

A Way to Perfection

“Every Child of God is A Scout!”



1. *With Christ - the Power of God - Jan. 6*
2. *As Apostles born of Christ - Jan. 13*
3. *Exclusively Inclusive - Jan. 20*
4. *As Co-workers in God's Service - Jan. 27*
5. *To Share One Loaf of the Bread - Feb. 3*
6. *As a Part of the Body of Christ - Feb. 10*

Perfect Harmony

Sermon Series

2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Blessed Are You - All!



**I AM
ESTABLISHED.
I AM ANOINTED
AND SEALED BY
GOD.**

2 COR 1:21-22



2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Vulnerable Are You – Children of God!

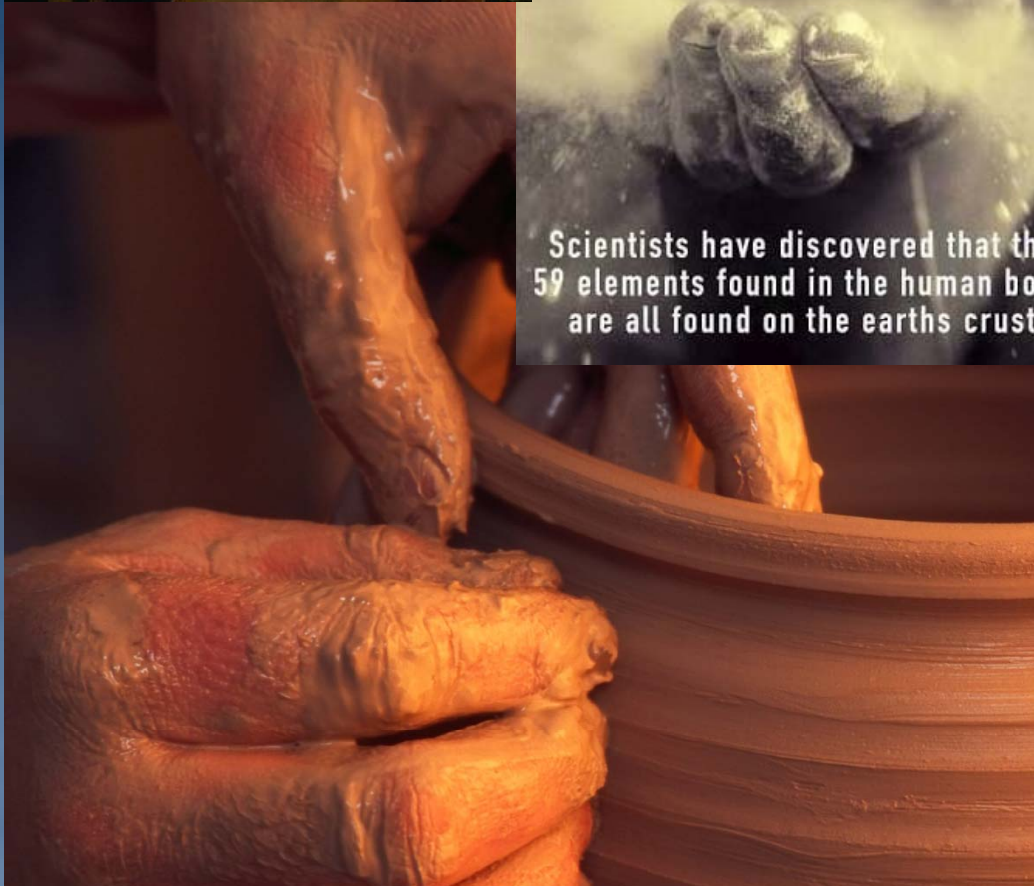


OUR BODIES ARE MADE FROM
THE DUST OF THE GROUND
(Genesis 2:7; 3:19)

Scientists have discovered that the
59 elements found in the human body
are all found on the earth's crust

We are pressed on every side by
troubles, but we are *not crushed*.
We are perplexed, but not driven to
despair. We are hunted down, but
never abandoned by God. We
get knocked down, but we are *not
destroyed*.

- 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NLT)





2 Corinthians 4:1-12 *Let Your Light Shine!*

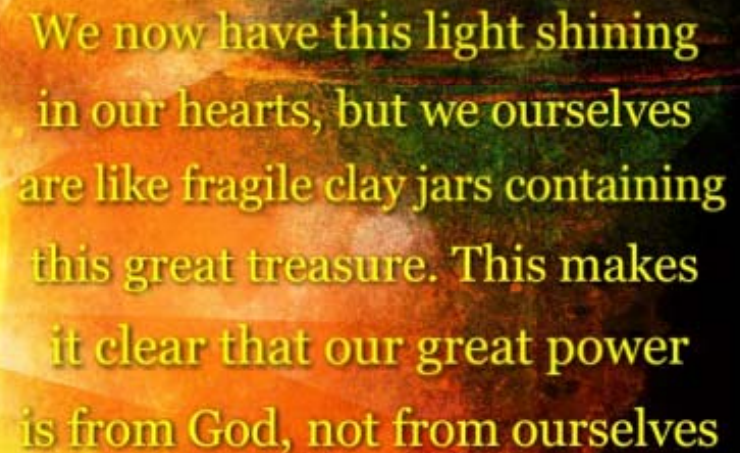


“Therefore,
having this ministry
by the mercy of God,
we do not lose heart.”

