



# 2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-24

## COMFORT AND THE COMFORTER

### The Bottom Line:

If I can \_\_\_\_\_ for my eternity, I can trust Him for my right now

### Paul's reasons for writing:

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ why he hasn't come back to Corinth.  
(VS 15-17, 1 Corinthians 4:19, 16:5)
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ His ministry to those who were challenging Paul's apostleship.  
(2 Corinthians 1:12, 24, 6:3-13, 7:2)
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ the Corinthians for the ways in which they obeyed the admonitions of His previous letter. (1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians 2:1-11, 7:6-16)
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ the Corinthians to take a collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem.  
(2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 15)

Genuine praise amid trial \_\_\_\_\_ our perspective and view of trial.

An irony of life is that God's grace is most \_\_\_\_\_ not in the best of times, but in the worst.

### Tribulation, Trouble

*Thlipsis (Strong's G2347)*

I. a \_\_\_\_\_, pressing together, \_\_\_\_\_

II. metaph. oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits

### Paul's three-fold source of help in the pressing

1. The God and Father of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Christ
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of mercies
3. The God of all \_\_\_\_\_

The comfort of God \_\_\_\_\_ positions us for the comfort we may \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus will never let those who face suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Him go without mercy and comfort \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

### Those who are comforted in affliction can comfort others through:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ hope and encouragement born or experience.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ faith in affliction, which inspires faith in the afflicted.

Our \_\_\_\_\_, indeed, become our \_\_\_\_\_. – **Chuck Missler**

Every believer has been delivered from death by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

