

# 2nd Corinthians Timeline

First Visit to Corinth (50 A.D.)

- Stays for 1.5 Years
- Leaves for Judea in 52 A.D.

Corinthians Write Letter to Paul Regarding Issues with Some Believers and Sexual Immorality (missing)

Corinthians Write Paul a Second Letter with a Series of Questions (missing)

Paul Returns to Region (53 A.D.)

- Stays at Ephesus for 3 Years
- Receives Visits from Corinthians

Paul Responds to Corinthians with Letter (missing)

- Paul tells them to not Associate with Believers Involved with Sexual Sin
- Corinthians Misunderstand and Stop Associating with Unbelievers

Paul Writes His Second Letter to the Corinthians

- This is 1st Corinthians in Our Bible
- The Main Purpose was to Answer the Questions Posed in the Corinthians Letter to Him

Paul Makes a Second (unplanned) Visit to Corinth

- Paul Received Distressing News from Timothy Regarding Issues at Corinth
- This Trip is Called the "Painful Visit"

Titus Returns with Mixed News

- Though They Were Grieved by Paul's Severe Letter, Some Repented
- However, False Teachers Were Making Unfounded Accusations Against Paul and Misleading the Corinthians

Paul Finally Returns to Corinth (Possibly 57-58 AD)

Paul Writes the "Severe Letter" (missing)

- Paul Cancels a Planned Visit Due to the Grief Caused on the Last Visit and Instead Writes a Letter (2 Corinthians 2:1-4)
- The Purpose of the Letter Was to Rebuke the Corinthians and Call them to Repentance (2 Corinthians 7:8-9)

Paul Writes His Fourth Letter to the Corinthians

- This is 2nd Corinthians in Our Bible
- The Main Purpose of the Letter was to Defend Himself, His Ministry and His Authority
- Two Other Purposes Include Encouraging The Corinthians to Give to the Collection for the Saints in Jerusalem and to Prepare for Paul's Next Visit