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P R E F A C E

In these studies in the Corinthian letters and the Gospel of Luke, I have given particular attention to the Scriptural emphasis on the great doctrinal issues of the revealed Word of God. I have endeavored to bring other passages of Scripture to bear on these issues because the Bible is its own best commentary. I have written out the shorter quotations in full. I have cited many other references with the hope that those who use the studies may take the time to examine all the Scriptures that are given and also search for additional ones that may bear on the subject being studied.

A wealth of doctrinal material is to be found in Paul's second letter to the Corinthians as well as in the whole Bible which was written "for our admonition." This is true whether it be the carefully investigated truth about Our Lord which Luke has given in his gospel, or the teaching about the church which Paul presents in First Corinthians, or doctrinal issues such as the covenants, the atonement, heaven and other issues presented in Second Corinthians.

The charts are given to enable the student to see the whole epistle or some particular section of it at a glance. They are the road maps to guide anyone following the path of Paul's thoughts that range from sorrow to triumph, from expressions of great love to warnings of great danger.

The outlines constitute a paraphrase of the text in outline form. The comments are intended to explain the meaning of words, phrases, and other problems of interpretation. They have been prepared from a careful consideration of the Greek text for light that may be given to the meaning of the message of the inspired Word. They have been presented without needless use of Greek forms that might serve only to confuse the English reader. Since I am a preacher of the gospel, I have not hesitated to preach in the comments wherever I have believed that it might do some good.

The summaries and the questions at the close of each chapter are presented to help the student recall the content of the chapter and think through the meaning of the many concepts presented in it.

The BIBLE STUDY TEXTBOOK series is the result of a dream of Don DeWelt who has sought to extend the teaching program of

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the church through the printed page. He had been editor, counselor, and friend to me in preparing three books in the series. I pray that the Lord may bless us as we seek to teach His Word through this medium.

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CHART OUTLINES OF SECOND CORINTHIANS

PAUL'S MINISTRY AND APOSTLESHIP

Introduction

(1:1-2)

Defense of
his ministry
(1:3-7:16)

Instruction on
Christian giving
(8:1-9:15)

Defense of his
apostleship
(10:1-13:10)
Closing
(13:11-13)

PAUL'S MINISTRY

Sincerity

(1:3-2:11)

1. Comfort in affliction
(1:3-11)
2. Conduct among Corinthians
(1:12-14)
3. Intended visit
(1:15-22)
 - a) Fickleness
(1:15-2:11)
 - b) Reason for delay
(1:23-2:11)

Triumph

(2:12-6:10)

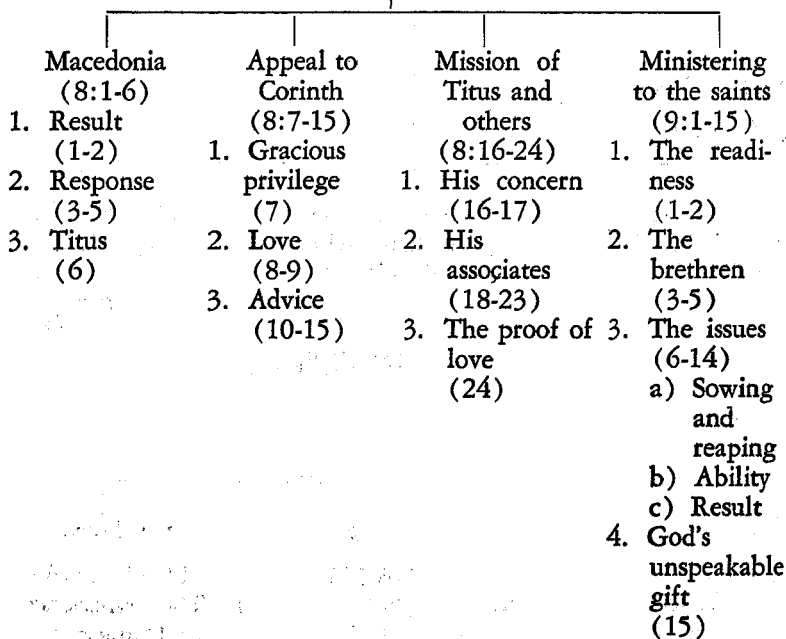
1. Background
(2:12-13)
2. Praise
(2:14-17)
3. Self-commendation
(3:1-18)
 - a) Corinthians
 - b) Covenants
4. No cowardice
(4:1-5:10)
 - a) What he endured
 - b) Momentary affliction
5. Reconciliation
(5:11-6:10)

Appeal

(6:11-7:16)

