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NT #36

2 Corinthians 1-7  
Be Ye Reconciled to God

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1<sup>st</sup> visit → Acts 18 (18 months)

1<sup>st</sup> letter → referred to 1 Cor. 5:9 (1<sup>st</sup> year Eph)

1<sup>st</sup> report of contentions (1 Cor. 1:11) (2<sup>nd</sup> year Ep)

2<sup>nd</sup> visit → painful visit (2 Cor. 2:1)

3<sup>rd</sup> letter → letter of tears (2 Cor. 1:3-4, 2 Cor. 7:8)

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians → from Philippi or Thessalonica in Macedonia?

3<sup>rd</sup> visit? (Acts 20:23 he spent time in Greece)

soluted from members in Cor. in letter to Romans — Paul was like a parent to the church in Corinth.  
(1 Ne 8:37)

Ch 1 → ~~at the end of his life~~

God's comforting overflows from believers to those they will in turn comfort. (v. 4-7)

(Russell M. Nelson → Men's hearts shall fail them (Luke 21:25-26)

Be patient with yourself; perfection comes not in this life  
(v. 8-10) → Paul despaired for his life

Ch 2

v. 14 God leads us triumphantly as captives in Christ to spread "the savour of his knowledge"

Paul is testifying of his worthiness to carry the message of Christ.

Ch 11 → other apostles who seem worthy by world's standard

Ch 3

No letter of recommendation needed for Paul: the Corinthians themselves are it!

~~explicitly~~ implicitly invokes Jer. 31 & Ezekiel

comparison of old & new covenants (testaments) v. 6 "able ministers" of NT

Ch 4

treasures in earthen vessels (Jer. 32:14, Dead Sea Scrolls)

we, as believers

apostles, as not having earthly glory

Jesus, born in a manger, having no form nor comeliness

v. 10 we carry in our body the death of Jesus

Ch. 5

if our earthly "tent" is dismantled, we have a building from God (1 Cor. 3)

we desire to be taken from mortality to immortality

pride in the heart rather than in appearances

Ch 6. continuing his heartfelt plea that he is worthy and the Cor. need to accept that

be ye not unequally yoked (don't mix that which is holy w/ the unholy)

Ch. 7

make room for us in your hearts

I rejoice that my earlier rebuke led to godly sorrow, which produced repentance

Godly sorrow has nothing to do with being found out

- impossible ~~to fake~~ <sup>(to skip)</sup> for a counterfeit sorrow to lead to real change
- Man in stake conf. who gave talk about addiction