

2 Corinthians 2

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Forgive the Sinner

- 1** But I determined this with myself, that I would not come again to you in heaviness.
- 2** For if I make you sorry, who is he then that maketh me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me?
- 3** And I wrote this same unto you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all.
- 4** For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.
- 5** But if any have caused grief, he hath not grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all.
- 6** Sufficient to such a man is this punishment, which was inflicted of many.
- 7** So that contrariwise ye ought rather to forgive him, and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow.
- 8** Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm your love toward him.
- 9** For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be obedient in all things.
- 10** To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ;
- 11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Triumph in Christ

12 Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord,

13 I had no rest in my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I went from thence into Macedonia.

14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Gospel — εὐαγγέλιον (Euangelion)

Good news, gospel

The Greek **euangelion** (εὐαγγέλιον) means good news or gospel—the message of salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. It's 'the power of God unto salvation' (Romans 1:16).

Lord — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

Love — ἀγάπη (Agape)

Divine love

The Greek **agape** (ἀγάπη) denotes self-sacrificial, unconditional love—the highest form of love, characterizing God's nature (1 John 4:8) and the love Christians are called to demonstrate.

Messiah — Χριστός (Christos)

Christ, Anointed One

The Greek **Christos** (Χριστός) translates 'Messiah'—the Anointed One. Peter confessed 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' (Matthew 16:16), recognizing Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

Save — σώζω (Sozo)

To save, deliver, heal

The Greek **sozo** (σώζω) means to save—deliverance from sin, death, and judgment. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31). The word also encompasses physical healing and spiritual wholeness.

Spirit — πνεῦμα (Pneuma)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Greek **pneuma** (πνεῦμα) means spirit, wind, or breath—the immaterial aspect of persons. The Holy Spirit (Pneuma Hagion) is the third person of the Trinity, dwelling in believers.

Word — λόγος (Logos)

Word, reason, message

The Greek **Logos** (Λόγος) means word, reason, or message—the rational principle underlying reality. John identifies Christ as the eternal Logos: 'In the beginning was the Word' (John 1:1).

CROSS REFERENCES

2 Corinthians 2:1 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 1:23

2 Corinthians 2:2 **Creation:** 2 Corinthians 7:8

2 Corinthians 2:3 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 8:22; Galatians 5:10; Philemon 1:21

2 Corinthians 2:4 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 7:12; Psalms 119:136

2 Corinthians 2:5 **Parallel theme:** Galatians 4:12

2 Corinthians 2:6 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 7:11; 13:10; 1 Timothy 5:20

2 Corinthians 2:7 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 5:4; 7:10; Psalms 21:9; 124:3; Proverbs 1:12; 17:22; Isaiah 28:7; 1 Corinthians 15:54; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13

2 Corinthians 2:9 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 10:6; Philippians 2:22

2 Corinthians 2:10 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 18:18; John 20:23. **References Christ:** 2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Corinthians 5:4

2 Corinthians 2:11 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 4:4; 11:3; 11:14; Job 2:3; Matthew 4:10; Luke 22:31; John 13:2; 1 Corinthians 7:5; 2 Timothy 2:25; 1 Peter 5:8

2 Corinthians 2:12 **Parallel theme:** Acts 14:27; 16:8; 1 Corinthians 16:9. **References Christ:** Colossians 4:3

2 Corinthians 2:13 **Spirit:** 2 Corinthians 12:18. **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 8:6; 8:16; 8:23; Galatians 2:1; 2:3; 2 Timothy 4:10; Titus 1:4

2 Corinthians 2:14 **References Christ:** Romans 15:19; Ephesians 5:2. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 148:14; Romans 8:37; Colossians 1:23; 2:15. **References God:** 2 Corinthians 9:15; Psalms 106:47; Romans 6:17. **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:3

2 Corinthians 2:15 **References Christ:** Ephesians 5:2. **Salvation:** 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Thessalonians 2:10. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 8:21; Exodus 29:18; 29:25; Ezekiel 20:41. **References God:** Philippians 4:18

2 Corinthians 2:16 **Parallel theme:** Luke 2:34; John 9:39; 1 Corinthians 15:10

2 Corinthians 2:17 **Word:** 2 Corinthians 4:2. **Sin:** 2 Corinthians 1:12; 1 Corinthians 5:8. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 5:31; Acts 20:20; Titus 1:11; Revelation 2:20. **References Christ:** Matthew 24:24; Jude 1:4. **References God:** 1 John 4:1

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