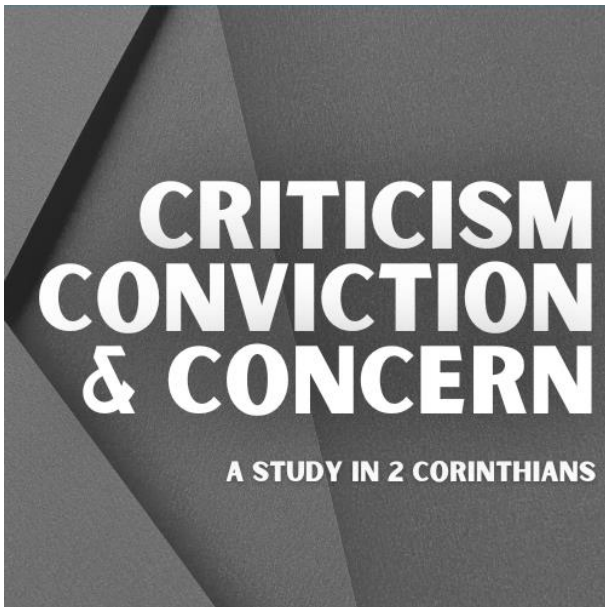


“EARTHLY TENT TO ETERNAL HOUSE”

2 Corinthians 5:1-10



- Have you ever been to Nowthen, MN?
- The followers of Jesus Christ are “Nowthen” people!



1. Our Earthly Tent – NOW

- It is our physical body.
- It is visible.
- It is temporary.
- It was created by God. *Psalm 139:13-16*
- It belongs to God.
- It is the temple of God’s Spirit. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*
- It is meant to honor God.
- It is not evil.

2. Our Eternal House – THEN

- It is eternal.
- It is in heaven.
- It is prepared by God.
- It is unseen now.
- It is like Christ’s glorious body. *Philippians 3:21* *1 Corinthians 15:35-49* *1 John 3:2*
- It is our hope.

Living in the NOW, while looking forward to the THEN:

- The guarantee. v. 5
- The groaning. v. 2-4 *Romans 8:18, 23-25*
- The life of faith. v. 7
- The confidence. v. 6, 8
- The goal. v. 9
- The accountability. v. 10