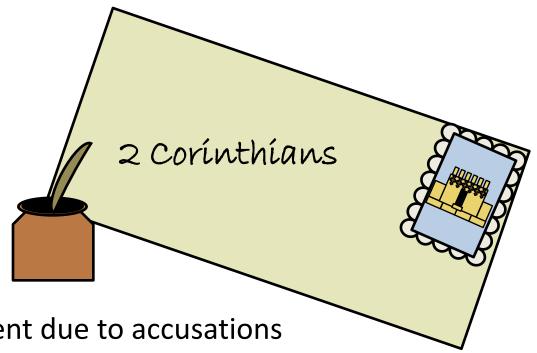




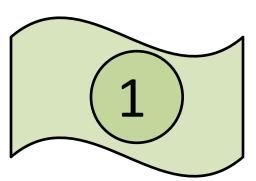
Paul is the author of 2 Corinthians

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians is a follow-up letter. It is to the same Church members and also to the Saints living in Achaia a Roman province comprising all of Greece.



\*A growing discontent due to accusations of false teachers. Paul writes to answer these accusations and reassures the Saints in their faith.





\*A riot developed in Ephesus in opposition to Paul's teaching while he waited for word of a close friend Titus who visited Corinth after the 1<sup>st</sup> letters.

\*Paul fled to Macedonia, and Titus joined him while he heard news from Corinth

\*Teachers from Corinth had accused Paul of taking money that was collected for the poor in Jerusalem. They also challenged Paul's authority as an Apostle.

# In The Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians:

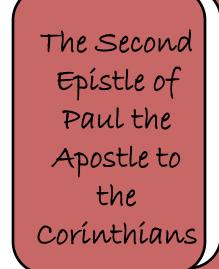
\*The body is a temple for the Holy Spirit.

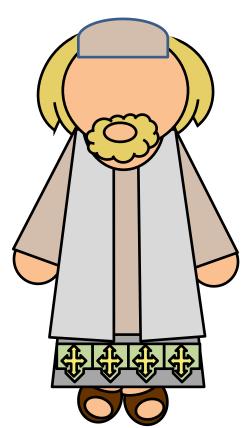
\*Gives instructions regarding missionaries and marriage

\*Explains the gifts of the Spirit

\*Virtues of Charity

\*Encouragement to the Corinthian Saints to be unified.





#### **Testimony of Paul to 2 Corinthians:**

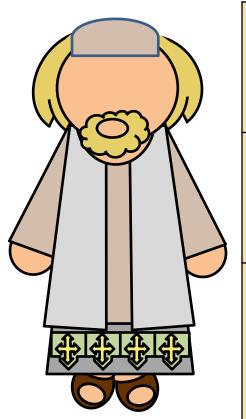
"Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

2 Corinthians 12:10

Remark by Elder Neal A. Maxwell:

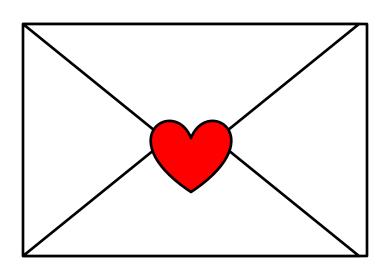
"As it must be with anyone who seeks sainthood, Paul had to be willing to submit to all things which the Lord seeth fit to inflict upon him"

## 2 Corinthians 1-3

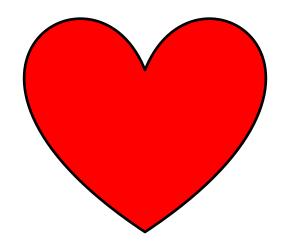


	God comforts us in tribulation, which helps us comfort others.	2 Corinthians 1:3-7 D&C 81:4-6
1	Members of the Church should love and forgive one another	2 Corinthians 2: 1-11
	True Spirituality comes from living the gospel and following the promptings of the Holy Spirit, not from merely filling our assigned tasks	2 Corinthian 3: 1-18

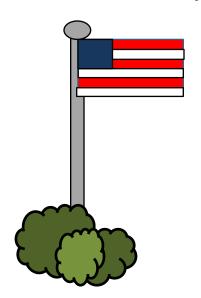
- God comforts and cares for his Saints
- •The Saints are sealed and given assurance by the Spirit in their hearts



- Saints should love and forgive one another
- They always triumph in Christ



- •The gospel surpasses the law of Moses
- •Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty



Consolation	Comfort	2 Corinthians 1-3	
Pressed out of measure	Burdened beyond measure		
Fleshly	Worldly		
❖Was thus minded	Had made a plan		
❖Yea and Nay	Yes and no		
Overmuch	Excessive		
Ministration of death, Ministration of righteousness			
<b>❖</b> Vail	That which blocks understanding	or limits vision and	
<b>.</b> Glass	Mirror		