

2 Corinthians

"The Heart of An Apostle"

Part 2: Paul Defends his Character and Love

2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

1 Corinthians 3:18

Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is _____ by the standards of this age, he should become a " _____ " so that he may become wise.

2 Corinthians 1:12-14

12Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have _____ ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace. 13For we do not _____ you anything you cannot read or understand. And I hope that, 14as you have understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus.

2 Corinthians 10:7

"You are looking only on the _____ of things. If anyone is confident that he belongs to Christ, he should consider again that we belong to Christ just as much as he."

2 Corinthians 4:2

"We have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use _____, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth _____ we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

2 Corinthians 1:13

"For we do not write you anything you cannot read or understand."

2 Corinthians 10:10-12

10For some say, "His letters are weighty and forceful, but in person he is unimpressive and his speaking amounts to nothing." 11Such people should _____ that what we are in our letters when we are absent, we will be in our actions when we are present.

2 Corinthians 1:15-16

15Because I was confident of this, I planned to visit you first so that you might benefit _____. I planned to visit you on my way to

Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea.

2 Corinthians 1:17

17When I planned this, did I do it _____? Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say, "Yes, yes" and "No, no"?

2 Corinthians 1:18-19

18But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." 19For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been " _____."

2 Corinthians 1:20

20For no matter how many _____ God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20

And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

21Now it is _____ who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, _____ what is to come.

2 Corinthians 1:23

23I call God as my witness that it was in order to _____ you that I did not return to Corinth.

2 Corinthians 1:24

24Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work _____ for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm.

2 Corinthians 2:1-4

1So I made up my mind that I would not make another painful visit to you. 2For if I grieve you, who is left to make me glad but you whom I have grieved? 3I wrote as I did so that when I came I should not be distressed by those who ought to make me rejoice. I had confidence in all of you, that you would all share my joy. 4For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.