



2 CORINTHIANS

THORN IN THE FLESH

THE NEW CREATION

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“I have kind of given up on that in a good way for me. Now I realise what is important to me is enjoying spending time with my children at home.”



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2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:3

... no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting their trespasses against them

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For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

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Isaiah 53:6

...and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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Romans 3:26

so that he might be just and the justifier
of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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Therefore, we are **ambassadors for Christ**,
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“Evangelical Christianity today is spending too much time,
too much money, and too much effort trying to change the
culture rather than preach the ministry of reconciliation.
The sovereign has given us the message.
It is the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

John Macarthur

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2 Corinthians 6:20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
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We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 6:1

Working together with him, then,
we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.

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2 Corinthians 7:1

Since we have these promises, beloved, **let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement** of body and spirit, bringing **holiness** to completion in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 11:3

But **I am afraid** that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be **led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.**

2 Corinthians 13:2

I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again **I will not spare them**—

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