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Encouragement Amidst Physical Trials

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Why can we be confident & courageous amidst physical affliction?

☞ Because of the certainty of our _____ possession of new _____ bodies (vv.1-4)

☞ Because of the anticipation of our future experience of _____ in the presence of Christ (vv.6-8)

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Introduction (1:1-11)
Paul explains his change of plans (1:12-2:13)

Paul's defense & description of his ministry (2:14-7:4)

– Our triumph in Christ (2:14-17)
– Paul's credentials for ministry (3:1-6)

– Glory of the New Covenant (3:7-18)

– Reasons to not lose heart in ministry (4:1-5:10)

1) Because we have been entrusted with the New Covenant ministry (4:1-15)

2) Because in spite of temporal trials we live for eternal rewards (4:16-18)

3) Because of our confidence even in death (5:1-10)

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☞ Because of Christ's _____ who is our present guarantee of this future promise (v.5)

What then shall we do in the meantime?

☞ Live by _____ and not by _____ (v.7)

☞ Aim to _____ Christ in light of appearing before Him (vv.9-10)

Conclusion

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 3rd visit (10:1-13:10)

Conclusion (13:11-14)