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**Overview
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INTRODUCTION: since some in the body of Christ believe a repentant sinner seeking God, must understand the Old and New Testament before they can be saved and water baptised. This study gives a brief overview of each of Paul's letters focusing upon the Gospel the Lord Jesus Christ gave to him on the road to Damascus, and in various visions to proclaim to the Gentiles, to discover if they contain enough information for a sinner seeking God to be saved.

NOTE: since some chapters containing Paul's letters are solely focused on rules for those in Christ to live by, and various teachings, but have nothing directly concerning Paul's Gospel, they have been skipped.

2 CORINTHIANS 1

It was by Gods will that Paul was made an apostle of Christ, he proclaimed, God is our heavenly Father, and the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, and Father of mercies and comfort. (2 Cor. 1:1-3) Jesus Christ is the Son of God; all the promises of God are guaranteed in Christ; it is God who establishes us in Christ; God has anointed us and put his seal on us, and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee for salvation. (2 Corinthians 1:19-22).

2 CORINTHIANS 2

Paul proclaimed the Gospel of Christ, and teaches, all who proclaim the Gospel are the aroma of Christ spreading the fragrance and knowledge of God among those who are being saved, and among those who are perishing. His prime focus is the Lord Jesus Christ and the Gospel he proclaims for it is a fragrance of death to one, and a fragrance of life to another. (2 Cor. 2:12-17).

2 CORINTHIANS 3

Paul proclaimed, the truth, the Gospel of righteousness, by far surpasses the glory of the law, for through Christ is the veil of the old covenant taken away. (2 Cor. 3:3-4). The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom, and that all who behold the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. (2 Cor. 3:17-18).

2 CORINTHIANS 4

Paul proclaimed, the Gospel is only veiled to those who the god of this world has blinded their minds, for it shines a light on the glory of Christ, who is the image of God; all the redeemed are to view themselves as servants, and that God through Christ shines light in the hearts of those who set their faith upon Jesus. (2 Cor. 4:3-6). Paul was prepared to die for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus would be manifested in his mortal flesh, and proclaimed God raised Jesus, and will raise us to be with the Lord and bring us into His presence. Our outer self is wasting away, while

our inner self is being renewed day by day, and that afflictions prepare us for eternal glory beyond all comparison, and teaches, those in Christ should not look to the things that are seen and transient, but to things that are unseen and eternal. (2 Cor. 4:11-18).

2 CORINTHIANS 5

Paul proclaimed, God has an eternal home prepared in heaven not made with hands waiting for us when we die, and that the faithful in Christ long to put on their heavenly dwelling, for though they are clothed with Christ's righteousness while alive in their mortal body they long to be further clothed, meaning long for their mortality to be swallowed up by eternal life. He teaches, God has given those in Christ the Spirit as a guarantee for this is what He has prepared for us, and that while we are alive in our mortal body, we are absent from the Lord, for we know him by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor. 5:1-6).

Paul's love for Christ was so great he would rather be away from his mortal body and at home with the Lord, and teaches the aim of those in Christ should be to please the Lord Jesus Christ, for all will appear before the judgment seat of Christ, and each one will receive what they have done whether good or evil, (2 Cor. 5:8-10), and teaches those in Christ should not boast about outward appearance (i.e., their talents, gifts, works etc.), but about what is in the heart (i.e., Christ, love, kindness, mercy, and such like things). (2 Cor. 5:12-13).

He proclaimed the love of Christ controls all he did, because Jesus died for all, and that those in Christ should no longer live for themselves but for Christ, because it was for them, he died and was raised. He teaches, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation, and that God, through Jesus reconciled all who set their faith on Christ to Himself, for in Christ God is reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and that all who share the message of reconciliation are ambassadors for Christ. For us, God made Jesus who knew no sin, to die for our sin so that in Christ we would become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:14-21).

2 CORINTHIANS 6

Paul proclaims, today is the day of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2).

2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 10 (OVERVIEW)

Paul's great hope was that the faith of those he proclaimed the Gospel to would influence others, so they would be greatly enlarged in numbers, and that he would preach the Gospel in lands beyond them. (2 Corinthians 10:14-16).

2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 11 (OVERVIEW)

- ❖ Paul betrothed (the Corinthian believers), to one husband, to present them as a pure virgin to Christ. This means the Gospel Paul proclaimed, had the power to deliver a sinner from the Kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of light. (2 Cor. 11:2).

2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 13 (OVERVIEW)

Paul proclaimed Jesus was crucified in weakness (i.e., mortality), but lives by the power of God, and that he by faith also lives with Christ, by the power of God. (2 Cor. 13:4).

- ❖ Paul warns those who confess to be in Christ, to examine and test themselves, to see whether they are in the faith, for Jesus Christ dwells in those who are truly in the faith. (2 Cor. 13:5).

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