

SUMMARY – 2 CORINTHIANS

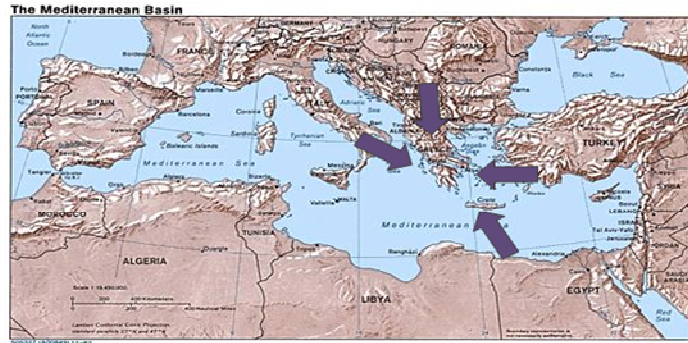
Strategic location

Multiple cultures

New believers

New religion

Island of faith



1. Love and concern. On Paul's heart: pain of disciplining those he loved, stress of not knowing how they were doing, worry about the influence of false teachers, concern for fellow-laborers.
2. Internal Conflict. Reconciliation and the Character of God's Messenger.
3. Concern. Contrast the "ministry" of false teachers (based on the law) with the ministry of Paul (transforming life in Christ) (v.18).
4. Hardship. We have this "treasure" in us that God protects no matter had bad things are or seem (vv. 8-9).
5. Solution. Imputation – Jesus takes our sin and gives us His righteousness (v. 21).
6. Character. Motivations and Job Description for God's Servant.
7. Character. Joy in sorrow
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10. Character. Take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ (v. 5), and let him who boasts, boast in the Lord (v. 17).
11. Perspective. Paul prefers to boast about his weaknesses because they show off the glory of God better than his strengths.
12. Perspective. God's grace is sufficient, His power is made perfect in our weakness (v. 9).
13. Conclusion. Examine yourself in Christ and take action.

