

# II CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY NOTES

## **Outline of II Corinthians = Paul Offers Hope to Christians**

*Offering Hope Through Consolation – II Corinthians 1*

*Offering Hope Through Instruction – II Corinthians 2*

*Offering Hope Through Commendation – II Corinthians 3*

*Offering Hope Through Manifestation – II Corinthians 4*

*Offering Hope Through Reconciliation – II Corinthians 5*

*Offering Hope Through Separation – II Corinthians 6*

*Offering Hope Through Satisfaction – II Corinthians 7*

*Offering Hope Through Devotion – II Corinthians 8*

*Offering Hope Through Demonstration – II Corinthians 9*

*Offering Hope Through Transformation – II Corinthians 10*

*Offering Hope Through Declaration – II Corinthians 11*

*Offering Hope Through Affection – II Corinthians 12*

*Offering Hope Through Examination – II Corinthians 13*

## **CHAPTER REVIEW QUESTIONS**

### *Offering Hope Through Transformation – II Corinthians 10*

- (1) What two qualities of Christ-like character does Paul plead with the Corinthians?
- (2) What does Paul hope would not be necessary when he was with them in person?
- (3) Why was Paul so concerned about meeting with the brethren in person?
- (4) Though Paul walks in the flesh, what does he not do?
- (5) In what four ways are the weapons of our warfare "mighty in God"?
- (6) Upon what basis were some people evidently evaluating Paul?
- (7) What accusations were being made against Paul?
- (8) What did Paul tell such people to consider?
- (9) What did Paul say was an unwise practice? Why?

### *Offering Hope Through Declaration – II Corinthians 11*

- (1) How did Paul desire to present the Corinthians to Christ?
- (2) What was Paul fearful of concerning the Corinthians?
- (3) What were they seemingly willing to put up with? Why?
- (4) In what area did Paul concede that he was untrained? In what area was this not so?
- (5) What practice of Paul evidently was used as a charge against him?
- (6) While at Corinth, from whom did Paul receive support?
- (7) How does Paul describe these opponents of his?
- (8) How does Satan often transform himself and his ministers?
- (9) What five things did Paul endure as a minister of Christ?

*Offering Hope Through Affection – II Corinthians 12*

- (1) Where was the "man in Christ" taken? What did he hear?
- (2) In what would Paul boast? About what was he concerned?
- (3) Why was Paul given "a thorn in the flesh"?
- (4) How many times did Paul plead with the Lord to remove the "thorn"?
- (5) How did the Lord respond to Paul's thorn in the flesh?
- (6) What were the "signs of an apostle" that Paul had done among the Corinthians?
- (7) What had Paul done that some charged made the Corinthians inferior to others?
- (8) Why would Paul continue not to be a burden to them?
- (9) What was the motive behind all that Paul did for the Corinthians?

*Offering Hope Through Examination – II Corinthians 13*

- (1) What will be the significance of Paul's next visit to the Corinthian church?
- (2) Why would Paul want to make another visit (3<sup>rd</sup>)?
- (3) What is Paul's warning should he come again?
- (4) What does Paul exhort them to do?
- (5) Why was Paul writing this epistle?
- (6) Why did Paul use these specific exhortations?
- (7) What final exhortation does he give to them?
- (8) What three blessings does Paul pray for them as he closes this epistle?
- (9) How do these final exhortations prove Paul's sincerity?

**OVERALL REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- (1) Why is it important that we examine ourselves as a church in light of God's word?
- (2) Why is it important that we offer hope to those struggling?
- (3) How can this kind of hope affect the church today?
- (4) What are some specific things you will take away from this study?
- (5) What passages would you like to study further?