

## **2 Corinthians 2**

**1** *But I determined* this for my own sake, that I would not come to you in sorrow again.

**2** *For if I cause* you sorrow, who then makes me glad but the one whom I made sorrowful?

**3** *This is the very* thing I wrote you, so that when I came, I would not have sorrow from those who ought to make me rejoice; having confidence in you all that my joy would be the joy of you all.

**4** *For out of much* affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears; not so that you would be made sorrowful, but that you might know the love which I have especially for you.

**5** *But if any* has caused sorrow, he has caused sorrow not to me, but in some degree -- in order not to say too much -- to all of you.

**6** *Sufficient for such* a one is this punishment which was inflicted by the majority,

**7** *so that on* the contrary you should rather forgive and comfort him, otherwise such a one might be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

**8** *Wherefore I urge* you to reaffirm your love for him.

**9** *For to this end* also I wrote, so that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.

**10** *But one whom* you forgive anything, I forgive also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, I did it for your sakes in the presence of Christ,

**11** *so that no* advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

**12** *Now when I* came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord,

**13** *I had no rest* for my spirit, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went on to Macedonia.

**14** *But thanks be* to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

**15** *For we are* a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;

**16** *to the one* an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?

**17** *For we are not* like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.  
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