1. Reciprocal affection
(6:11-13)
2. Separation from unbelievers
(6:14-7:1)
3. Reasons for accepting his appeal
(7:2-16)

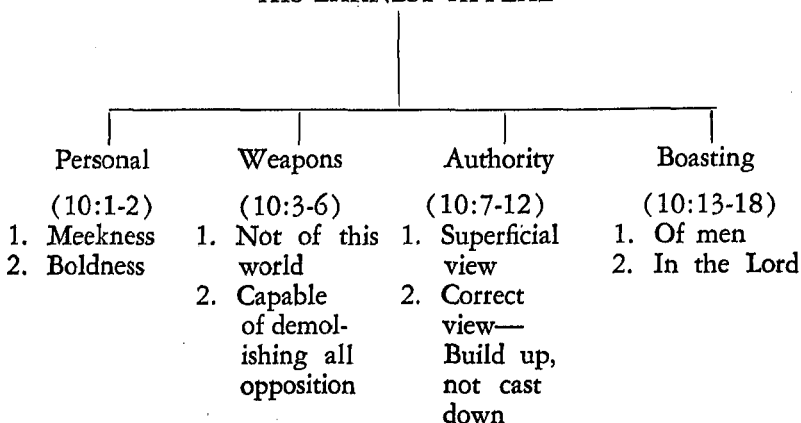
THE GRACE OF CHRISTIAN GIVING



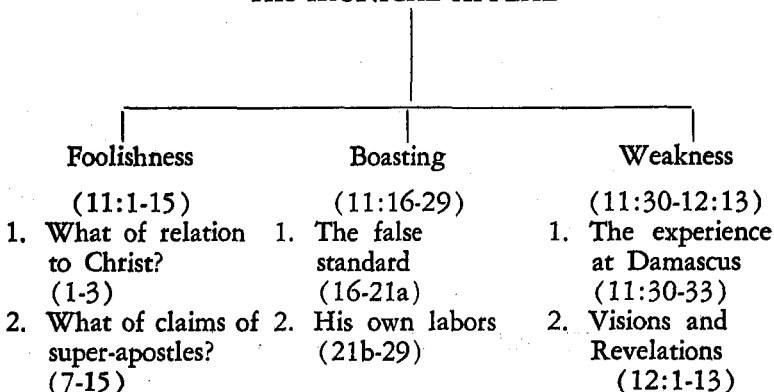
HIS APOSTLESHIP DEFENDED



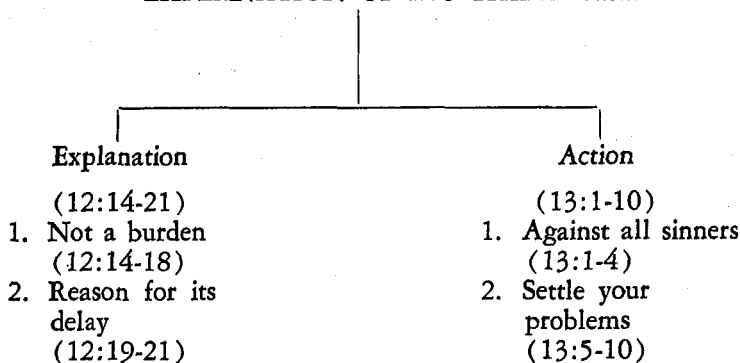
HIS EARNEST APPEAL



HIS IRONICAL APPEAL



EXPLANATION OF HIS THIRD VISIT



THE COVENANTS

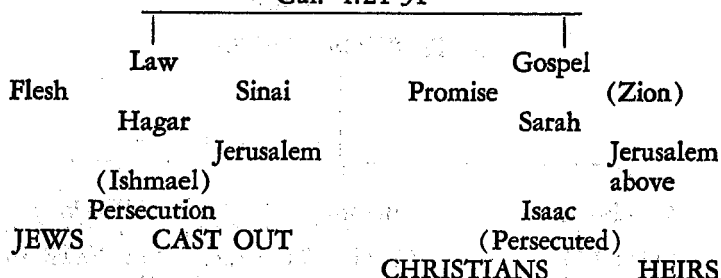
Promise (430)	Sinai Ex. 20	Pentecost Acts 2 New Covenant
To Abraham and seed—CHRIST.	Law did annul the Promise	Abraham's children Believers in Christ:
Gal. 3:8-14.	Gal. 3:15-22	Gal. 3:29
	Old Covenant	New Birth— John 3:3-5

(Gospels—Life of Christ)

ALLEGORY OF ABRAHAM'S TWO SONS

THE TWO COVENANTS

Gal. 4:21-31



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

(God's Rule In Hearts)

ISRAEL	CHURCH	HEAVEN
National and Religious	Spiritual kingdom of Christ.	Eternal kingdom of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
OLD COVENANT	THRONE OF DAVID	
David	Lk. 1:32; Acts 2:29-36	II Pet. 1:5-11
Psa. 89:3-4	NEW COVENANT	Rev. 2:10
Law and Prophets	Acts and Epistles	
Gospels	Points to →	
Points to	→	
Points to		→