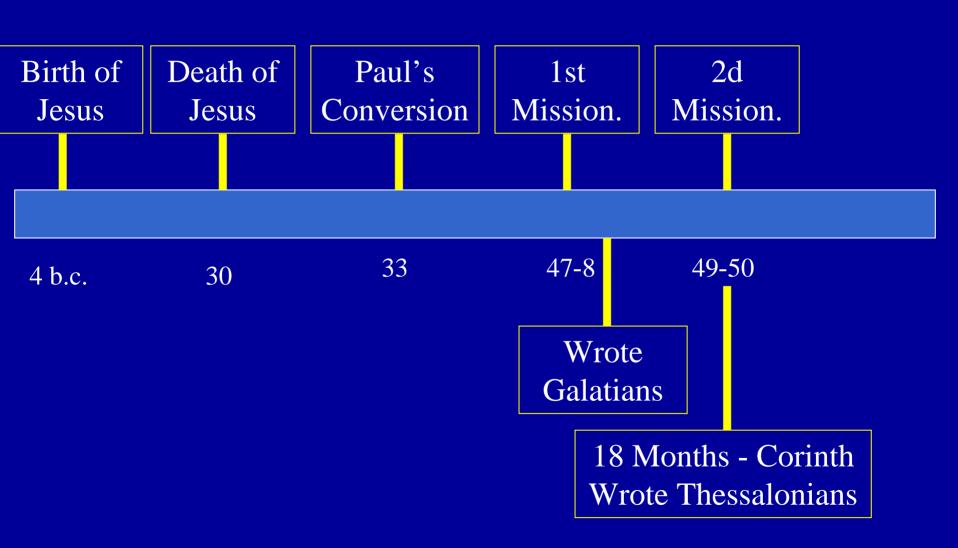
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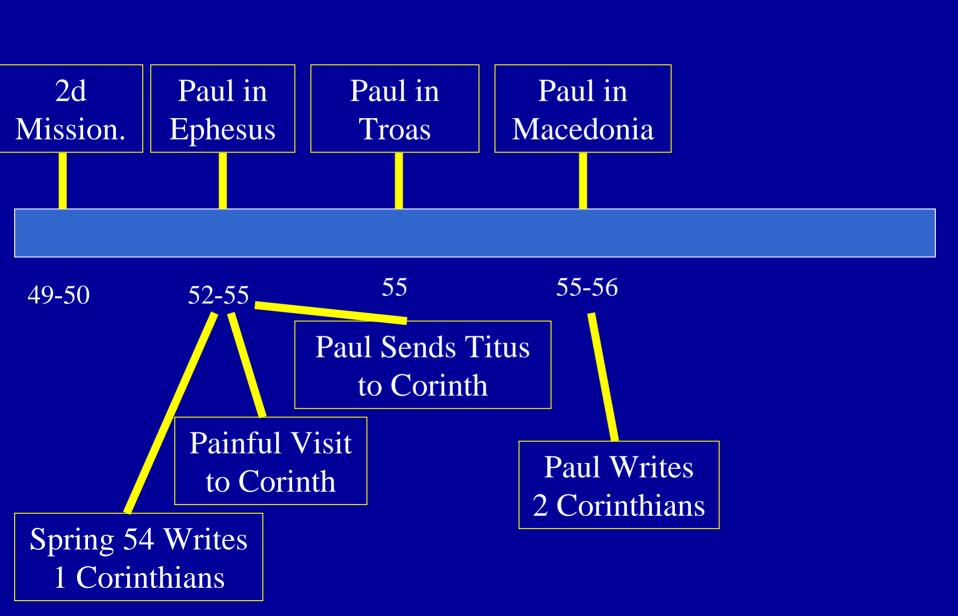
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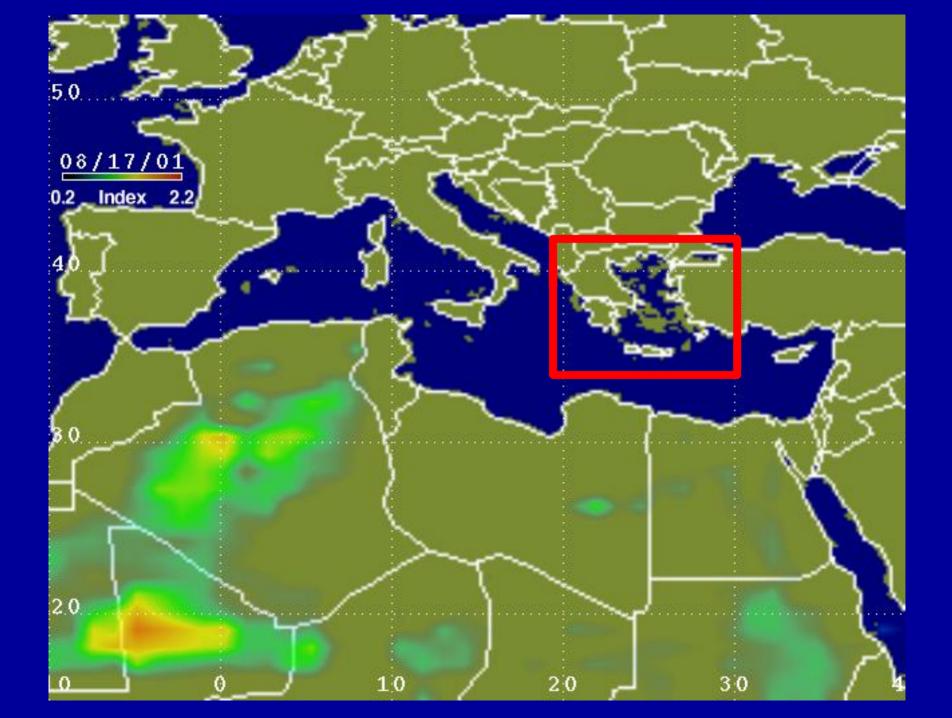
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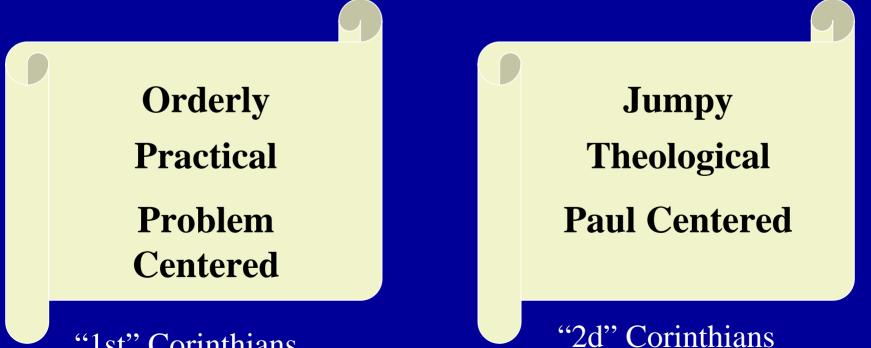
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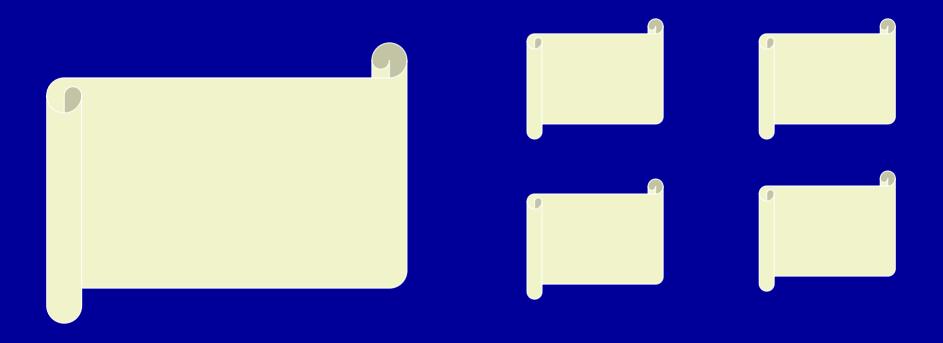
The Letter Itself

