

# Unit 10, Lesson 44, Acts 20-21:16, II Corinthians

**Daily Readings:**

**Day 1: Acts 20-21:16**

**Day 2: I Corinthians 16, II Corinthians 1**

**Day 3: II Corinthians 2-4**

**Day 4: II Corinthians 5-6**

**Day 5: II Corinthians 7-9**

**Day 6: I Corinthians 10-11**

**Day 7: I I Corinthians 12-13**

for Intro to all of Acts, see Lesson 40

**20-21:16:** Paul continues his third major trip by preaching in Macedonia, Greece, and “Asia”. After a disaster-turned-miracle at Troas, he meets the Ephesian elders on his way back to Jerusalem. It is perhaps in the Macedonian part of this trip (20:1) that the second letter to Corinth was composed (A.D.56, see intro to II Corinthians). The book of Romans was in all likelihood written shortly afterward, in “Greece” (20:2, Paul’s 3rd trip to Corinth, A.D.57). On the actual trip back to Jerusalem, Paul is told in no uncertain terms that the trip to Jerusalem will mean his imprisonment. He is ready for such, and continues on.

**QUESTIONS, ACTS 20-21:16**

1. Trace Paul’s route from Ephesus to Troas.(20:1-5)\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who joined them at Troas?(20:5-6)\_\_\_\_\_
3. What day and time did disciples meet *in Troas*? (20:6-7)\_\_\_\_\_
4. Paul’s healing method reminds us of what prophet?(20:7-12)\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did Paul “bypass” Ephesus?(20:13-16, see also chapter 19!)\_\_\_\_\_
6. What bad news for the Ephesian elders?(20:17-31)\_\_\_\_\_
7. But what distressed them most?(20:25,37-38)\_\_\_\_\_

8. Why a 7-day layover in Tyre?(21:3-7)\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is Paul told in the Spirit, both here and in Caesarea?(21:4,10-11)\_\_\_\_\_

10. How was Paul’s reaction to the prophecy different from the rest of the disciples?(21:12-14)\_\_\_\_\_

**INTRO, II CORINTHIANS**

(See intro to I Corinthians, Lesson 42, for information about Corinth) In between the two Corinthian letters, Paul’s enemies attack his character and faith. Titus is sent to correct the church, and upon his report to Paul of the repentance of the majority of troublemakers, Paul writes II Corinthians. (It is possible that Paul also made a brief visit to defend himself.) Thus the defensive tone of the epistle.

The “letter” mentioned in 2:4 and 7:8 is either a lost epistle or in fact I Corinthians. This would make the “offender” the immoral man mentioned in I Corinthians 5.

**QUESTIONS, II CORINTHIANS**

1. Why are we comforted, and why afflicted?(1:3-6)\_\_\_\_\_
2. What “trouble” in Asia?(1:8, Acts 19:23ff)\_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the “original” plan?(1:15-16, I Cor 16:5-8)\_\_\_\_\_
4. What changed Paul’s plan?(1:17-2:4)\_\_\_\_\_
5. For what does Paul graciously appeal?(2:5-11)\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why the worry over meeting Titus?(2:12-13)\_\_\_\_\_
7. How did Paul claim to be different from contemporary preachers?(2:14-17)\_\_\_\_\_
8. How could people know that Paul’s ministry was valid?(3:1-5)\_\_\_\_\_

<p>9. How does the “letter” differ from the “Spirit”? (3:6-11)_____</p>	<p>31. Who set the example for Macedonia?(9:1-5)_____</p>
<p>10. What does Moses’ “veil” symbolize?(3:12-18)_____</p>	<p>32. How is Paul motivating the Corinthians (Achaia) to give properly?(I found 8 ways)(9:1-15)_____</p>
<p>11. Why do some not believe?(4:3-4)_____</p>	<p>33. What happens after we give from the heart? (9:8-11)_____</p>
<p>12. What difference did Paul see between himself and the Corinthian church?(4:11-15)_____</p>	<p>34. What is this gift really doing?(9:12-14)_____</p>
<p>13. What does affliction do for us?(4:16-18)_____</p>	<p>35. What “warning” does Paul give?(10:1-6)_____</p>
<p>14. How does Paul refer to his earthly body?(5:1-4)_____</p>	<p>36. What attack had been made on Paul’s personality and character?(10:10-11)_____</p>
<p>15. What is the “down payment” on our new “house”?(5:1-8)_____</p>	<p>37. What mistake were the accusers making in their “comparisons”? (10:12-18)_____</p>
<p>16. Absent from body, present_____ (5:8)</p>	<p>38. What motivates Paul to defend his apostleship? (11:1-4)_____</p>
<p>17. Will Christians be judged?(5:9-11)_____</p>	<p>39. How had Paul “lowered” himself?(11:5-9)_____</p>
<p>18. What is our motivation to give ourselves to others?(5:12-15)_____</p>	<p>40. What comparison between his enemies and Satan?(11:12-15)_____</p>
<p>19. What has God been trying to do since the Cross?(5:17-21)_____</p>	<p>41. Most of the list of “qualifications”(11:23-33) demonstrates what?(11:30)_____</p>
<p>20. What is Paul saying about his ministry?(6: 3-10)_____</p>	<p>42. Knowing their hardness, Paul uses what one l a s t p r o o f ? ( 1 2 : 1 - 6 ) _____</p>
<p>21. What does he expect in return?(6:11-13)_____</p>	<p>43. Why a “thorn” for Paul?(12:7-10)_____</p>
<p>22. What is hindering the Corinthians from their walk?(6:14-18)_____</p>	<p>44. What must we learn about even “fervent” prayer?(12:7-9)_____</p>
<p>23. Is there a “temple” in our day?(6:16)_____</p>	<p>45. What had Paul hoped for?(12:11-13)_____</p>
<p>24. What caused Paul great joy?(7:5-7)_____</p>	<p>46. What was the only thing Corinth did NOT have? (12:13)_____</p>
<p>25. What’s the difference between godly and worldly sorrow ? ( 7 : 9 - 1 1 ) _____</p>	<p>47. What is Paul’s fear now?(12:19-21)_____</p>
<p>26. What had Paul told Titus about the Corinthians?(7:13-16)_____</p>	<p>48. Since they’re looking for “proof”, what proof might he have to give?(13:1-3)_____</p>
<p>27. See map, and list some of the “churches of Macedonia.”(8:1)_____</p>	<p>49. Why the “sharpness” in the letter?(13:9-10)_____</p>
<p>28. What act of theirs is praised by Paul?(8:1-6)_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>29. Once you decide to give, your gift is based on what?(8:12-15)_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>30. Who do you think is the “brother” of 8:18-19? _____</p>	<p>_____</p>
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