



NT SURVEY

2Corinthians

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Colosseum

“Much interest attaches to this letter for various reasons - its tenderness, its severity, its structure, its autobiographical material, its occasion or occasions, its design, and more besides.”

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2CORINTHIANS

➤ **Author - Paul**

AUTHORSHIP

➤ **Internal Evidence**

INTERNAL

- 1. Named - 1:1, 10:1**
- 2. Typical greeting - 1:2**
- 3. Historical allusions - 1:19, 2:13, 7:6**
- 4. Personal experiences - 11:32-33**

AUTHORSHIP

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**

EXTERNAL

- 1. Apostolic Fathers - Polycarp**
- 2. 2nd century - Irenaeus,
Justin Martyr, Clement of
Alexandria, Tertulian**
- 3. Other - Marcian, Muratorian
canon**

AUTHORSHIP

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**

2CORINTHIANS

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Church at Corinth**

Corinth excavations





2CORINTHIANS

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Church at Corinth**
- **Occasion - 56-57**

OCCASION

1. After 1Cor
2. Possible Painful Visit - 2:1,
12:14, 21
3. Tearful Letter - 2:3-10, 7:8-12
4. Positive Report - 1-9

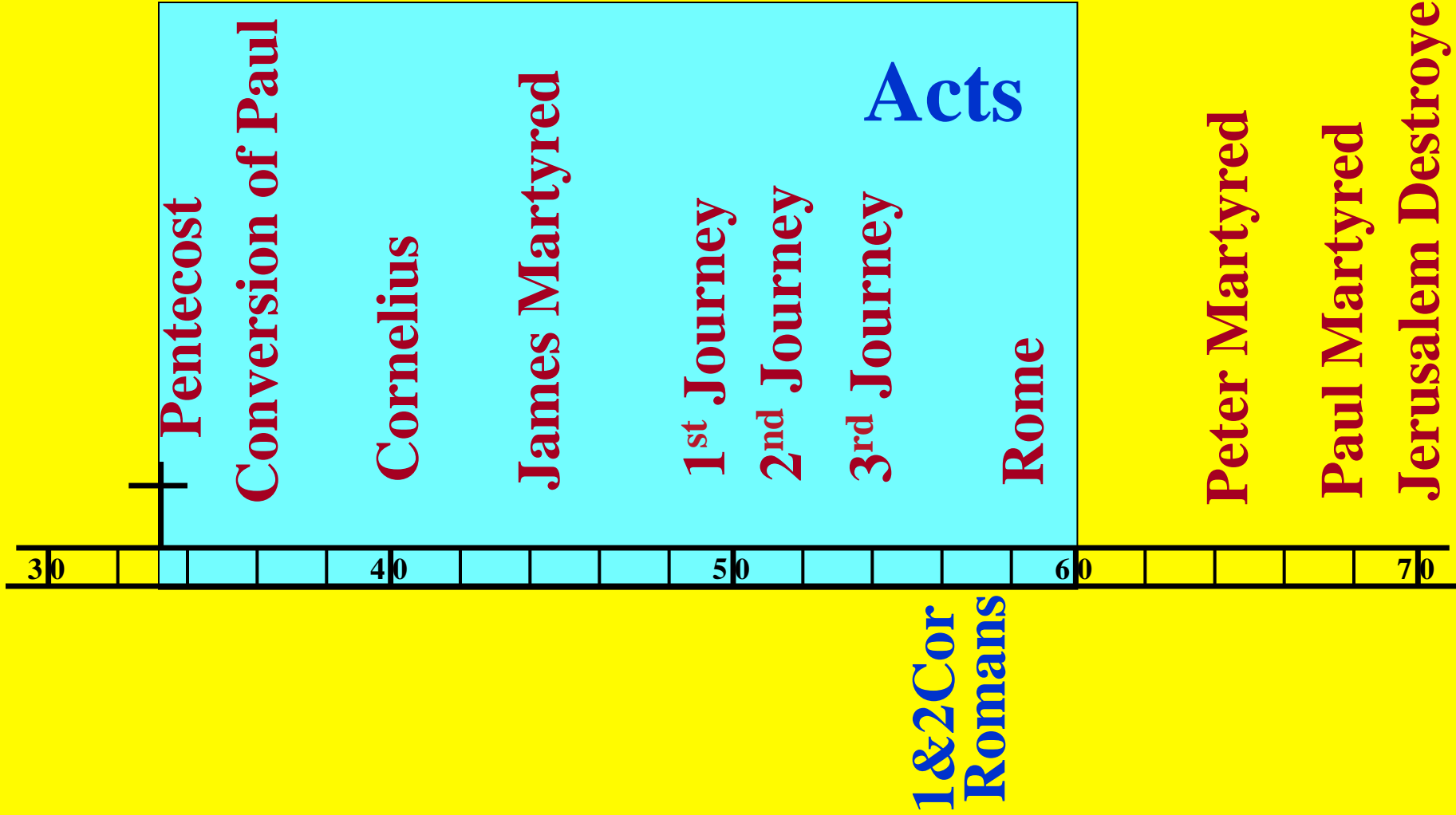


2 Corinthians written from Macedonia

1 Corinthians written from Ephesus



ACTS HISTORY



2CORINTHIANS

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Church at Corinth**
- **Occasion - 56-57**
- **Location - Macedonia**
- **Purpose - Practical**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Most Autobiographical

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

- **Paul's Defense - 11:5, 22-23, 12:11**
- **Paul's Character - 2:4, 4:2, 5, 6:10**
- **Paul's Sufferings - 1:8-10, 6:4-5,
11:23-33, 12:7-10, 15**
- **Paul's Ministry - 5:9-11, 6:3, 11:28**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Most Autobiographical**
- 2. Nature of False Teachers**
- 3. Doctrinal**

DOCTRINAL

- **Nature of Ministry**
- **New & Old Covenant**
- **Future hope**
- **Judgment Seat**
- **Reconciliation**
- **Substitutionary Work**
- **Christian Giving**

OUTLINE

- I. Paul's Apostolic Ministry 1:1-7:16**
 - A. Introduction 1:1-11**
 - B. Defense of His Conduct 1:12-2:13**
 - C. Defense of His Ministry 2:14-6:10**
 - D. Appeal of Paul 6:11-7:16**

OUTLINE

- I. Paul's Apostolic Ministry 1:1-7:16**
- II. Paul's Collection Plea 8-9**
- III. P.'s Apostolic Authority Defended 10-13**
 - A. Boldness of His Authority 10:1-11**
 - B. Sphere of His Authority 10:12-18**
 - C. Boasting of His Authority 11:1-12:18**
 - D. Exercise of His Authority 12:19-13:10**
 - E. Conclusion 13:11-14**

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with a long, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

Beware of False Teaching!!

Sea of Galilee from Kursi