

1 **2 Corinthians**

A verse- by-verse Expository Study
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A. Background of the letter

1. Written by Paul to the church of God at Corinth around 57 AD during his Acts ministry.
2. Eighth book in the New Testament. Eight is the number of a new beginning (Gen. 8).
3. 47th book in the Bible. Compare 2 Corinthians with Is. 47.
4. Compare with 1 Corinthians. Theme: Reproof.
5. Compare with 2 Timothy 3:16.
6. The letter has 13 chapters, 257 verses containing 6,065 words.
7. Paul was in Corinth on his second missionary journey (Acts 18). He returned after writing 1 Corinthians one year later (Acts 20:2-3).

B. Key words

Affliction (5), Forgive (4) , Comfort (14), Sorry (6), Suffer (8)

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C. Unique words

Administered 8:19 &20, Administration 9:12, Administrations 12:5, Apprehend 11:32,
Communion 6:14, 13:14, Concord 6:15, Edification 10:8 & 13:10, Edifying 12:19,
Experiment 9:13, Frequent 11:23, Infidel 6:15, Inflicted 2:6, Liberality 8:2,
Manifestation 4:2, Proof 2:9, 8:24 & 13:3, Readiness 8:11 & 10:6, Redound 4:15,
Renounced 4:2, Rude 11:6, Shipwreck 11:25, Supplied 11:9,
Supplieth 9:12, Supply 8:14, Temporal 4:18, Transformed 11:14 &15, Transforming 11:13,
Unclothed 5:4, Unknown 6:9, Unprepared 9:4, Whereinsoever 11:21, 12 = 2 Corinthians only, 25
total across multiple letters.

D. Unique Phrases

Holy Kiss 13:12, Live in Peace 13:11, Angel of Light 11:14

E. Theme of the book:

Correcting false practices and ministering to the local church.

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F. Outline of the book:

1. Comfort of God 1-7
2. Collection for the Poor Saints 8-9
3. Calling of the Apostle Paul 10-13