

## 2 CORINTHIANS

**Summary Of 2 Corinthians:** Since his last letter, false teachers have stirred the people against Paul. They have claimed he is fickle, proud, unimpressive in appearance and speech, dishonest, and unqualified to be an apostle. Paul has sent Titus to Corinth to deal with these problems. Upon Titus' return, Paul writes this letter to (1) thank the repentant majority, (2) appeal to the unrepentant minority, and (3) defend his conduct, character, and calling as an apostle of Jesus Christ.

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#### SUFFERING AND SENSITIVITY

##### Chapter 1

**Summary:** Paul writes of the Christian's suffering and his own sensitivity.

**(I) The greeting (1-2):** (A) The author [1a]; and (B) the recipients [1b-2].

**(II) God's comfort in suffering (3-7):** (A) the benefits of suffering [3-4]; and (B) the purposes of suffering [5-7].

**(III) God's deliverance from suffering (8-11):** (A) the evidence of deliverance [8-10]; and (B) the method of deliverance [11].

**(IV) Paul's sensitivity (12-24):** (A) Paul's sincerity [12-14]; and (B) Paul's sensitivity [15-24].

**Lesson:** *We should trust God in suffering and be sensitive to others.*