

OUR DELIVERER

2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-11

Introduction

**(2 Corinthians 1:1) Paul,
an apostle of Jesus
Christ by the will of God,
and Timothy our brother,
unto the church of God
which is at Corinth, with
all the saints which are in
all Achaia:**

**saint = a holy thing or
person**

(2 Corinthians 1:2)
**Grace be to you and
peace from God our
Father, and from the
Lord Jesus Christ.**

I. Our Deliverer's Comfort

(2 Corinthians 1:3)

**Blessed be God, even
the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the
Father of mercies, and
the God of all comfort;**

**comfort = solace,
consolation (Mounce)**
**It comes from a word
that means *to call to
one's side.***

(2 Corinthians 1:4) Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

Many think that when God comforts us, our troubles should go away. But if that were always so, people would turn to God only out of a desire to be relieved of pain and not out of love for him. We must understand that being "comforted" can also mean receiving strength, encouragement, and hope to deal with our troubles.

**The more we suffer, the more
comfort God gives us. If you
are feeling overwhelmed,
allow God to comfort you.
Remember that every trial you
endure will help you comfort
other people who are suffering
similar troubles. (LASB)**

**This is a comfort we
can't keep to
ourselves!**

(2 Corinthians 1:5)

**For as the sufferings
of Christ abound in
us, so our consolation
also aboundeth by
Christ.**

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**And our hope of you is
steadfast, knowing, that
as ye are partakers of
the sufferings, so shall
ye be also of the
consolation.**

I. Our Deliverer's Comfort

II. Our Deliverer's Conflict

(2 Corinthians 1:8) For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:

Acts 19:23-35
Demetrius the
silversmith.

1 Corinthians 15:32
Fighting with beasts.

(2 Corinthians 1:9) But
we had the sentence
of death in ourselves,
that we should not
trust in ourselves, but
in God which raiseth
the dead:

I. Our Deliverer's Comfort

II. Our Deliverer's Conflict

III. Our Deliverer's Continuance

(2 Corinthians 1:10)

**Who delivered us from
so great a death, and
doth deliver: in whom
we trust that he will yet
deliver us;**

**(2 Corinthians 1:11) Ye
also helping together by
prayer for us, that for the
gift bestowed upon us by
the means of many
persons thanks may be
given by many on our
behalf.**

**gift = a favour with which
one receives without any
merit of his own.**

**A gift of God's free
grace.**

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- RECEIVE GOD'S COMFORT AND USE IT TO COMFORT OTHERS.
- LOOK TO GOD DURING TROUBLES.
- KEEP TRUSTING GOD BECAUSE HE WILL KEEP ON DELIVERING!