

# 2 Corinthians 1:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And to pass by you into Macedonia, and to come again out of Macedonia unto you, and of you to be brought on my way toward Judaea.

## Analysis

**And to pass by you into Macedonia, and to come again out of Macedonia unto you**—Paul details original itinerary: two visits to Corinth bracketing Macedonia. Dielthein (διελθεῖν, "to pass through") and di' hymōn (δι' ὑμῶν, "through you") suggest Corinth as waypoint.

**And of you to be brought on my way toward Judaea**—propemphthēnai (προπεμφθῆναι, "to be sent forward/escorted") is technical term for missionary support (provisions, guides, finances; cf. Rom 15:24, 1 Cor 16:6). Paul expected Corinthian support for his Jerusalem collection trip.

## Historical Context

Written around AD 55-56 from Macedonia after Paul's 'painful visit' to Corinth (2:1). The Corinthian church faced challenges to Paul's apostolic authority from 'super-apostles' (11:5) who valued eloquence over cruciform ministry. Paul writes to defend his ministry, explain his changed travel plans, and restore relationship with this fractious congregation.

## Related Passages

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How do my plans and schedule serve kingdom purposes versus personal convenience?
2. Am I willing to 'be sent forward' by others' support, acknowledging dependence on the body?
3. What missionaries can my household/church 'send forward' with tangible support this quarter?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ δι' ὑμῶν διελθεῖν εἰς Μακεδονίας καὶ πάλιν ἀπὸ<sup>1</sup>  
**And** **by** **you** **to pass** **into** **Macedonia** **And** **again** **out of**  
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Μακεδονίας ἐλθεῖν πρὸς ὑμᾶς καὶ ὑφ' ὑμῶν  
**Macedonia** **to come** **unto** **you** **And** **of** **you**  
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προπεμφθῆναι εἰς τὴν Ἰουδαίαν  
**to be brought on my way** **into** **G3588** **Judaea**  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 21:5** (Parallel theme): And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

