



Now Thanks Be Unto GOD, Which Always Causes Us To TRIUMPH IN CHRIST, —2 Cor 2:14a KJV

No One Can Really Appreciate Or Understand This Proclamation Of The Apostle Paul; Without Reading About His Previous Experiences In Life And Ministry. So let's back up a Chapter in Corinthians to 2 Cor 1:8-

For we would not brethren have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia (Minor, west shore), that we were Pressed Out of Measure and Above Strength, insomuch that we Despaired even of Life.

Yes, we had The Sentence of Death in Ourselves, that we should not Trust In ourselves, but in GOD Which Raises The Dead. —See 2 Cor 1:9-10.

Who Delivered Us From so great a death and Continues to deliver us.

Now Paul could have continued being Proud of his Intellectual Accomplishments as he was before his Conversion. But in (Phil 3:3-9) Paul was admonishing the Saints TO HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH.

Paul would not go out into the World displaying his Wisdom, for even to the Church of Corinth he said, "I deter-

mined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. 1 Cor 2:1-5 And I brethren, when I came to you, did not come with EXCELLENCE OF SPEECH OR OF WISDOM declaring to you the Testimony of GOD.

For I Determined not to know anything among you EXCEPT JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED.

I was with you in weakness, in fear and in much trembling

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom

But in Demonstration of the **SPIRIT AND OF POWER**.

That your Faith should not be in the wisdom of men BUT IN THE POWER OF GOD.

Paul experienced despair of life, heaviness and Grief of heart.

Later Paul goes on to say "Furthermore, when I came to Troas (or Plain of Troy) TO

**PREACH CHRIST'S GOSPEL** And an Entrance (Portal) was Opened to me OF THE LORD.

I Had No Rest (Relief) In My Spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I Traveled from there into Macedonia. (without Titus's encouragement, Paul relied Solely on GOD).

**NOW THANKS BE TO GOD WHICH ALWAYS CAUSES US TO TRIUMPH IN CHRIST...**" —read 2 Cor 2:12-14.

But all our gratitude goes to GOD WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY ENABLING US TO TRIUMPH AT ALL TIMES OVER EVIL. BECAUSE WE ARE **IN A RELATIONSHIP OF REST IN HIS PROCESSION OF TRIUMPHANT VICTORY.**

So we do not look at the flesh, neither it's weakness nor it's strength; when we take the Gospel Out Into The World we completely rely on Christ's Own Victory Over This World.

And Makes Manifest The Fragrance Of His Knowledge By Us In Every Place. —2 Cor 2:14b KJV

Because We Are Unto GOD A Sweet Savour OF CHRIST, In Them That Are Saved, and in them that perish.

See 2 Cor 2:15 -17 In Christ, We Are A Good Fragrance, Both, To The Holy GOD, And To The World We Occupy.

To Those Willing To Listen To The Good News, and Receive Christ and His Salvation, And Be Saved.

And somehow, even to those that are perishing. At least they see a glimpse of Christ, and the Hope of The Gospel, even if they do not take it to heart.

The Gospel is Always Good and incorruptible Seed Planted in their Mind, which Can Eventually Reach their Heart. (1 Pet 1:23-25) (Jas1:21) (Heb 4:12-13) (Isa 55:10-11)

So never be discouraged, if You Share The Gospel with someone, and they appear to reject it. They are not rejecting You, and the Word of

Christ is incredibly Powerful and Active to Accomplish It's Intentions. Even though it may take Time to Sink Into the Heart of the Hard Hearted ones. For it is The Holy Spirit Who Convicts of Sin, Of Christ's Righteousness and of the coming Judgment on the disobedient ones. —Read John 16:8.

Now there are those to whom Your Fragrance of Christ will be death, but only by their free Choice and their turning away.

To the one we are the savor of death unto death. To that one, they will see Your Life, but not receive Christ. Your Bright Witness will be seen only as affirming their spiritual dying and their eventual eternal death.

And to the Other the Fragrance of Life unto Life.

To These You Will Bear The Quickening Holy Spirit, bringing Spiritual Life into Their Spirit and Eternal Immortal Life into their Soul.

And Who is Sufficient For These Things?

SUFFICIENT: hikanos= Competent, Ample, Fit, Worthy? In Christ We're Worthy!

For We are not as many which Corrupt the Word of GOD, but as of Sincerity, but as of GOD, in the Sight of GOD Speak We Of CHRIST.

Though some may look at you through their own inner darkness, You know that You Walk in Sincerity in the Light of Christ, in Purity, in Clearness, As judged by Pure Sunlight.