

# 2 CORINTHIANS OUTLINE

By Ashby L. Camp

Copyright © 2011 by Ashby L. Camp. All rights reserved.

- I. Introduction - 1:1-11
  - A. Salutation (1:1-2)
  - B. Gratitude for divine comfort (1:3-7)
  - C. Deliverance from a deadly peril (1:8-11)
  
- II. Paul's Conduct Explained - 1:12 - 2:13
  - A. Introduction (1:12-14)
  - B. Canceled Visit Explained (1:15 - 2:2)
  - C. The "Tearful/Severe Letter" (2:3-11)
    - 1. Motivation of the letter (2:3-4)
    - 2. Appeal to forgive the disciplined offender (2:5-11)
  - D. Assurance of His Concern for Them (2:12-13)
  
- III. Paul's Apostolic Ministry - 2:14 - 7:4
  - A. Gratitude for God-glorifying Indignities of Ministry (2:14-17)
  - B. Letters of Recommendation (3:1-3)
  - C. Apostolic Confidence (3:4-6)
  - D. Glorious Character of the Apostolic Ministry (3:7-18)
    - 1. Surpassing Glory of the New Covenant (3:7-11)
    - 2. Veiling and Unveiling (3:12-18)
  - E. Conduct of Paul's Ministry (4:1-6)
  - F. Treasure in Earthen Vessels (4:7-15)
  - G. Boldness Reaffirmed and Further Supported (4:16 - 5:5)
  - H. Confidence and Commitment (5:6-10)
  - I. Motivation for Service (5:11-15)
  - J. Message of Reconciliation (5:16 - 6:2)
  - K. A Blameless Ministry (6:3-10)
  - L. An Appeal for Reconciliation of Heart (6:11 - 7:4)
    - 1. The appeal (6:11-13)
    - 2. Removing an impediment to reciprocating their affection (6:14 - 7:1)
    - 3. Appeal for reconciliation concluded (7:2-4)
  
- IV. The Joyful Reunion with Titus - 7:5-16
  - A. Comfort in Macedonia (7:5-7)
  - B. The Severe Letter and Its Effect (7:8-13a)
  - C. The Relief of Titus (7:13b-16)
  
- V. The Collection for the Saints in Jerusalem - 8:1 - 9:15
  - A. Example of the Macedonians (8:1-6)
  - B. A Plea for Liberal Giving (8:7-12)
  - C. The Equality of Reciprocal Need Meeting (8:13-15)

- D. The Delegates and Their Credentials (8:16-24)
  - E. The Need to Be Ready (9:1-5)
  - F. Encouragement Regarding the Collection (9:6-15)
    - 1. Generosity and God's provision (9:6-10)
    - 2. The fruits of their giving (9:11-15)
- VI. Response to a New Crisis - 10:1 - 13:10
- A. An Appeal for Obedience (10:1-6)
  - B. Paul's Answer to the Charges (10:7-11)
  - C. Paul's Countercharge (10:12-18)
  - D. Groundwork for Foolish Boasting (11:1-6)
  - E. Answer to Charge of Independence from Corinthians (11:7-15)
  - F. Final Preface to Foolish Boasting (11:16-21a)
  - G. Apostolic Boasting (11:21b-33)
  - H. Boasting About Visions (12:1-10)
  - I. Epilogue to "Fool's Speech" (12:11-13)
  - J. The Planned Third Visit (12:14 - 13:10)
    - 1. His refusal to accept support (vv. 14-18)
    - 2. Fears about the unrepentant (vv. 19-21)
    - 3. Warning (13:1-4)
    - 4. Exhortation (vv. 5-6)
    - 5. Prayer (vv. 7-9)
    - 6. Purpose of writing (v. 10)
  - K. Final Greetings (13:11-13)