Different From 1 Corinthians



"1st" Corinthians

One Letter or Many?



Is 2:14 - 7:4 an Insert?

I went to Troas ... I did not find Titus there... so I went to Macedonia (2:13) For When we came into Macedonia, this body... (7:5)

New Covenant, Jars of Clay, Heavenly Bodies

Macedonia

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Some Here, Some There, Some Now, Some Later

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Ephesus

Macedonia

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Some Here, Some There, Some Now, Some Later

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Ephesus

No Editing!

Why Does It Matter?

- Ultimately All Inspired
- Aid to Understanding Text
- Aid to Answering Critics
- Importance of Reading Closely

2 Corinthians - Themes

- Suffering
- Glory
- Covenant
- Transformation
- Dwellings on Earth and in Heaven

Paul's Plans and Interactions

(1:1 - 2:4)

Paul's Suffering

- "Distress" Great Hardships and Pressures "The Sentence of Death" in His Heart
- Received God's Compassion and Comfort

Paul's Lessons

- Join Christ's Comfort and Suffering (1:5)
- Comfort of God/Saints Gives Patience to Endure (1:6)
- Suffering Produces Reliance on God (1:9)
- Hope for Deliverance from God (1:10)
- Prayer for Suffering Helps (1:11)
- Paul Received Comfort, Paul Comforts Others (1:3-5)

Paul's Plans

- Changed on Extra Visit
- Not Wishy Washy
- Not Made Lightly
- Save From Grief

Paul's Message and Eternal Life

(2:5 - 5:10)

"We are the Aroma of Christ" (2:15)



"We are the Aroma of Christ" (2:15)





A New Covenant

Old



On Stone Moses Veiled

A New Covenant

Old

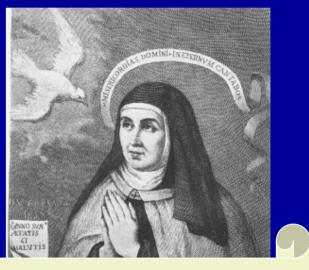




On Stone Moses Veiled

On Hearts

Unbelievers Veiled



And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory are being transformed into his likeness (3:18)

So...

- Walk Plainly
- No Deceit, Pretense or Show
- A Shining Light of Truth
- The Lord Jesus

Transformed, but Still

- Vessels of Clay
- But the Will Change Too
- We will Receive our Due

Points for Home

- 1. Suffering Comes
- 2. God Comforts
- 3. So Should Believers
- 4. Be a Good Aroma
- 5. Walk in the Glory of His Light