2 Corinthians 4:1

*fearfully &
wonderfully
made*

Psalm 139:14



We now have this light shining
in our hearts, but we ourselves
are like fragile clay jars containing
this great treasure. This makes
it clear that our great power
is from God, not from ourselves

1. Through God's mercy we have this ministry.

A silhouette of a person in a dynamic, expressive pose against a clear blue sky. The person's right arm is raised high, and their left arm is extended forward. A bright, glowing light source is positioned behind the person's lower body, creating a strong backlight effect. The overall mood is one of spiritual energy and movement.

Perfect Harmony
Part 6. With Treasure in Your Mortal Body

1. Through God's mercy we have this ministry.

**THE SEASON AFTER
EPIPHANY**
The Manifestation of Christ

O Come,
Let Us
Adore Him

2 CORINTHIANS 4:10

...that the life of Jesus
also may be manifested
in our body.

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1. *Through God's mercy we have this ministry.*

**"You must never
be fearful about
what you are
doing when it is
right."**

Rosa Parks

**"Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
Only Light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out Hate;
Only love can do that."**

Martin Luther King Jr.

happy february!

**BLACK HISTORY
IS AMERICAN
HISTORY**

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1. Through God's mercy we have this ministry.

BUT I SAY TO
YOU WHO HEAR, LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO
THOSE WHO HATE YOU, BLESS
THOSE WHO
CURSE YOU, PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO ABUSE
YOU.

LUKE 6:27-28

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Do everything
with so much love
in your heart
that you would never
want to do it
any other way.

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2. *We commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.*

A silhouette of a person walking a tightrope against a clear blue sky. The person is balancing on a thin wire. A bright, glowing orb is positioned between the person's legs, creating a lens flare effect. The person's right arm is raised high, and their left arm is extended forward for balance.

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Part 5. Sharing of One Loaf of the Bread

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Greek: Commend

- **4921 sunistano** – to set together, by implication to introduce (Rom. 16:1; 2 Cor. 3:1; 4:2; 5:12; 6:4 “approving”; 10:12,18; 12:11)
- **1867 epaino / 1868 epainos** – to praise (Luke 16:8 “commended”; 2 Cor. 8:18)
- **3860 paradidomi** – to give or deliver over (Acts 14:26 “recommended”; 15:40)
- **3908 paratithemi** – to put near, to place with someone, entrust, commit, set before (Acts 14:23; 20:32; 1 Tim. 1:18 --> 2 Tim. 2:2 “commit”)
- **3936 paristemi** – to place near, set before, present, stand by, brought before (1 Cor. 8:8, Romans 16:2 “assist”).

"But even if our Gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age (Satan) has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them." 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

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2. *We commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.*

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a clear blue sky. A bright, glowing light source is positioned behind the person's lower body, creating a strong backlighting effect. The overall mood is one of spiritual devotion and harmony.

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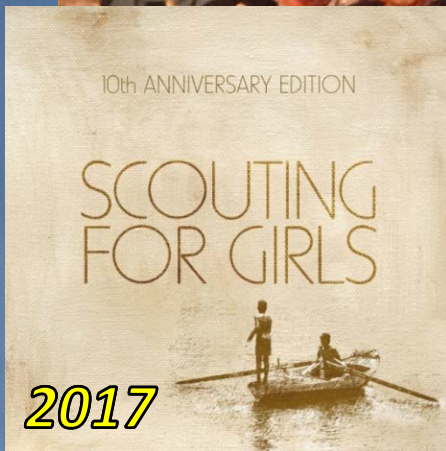


Scouting around the world

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"Therefore I urge you...
to offer your bodies
as
**Living
Sacrifices,**
holy and pleasing to God—
this is your spiritual act
of worship." Rom. 12:1

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Part 6. With Treasure in Your Mortal Body

3. God made His light shine in our hearts.

A silhouette of a person standing on a horizontal line, holding a glowing light source. The person's right arm is raised, and their left arm is extended. The light source is a bright, glowing orb with a white and yellow core, surrounded by a soft, blue and white aura. The background is a clear, deep blue sky with a few faint stars or distant lights.

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Part 5. With Treasure in Your Mortal Body

3. God made His light shine in our hearts.



FOR **GOD**, WHO SAID,
"LET **LIGHT** SHINE OUT OF **DARKNESS**,"
MADE HIS **LIGHT** SHINE IN OUR HEARTS
TO GIVE US THE **LIGHT** OF THE
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S **GLORY**
DISPLAYED IN THE FACE OF **CHRIST**.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6



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Part 5. With Treasure in Your Mortal Body

3. God made His light shine in our hearts.

But we have this treasure
in jars of clay, to show
that the surpassing power
belongs
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and not to us.

—2 Corinthians 4:7



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Part 5. With Treasure in Your Mortal Body

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Part 5. With Treasure in Your Mortal Body*

4. Let His life be revealed in our mortal body.

A silhouette of a person in a dynamic, athletic pose against a clear blue sky. The person is standing on a horizontal line, possibly a tightrope or a beam, with one leg raised and arms extended. A bright, glowing light source is positioned behind the person's lower body, creating a strong backlight effect and casting a long shadow on the surface they are standing on.

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Life is at work
within you...



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