

Study 13

Read 2 Corinthians Chapter 13

SUMMARY

In this final chapter, Paul makes final comments in preparation for his coming. This being the third time he is coming, there has been ample opportunity for those in need of repentance to do so. Especially since they seek proof of Christ speaking in him, he will not spare them on this visit (1-4).

His desire, however, is for their faithfulness. He therefore encourages them to engage in self-examination to prove whether or not they are in the faith, and whether Christ is in them (5-6). His earnest prayer is that they do no evil, but that which is honorable, and to be made complete. It is in keeping with this that he has written this epistle, and to avoid having to use sharpness when in their presence (7-10).

Paul closes his epistle with exhortations designed to ensure that the God of love and peace will be with them, some words of greetings, and a benediction that includes all three Persons of the Godhead (11-14).

Questions:

1) Finish this quote “In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be _____” (II Corinthians 13:1)

2) When Paul comes the third time to Corinth what will his attitude be toward those who have sinned and not repented? (II Corinthians 13:2)

3) What were the Corinthians seeking from Paul? (II Corinthians 13:3)

4) By what does Christ live even though he was crucified through weakness? (II Corinthians 13:4)

5) Who else may benefit by the power of God to rise from the dead? (II Corinthians 13:4)

6) What reason does Paul give the Corinthians for examining themselves? (II Corinthians 13:5)

7) Paul prayed to God that the Corinthians would do no evil that they should do that which was what? (II Corinthians 13:7)

8) Paul wrote the Corinthians “For we can do nothing against ____.” (II Corinthians 13:8)

9) Paul was glad when he was weak and the Corinthians were strong. What does Paul wish for them? (II Corinthians 13:9)

10) Paul was glad when he was weak and the Corinthians being absent. What would he have used if he were present? (II Corinthians 13:10)

11) Who gave Paul power to edifications & not to destruction? (II Corinthians 13:10)

12) From what source should peace be derived? (II Corinthians 13:11)

13) In Paul’s farewell how should they greet each other? (II Corinthians 13:11-12)

14) In Paul’s farewell whose salutation did he extend to them? (II 1Corinthians 3:13)

15) What three persons are named at the conclusion of II Corinthians? (II Corinthians 13:14)

1) What are the main points of this chapter?

2) What will be the significance of Paul's third visit to them? (1)

3) What is Paul's warning should he come again? (2)

4) What does Paul exhort them to do? (5)

5) What was Paul's prayer for them? (7,9)