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# IN REAL LIFE

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

- Paul founds Church in Corinth in AD 51 (Acts 18)
- Paul sends his first letter (that we do not have) to Corinth between AD 51 and 53 (1 Cor. 5:9-11)
- Paul sends the 1st Corinthians letter from Ephesus via his delegate Timothy in AD 54
- Paul makes an emergency visit to Corinth in AD 54 (2 Cor. 2:1)

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- Paul sends a tearful letter (that we do not have) via Titus AD 54/55 (2 Cor. 2:4)
- Titus relayed the Corinthian's heartfelt response to Paul's letter, which brought great joy and consolation to Paul (2 Cor 7:6-7;13). Titus reports new problems AD 55
- Paul sends 2nd Corinthians via Titus AD 55/56 (His fourth letter for those keeping count)

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## 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 CSB

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, and Timothy our brother: To the church of God at Corinth, with all the saints who are throughout Achaia. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

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## 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 CSB

He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation.

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## 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 CSB

If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings that we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that as you share in the sufferings, so you will also share in the comfort.

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## 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 CSB

We don't want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of our affliction that took place in Asia. We were completely overwhelmed—beyond our strength—so that we even despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death, so that we would not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead.

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## 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 CSB

He has delivered us from such a terrible death, and he will deliver us. We have put our hope in him that he will deliver us again while you join in helping us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gift that came to us through the prayers of many.

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