2 CORINTHIANS / STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS



Suffering & Comfort

Paul's afflictions lead to comfort for believers.



PAUL'S INTEGRITY 1-7

He acted toward them with

simplicity and sincerity.

Absence 1:12-2:13

He didn't want his visit to cause pain.

Ministry

2:14-7:4

His glorious ministry resides in jars of clay.

Titus's Report 7:5-16

Titus reports the good response to Paul's letter.



PAUL'S REQUEST 8-9

Collection

The expected contours of obedience are outlined for them.

Paul comes to collect money for the Jerusalem church.



PAUL'S DEFENSE 10-13

Authority

10:1-11

Boasting

10:12-12:13

Third Visit 12:14-21

are now addressed with force.

Those who reject Paul's ministry Paul will be bold; he tears down strongholds.

He is forced to boast in his strengths and weaknesses.

He comes seeking their hearts, not money.



Warning

Those who reject Paul will not be spared.

