2 Corinthians

Study 1 - November 13, 2026

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (for prior studies: exeraunao.com, oldsalt1979.wordpress.com)

I. Introduction

A. Authorship
B. Date Written
C. Background
D. Audience

II. Greetings From Paul and Timothy (1:1-7)

A. Salutation (1:1-2)

1. **Who was the co-author with Paul in this letter to the community of believers in Corinth? (v. 1)**

B. Blessing for God's Provision of Comfort (1:3-7)

2. **What is one of the purposes of our suffering and affliction? (v. 2)**

III. Paul's Love for the Corinthians and His Dependability (1:8-2:13)

A. Paul's Afflictions in Asia (1:8-11)

3. **How bad was the affliction that Paul experienced in Ephesus (Asia)? (v. 8)**

B. The Letter's Theme: Understanding Paul's Ministry (1:12-14)

4. **What does Paul want the Corinthians to understand about him? (v. 12)**

C. The Change in Paul's Travel Plans (1:15-22)

5. **Where was the ultimate destination that Paul intended to go? (v. 16)**
6. **Who joined Paul in preaching Messiah to the Corinthians? (v. 19)**

D. Paul's Sorrowful Visit (1:23-2:4)

7. **What reason does Paul give for not coming again to Corinth? (v. 23)**

E. Paul's Forgiveness of the Offender (2:5-11)