

# Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians

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# Outline of 2 Corinthians

- **1:1-2** - Greeting
- **1:3 – 7:16** – Paul's Ministry Explained
- **8:1 – 9:15** – The Collection
- **10:1 – 13:10** – Paul's Apostleship Defended
- **13:11-14** – Closing Admonitions

# 2 Corinthians 1: Outlined

- **1:1-2** – Paul's salutation
- **1:3-11** – Paul's afflictions
- **1:12-14** – Paul's sincerity
- **1:15-24** – Paul's plans

# 2 Corinthians 2: Outlined

- **2:1-4** – Paul's severe letter
- **2:5-11** – Paul's loving forgiveness
- **2:12-17** – Paul's triumphant preaching

# 2 Corinthians 3: Outlined

- **3:1-5** – Paul's letter of ministry
- **3:6-11** – Paul's covenant of ministry
- **3:12-18** – Paul's boldness of ministry

# 2 Corinthians 4: Outlined

- **4:1-6** – Paul's personality
- **4:7-15** – Paul's persecution
- **4:16-18** – Paul's priority

# 2 Corinthians 5: Outlined

- **5:1-10** – Paul's motivation of a future body and judgment
- **5:11 - 6:2** – Paul's motivation of a present love and reconciliation

# 2 Corinthians 6: Outlined

- **6:3-10** – Paul's blameless ministry
- **6:11-13** – Paul's enlarged heart
- **6:14 - 7:1** – Paul's exhortation to purity



# 2 Corinthians 7: Outlined

- **7:2-4** – Paul's integrity and excitement
- **7:5-7** – Paul's comfort and joy
- **7:8-12** – Paul's letter and response
- **7:13-16** – Paul's glorying and courage

# Paul's Third Journey



# The Epistle of Sorrow (2:4; 7:8)

- **Letter:** either 1 Corinthians or a lost letter between 1 and 2 Corinthians
- **Purpose:** either to address Corinthians' response to one of Paul's opponents, or to address the Corinthians' response to the fornicating brother of 1 Cor. 5

# 1 Corinthians 7:8-10 (KJV and NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not **repent**, though I did **repent**: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season. <sup>9</sup> Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. <sup>10</sup> For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be **repented of**: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. (KJV)

<sup>8</sup> For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not **regret it**; though I did **regret it**. For I perceive that the same epistle made you sorry, though only for a while. <sup>9</sup> Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. <sup>10</sup> For godly sorrow produces repentance *leading* to salvation, not to be **regretted**; but the sorrow of the world produces death. (NKJV)

# 1 Corinthians 7:11 (ASV)

For behold, this selfsame thing, that ye were made sorry after a godly sort, what **earnest care** it wrought in you, yea what **clearing** of yourselves, yea what **indignation**, yea what **fear**, yea what **longing**, yea what **zeal**, yea what **avenging**! In everything ye approved yourselves to be **pure** in the matter.

KJV	NKJV	ASV	NASV	RSV	NRSV	NIV	ESV
careful-ness	diligence	earnest care	earnest-ness	earnest-ness	earnest-ness	earnest-ness	earnest-ness
clearing	clearing	clearing	vindication	eagerness	eagerness	eagerness	eagerness
indig-nation	indig-nation	indig-nation	indig-nation	indig-nation	indig-nation	indig-nation	indig-nation
fear	fear	fear	fear	alarm	alarm	alarm	fear
vehe-ment desire	vehe-ment desire	longing	longing	longing	longing	longing	longing
zeal	zeal	zeal	zeal	zeal	zeal	concern	zeal
revenge	vindica-tion	avenging	avenging	punish-ment	punish-ment	justice	punish-ment
clear	clear	pure	innocent	guiltless	guiltless	innocent	innocent

# Godly Sorrow Works Repentance

1. Earnest care (Gr. σπουδή) = haste, hurry, diligence, move quickly
  - Mk. 6:25; Lk. 1:39; Rom. 12:8, 11; 2 Cor. 7:11,12; 8:7-8, 16; Heb. 6:11; 2 Pet. 1:5; Jude 3

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2. Clearing (Gr. ἀπολογία) = a defense, a well-reasoned reply, an answer
  - Acts 22:1; 25:16; 1 Cor. 9:3; 2 Cor. 7:11; Phil. 1:7, 16; 2 Tim. 4:16; 1 Pet. 3:15



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3. Indignation (Gr. ἀγανάκτησις) =  
incensed, indignant, vexation, anger

- 2 Cor. 7:11

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4. Fear (Gr. φόβος) = panic, flight, terror, alarm

- 2 Cor. 5:11; 7:11; etc.

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5. Longing (Gr. ἐπιπόθησις) = eager desire, strong affection, earnest yearning

- 2 Cor. 7:7, 11

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6. Zeal (Gr. ζήλος) = lit. to boil; burning emotion, enthusiasm, fervent; zeal (pos.); jealousy (neg.)

- 2 Cor. 7:7, 11; etc.

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7. Avenging (Gr. ἐκδίκησις) = a full and complete execution of judgment or punishment; to see justice done
- Lk. 18:7-8; 21:22; Acts 7:24; Rom. 12:19; 2 Cor. 7:11; 2 Thess. 1:8; Heb. 10:30; 1 Pet. 2:14

# Godly Sorrow Works Repentance

8. Pure (Gr. ἄγνός) = free from defilement, uncontaminated, pure from every fault

- 2 Cor. 7:11; 11:2; Phil. 4:8; 1 Tim. 5:22; Tit. 2:5; Jas. 3:17; 1 Pet. 3:2; 1 Jn. 3:3