

**Divisions and Principles**  
**The Study of Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to the Corinthians**  
**Lesson #1: "Our Comforting God"**  
**2 Corinthians 1:1-11**



**Division 1:** Satan's opposition to God's kingdom and Paul's message.

2 Corinthians 1:1-4

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Acts 22:10, 14-15

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John 3:3

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John 8:44

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Luke 10:18

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Luke 17:21

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Genesis 2:1

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Hebrews 7

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Ezekiel 28:15, 19

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Isaiah 14:12

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Revelation 12:4, 7, 9

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2 Corinthians 2:11

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2 Corinthians 11:3

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James 2:19

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**Principle #1:** *It is only with God's help that Satan's schemes are exposed and overcome.*

**Division 2:** God's help during trouble and suffering.

2 Corinthians 1:5-7

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1 Peter 4:15

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2 Corinthians 4:8-9

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2 Corinthians 4:12

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2 Corinthians 7:6

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John 10:8-10

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**Principle #2:** *God comforts Believers who suffer for Christ and helps them to comfort others.*

### **Division 3: Overcoming trouble and suffering.**

## 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

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1 Corinthians 6:3

1 Corinthians 10:13

Luke 4:2

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Luke 4:13

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1 Peter 5:8

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2 Peter 2:4

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2 Peter 2:9

## Lamentation

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John 16:33

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### Additional notes:

**Principle #3:** *The more Believers suffer and experience God's comfort and kindness, the stronger their hope in Him grows.*