

## **The Second Letter Of Paul to the Corinthians**

1:1-11 - Salutation and Thanksgiving

1:8-10 - it is not known what this terrible trial was, some identify the experience mentioned in 1 Cor. 1:32; 2 Cor. 4:11; 11:23

1:12-7:16 - Paul's apostolic ministry and the crisis with Corinth

1:12-2:13 - Recent relations with the church

1:12-14 - appeal for a full and fair hearing - Paul's boast is a key theme in 2 Cor. along with confidence - 3:4; 8:22; 10:2 and Boldness - 1:15 - Romans 1:29-31

1:15 – 1 Cor. 16:5-7

1:16 - Paul wanted to go to both Macedonia and Corinth in order to receive their contributions to the collection which he wanted to take to Judea

1:17-20 - Paul is accused of vacillating

1:22 - The Spirit, already given, is an advance installment of what is in store for Christians (5:5; Ephesians 1:13)

God will finish what He has begun (Romans 8:16-17:23, Ephesians 1:14, Philippians 1:6)

2:1 - Another painful visit - Paul not supported by the community - 2:5-11 ; 7:8-12

3-4 - Many identify the tearful but severe letter - Chapters 10-13

2:5 suggests that an individual caused the pain whereas 10-13 deals with problems caused by false apostles 11:5, 13

Some have identified what Paul wrote out of much distress with 1 Cor. Especially Chapter 5 of the severe letter was lost.