

Interesting Facts About 2 Corinthians

AUTHOR: Paul

TIME WRITTEN: 57 A.D. from Ephesus

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 47th Book in the Bible
- 8th Book in the New Testament
- 3rd of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 4th of Paul's 13 books
- 19 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 13

VERSES: 257

WORDS: 6,092

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 2 CORINTHIANS:

- Paul established the church in Corinth on his second missionary journey.
- Two of Paul's letters are written to the church at Corinth.
 - 1 Corinthians
 - 2 Corinthians
- After 1 Corinthians had been received the church in Corinth, false teachers had entered in and stirred the people up against Paul. They claimed he was:
 - Fickle
 - Proud
 - Unimpressive in appearance
 - Unqualified as an apostle of Jesus Christ
- Paul penned 2 Corinthians in order to:
 - Express his thanksgiving for the repentant attitude that resulted from their having received 1 Corinthians.
 - To appeal to the rebellious members among them to accept his authority as an apostle of Jesus Christ.
- Titus and another brother carried 2 Corinthians to the church at Corinth.

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- When Paul made his third trip to Corinth, he wrote the Roman letter to the brethren in Rome.
- 2 Corinthians 8-9 is the longest discussion of the principles and practice of giving found in the New Testament.
- The city of Corinth:
 - After Corinth was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B.C., the city was rebuilt by Julius Caesar in 46 B.C.
 - The capital of Achaia.
 - Its official language was Latin.
 - Its common language was Greek.
 - In Paul's day the population was about 7000,000 people.
 - 2/3 of the population were slaves.
 - Was filled with shrines and temples.
 - Temple of Aphrodite, located on top of the 1,800 foot tall promontory called the Acrocorinthus, had some 1,000 temple prostitutes.
- To "act like a Corinthian" became a synonym for debauchery and prostitution.



“You are our epistle written in our hearts,
known and read by all men.”

2 Corinthians 3:2