

JESUS CHRIST is LORD

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2 Cor 4: 4-5

2 Cor 5:11-6:1



2 Corinthians

Chap 1 - 7

Paul a true servant of Jesus Christ

Chap 8 - 9

Complete the grace of giving

Chap 10-12

Final warning to unrepentant minority



The question we want to ask:

Despite the troubles, hardships and sufferings, how could Paul remained steadfast, faithful, motivated, passionate, resolved and resilient?



The Gospel (Euangelion)

2 Cor 4:4 see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.



1. FAITHFULESS IN MINISTRY AND LIFE (INTEGRITY AND GOOD CONSCIENCE)

2 Cor 5:11 Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.



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2 Cor 2:17 Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God.



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2 Cor 4:2 Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God..



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2 Cor 5:14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.



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2 Cor 5:15 And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again



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John 15:13-14 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command.



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John 1:3 Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.



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2 Cor 5:16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!



4. HOPE IN THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

- **2 Cor 5:18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:
- 19 that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.



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- **2 Cor 5:20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
- 21 God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.



WHAT IS YOUR 'GOSPEL'?



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A GAME-CHANGER JESUS CHRIST IS LORD / IESOUS CHRISTOS KURIOS

- TRANSFORMS
- LIBERATES US
- EMPOWERS AND MOTIVATES
- HOPE AND SURETY
- PURPOSE AND MEANING (Big Vision)



RESPONSE

- **2 Cor 6:1** As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.
- 2 For He says,
- "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you."
- I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.