

*“The Mysterious Wonder of Suffering”*

Real Ministry in a Dot.Com World

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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INTRODUCTION

- 2 Corinthians: the call and cost of ministry
  
- Paul’s ministry to the Corinthians
  
  
  
  
  
  
- report from Titus  
+ the good news...  
  
– the bad news...
  
  
- MAIN IDEA:  
God \_\_\_\_\_ that He might \_\_\_\_\_.

*1. God works in us...*

a. His character

Ps. 86:5, 15

b. His caring

- through *all* affliction

2 Cor. 4:8-10; 11:23-28

Phil. 3:8-10

- through His afflicting

Rev. 3:19; Isa. 48:10; Lam. 3:33; Heb. 12:10

*2. ...that He might work through us.*