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Endurance & Triumph Amidst Difficulties (part 2)

2 Corinthians 1:12-2:17

### Background

- Paul plants the church in Corinth on his 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey
- Paul sends 1<sup>st</sup> letter (we don't possess)
- Paul sends 2<sup>nd</sup> letter (1 Corinthians)
- Paul visits a 2<sup>nd</sup> time-- a "painful visit" to Corinth
- Paul sends a 3<sup>rd</sup> letter --the "severe letter" (we don't possess)
- Paul sends a 4<sup>th</sup> letter (2 Corinthians)
- Paul visits a 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Corinth

God & His promises are \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction (1:1-11)

- Greeting (1:1-3)
- Thanksgiving (1:4-11)

### Paul explains his change of plans (1:12-2:13)

- Change of Pauls' plans (1:12-2:13)
  - His concern (1:12-14)
  - His alternate plans (1:15-22)
  - His explanation (1:23-2:4)
- Concern for Paul's offender (2:5-11)
- Concern for the Corinthians (2:12-13)

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(continued on back)

Because of Christ's victory, we are \_\_\_\_\_ in Him

⌘ Those who participate in Christ's triumphant march have \_\_\_\_\_ their lives to Christ

⌘ Because of Christ, we can be victorious regardless of our \_\_\_\_\_

⌘ Amidst our pain, we carry the \_\_\_\_\_ to the world

⌘ Only \_\_\_\_\_ can make us adequate to deliver this message of life & death

### Conclusion

Paul's defense & description of his ministry (2:14-7:4)  
▪ Our triumph in Christ (2:14-17)

Paul's joy at the Corinthian's repentance (7:5-7:16)  
Paul's instructions regarding the collection for the saints (8:1-9:15)  
Paul's warnings in preparation for his 3<sup>rd</sup> visit (10:1-13:10)  
Conclusion (13:11-14)