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II Corinthians 23 May 1976 young adult class PV 1st word 21 Hall

1. Irregularities in doctrines & morals. announced that Timothy would visit the church in Corinth. → brought holiness.
2. First letter sent by sea (shorter route) by Titus. Titus given duty of organizing the collection. Success greeted to Macedonians
3. Macedonia / Achaia
4. Map - Paul's original plan: By sea Ephesus to Corinth then overland to Macedonia then back to Corinth + by sea to Judea.  
actual → Ephesus to Troas to Philippi
5. Titus carried 2nd epistle to Corinthians. Paul attempted to calm saints by answering charges against him, instructing them, and admonishing them to righteousness.

Q. a. How did saints react to Paul's change in itinerary? 2 Cor 1:17-18  
thought Paul willfully changed it - took offense at it

- b. What reasons did Paul give for change in plans? 2 Cor 1:24
- i. 1:23 wanted to avoid hurting them for their sins
  - ii 1:24 did not want them to think he was denouncing them
  - iii 2:3 did not want to be saddened by sins of those he loved so much.

c. The Judizers <sup>← 5th column in church</sup> - Came with letters of recommendation from Jerusalem. Became a Jew, then a Christian.

a. They were Hebrews b. called themselves apostles, & ministers of Christ c. Taught another gospel d. inculcated another spirit e. preached another Jesus

b. Paul called them i false apostles ii deceitful workers  
iii ministers of Satan ~~is~~

c. pointed to Paul's refusal of sustenance as a proof of his lack of authority & denounced Paul as a false apostle, declared he (Paul) was afraid to exercise his authority that he boasted of in his letters.



Synopsis of 2 Cor. (as per Dunne)

(A) Ch 1-9 The thankful letter

Intro 1<sup>1-11</sup> Salutation + Thanksgiving

I 1<sup>12-7<sup>16</sup></sup> Thoughts suggested by the recent crisis

(a) ~~1<sup>12-16</sup>~~ 1<sup>12-2<sup>2</sup></sup> The sincerity of Paul's intention to visit Cor.

(b) 2<sup>3-13</sup> The object & result of the severe letter

(c) 2<sup>14-5<sup>19</sup></sup> Glory, comfort & inspiration of the ministry

(i) 2<sup>14-3<sup>6</sup></sup> Paul's true letter of recommendation

(ii) 3<sup>7-4<sup>6</sup></sup> Glory of the Gospel

(iii) 4<sup>7-5<sup>10</sup></sup> Sources of Paul's comfort

(iv) 5<sup>11-19</sup> The love of Christ his inspiration

(d) 5<sup>20-7<sup>1</sup></sup> Appeal for purity of life

(e) 7<sup>2-16</sup> Paul's joy in Corinthians repentance

II 8<sup>1-9<sup>15</sup></sup> Collection for poor in Jerusalem

(a) 8<sup>1-9<sup>1</sup></sup> Example Macedonian Churches

(b) 8<sup>10-2<sup>4</sup></sup> Principles of Christian liberality

(c) 9<sup>1-15</sup> Exhortations to generous giving

(B) Chs 10-13 The severe letter. Paul's defence of his ministry

(a) 10<sup>1-18</sup> answer to charge of feebleness & cowardice

(b) 11<sup>1-15</sup> defence of his gospel & independence

(c) 11<sup>16-12<sup>18</sup></sup> The evidence of his apostleship in service and suffering

(d) 12<sup>19-13<sup>10</sup></sup> warnings against evil & exhortations to holiness

(e) 13<sup>11-17</sup> conclusion & benediction