

# The Book of Second Corinthians

## Lesson Fourteen

### 2 Corinthians 2-3

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## Lesson Fourteen Day One

Step 1: Read the following passage of scripture:	Step 2: List the Facts Verse by Verse:
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2 Cor. 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup> But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. <sup>2</sup> For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? <sup>3</sup> And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is *the joy* of you all. <sup>4</sup> For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you. <sup>5</sup> But if anyone has caused grief, he has not grieved me, but all of you to some extent—not to be too severe. <sup>6</sup> This punishment which *was inflicted* by the majority *is* sufficient for such a man, <sup>7</sup> so that, on the contrary, you *ought* rather to forgive and comfort *him*, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow. <sup>8</sup> Therefore I urge you to reaffirm *your* love to him. <sup>9</sup> For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things. <sup>10</sup> Now whom you forgive anything, I also *forgive*. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, <sup>11</sup> lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Step 3: List the Lessons

Step 4: Questions and Answers

## Lesson Fourteen Day Two

Step 1: Read the following passage of scripture:	Step 2: List the Facts Verse by Verse:
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2 Cor. 2:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Furthermore, when I came to Troas to *preach* Christ's gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord, <sup>13</sup> I had no rest in my spirit, because I did not find Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I departed for Macedonia. <sup>14</sup> Now thanks *be* to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. <sup>15</sup> For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. <sup>16</sup> To the one *we are* the aroma of death *leading* to death, and to the other the aroma of life *leading* to life. And who *is* sufficient for these things? <sup>17</sup> For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ.

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## Lesson Fourteen Day Three

Step 1: Read the following passage of scripture:	Step 2: List the Facts Verse by Verse:
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2 Cor. 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some *others*, epistles of commendation to you or *letters* of commendation from you? <sup>2</sup> You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; <sup>3</sup> clearly *you are* an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, *that is*, of the heart.

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Step 4: Questions and Answers

## Lesson Fourteen Day Four

Step 1: Read the following passage of scripture:	Step 2: List the Facts Verse by Verse:
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2 Cor. 3:4-11

<sup>4</sup> And we have such trust through Christ toward God. <sup>5</sup> Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as *being* from ourselves, but our sufficiency *is* from God, <sup>6</sup> who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. <sup>7</sup> But if the ministry of death, written *and* engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which *glory* was passing away, <sup>8</sup> how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? <sup>9</sup> For if the ministry of condemnation *had* glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. <sup>10</sup> For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. <sup>11</sup> For if what is passing away *was* glorious, what remains *is* much more glorious.

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## Lesson Fourteen Day Five

Step 1: Read the following passage of scripture:	Step 2: List the Facts Verse by Verse:
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2 Cor. 3:12-18

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech— <sup>13</sup> unlike Moses, *who* put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the *veil* is taken away in Christ. <sup>15</sup> But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. <sup>16</sup> Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. <sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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