounded,
knowing that as you are sharers of our
sufferings, so also you are sharers of our
comfort.**

**8 For we do not want you to be unaware,
brethren, of our affliction which came to us in
Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond
our strength, so that we despaired even of life;**

**9 indeed, we had the sentence of death within
ourselves so that we would not trust in
ourselves, but in God who raises the dead;**

**10 who delivered us from so great a peril of
death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have
set our hope. And He will yet deliver us,**

**11 you also joining in helping us through your
prayers, so that thanks may be given by many
persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on
us through the prayers of many.**

**12 For our proud confidence is this: the
testimony of our conscience, that in holiness
and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in
the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves
in the world, and especially toward you.**

**13 For we write nothing else to you than what
you read and understand, and I hope you will
understand until the end;**

**14 just as you also partially did understand us,
that we are your reason to be proud as you also
are ours, in the day of our Lord Jesus.**

**15 In this confidence I intended at first to come
to you, so that you might twice receive a
blessing;**

**16 that is, to pass your way into Macedonia, and
again from Macedonia to come to you, and by
you to be helped on my journey to Judea.**

**17 Therefore, I was not vacillating when I
intended to do this, was I? Or what I purpose,
do I purpose according to the flesh, so that with
me there will be yes, yes and no, no at the same
time?**

**18 But as God is faithful, our word to you is not
yes and no.**

**19 For the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who was
preached among you by us -- by me and Silvanus
and Timothy -- was not yes and no, but is yes in
Him.**

**20 For as many as are the promises of God, in
Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is
our Amen to the glory of God through us.**

**21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ
and anointed us is God,**

**22 who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in
our hearts as a pledge.**

**23 But I call God as witness to my soul, that to
spare you I did not come again to Corinth.**

**24 Not that we lord it over your faith, but are
workers with you for your joy; for in your faith
you are standing firm.
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