

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Do you know who was caught up into paradise?
- ___ 2. If this letter was written in AD 57, can we know the year of this trip?
- ___ 3. Does God communicate intelligence to man apart from words?
- ___ 4. Do you know what Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was?
- ___ 5. Is there similarity in prayers of Paul and Christ? (Matthew 26:39-45)
- ___ 6. Can you understand how one can be strong when he is weak?
- ___ 7. Were the Corinthians without excuse in compelling Paul to boast (glory)?
- ___ 8. Had Paul done the Corinthians Church any wrong?
- ___ 9. Should one who loves most be less loved?
- ___ 10. Was Paul afraid that some in the Church had not repented?

TRUE or FALSE

- ___ 1. This lesson refutes the doctrines of spiritualism and materialism.
- ___ 2. Paul didn't know if the man was in the body or in the spirit when he saw the third heaven.
- ___ 3. It is better to suffer infirmities than to lose Christ.
- ___ 4. It is possible that we have a few apostles like Paul today.
- ___ 5. Sickness, sorrows, sufferings, tend to "exalt one above measure."
- ___ 6. All physical ills are brought upon us by the Lord.
- ___ 7. Churches, like individuals, should be taught to support themselves.
- ___ 8. Paul said, "I'll gladly spend that which I seek from you."
- ___ 9. Paul used craftiness and guild in raising money.
(Suggestion: write the answer-verse number in the margin.)

STUDIES IN 2CORINTHIANS 12:1-21

A Trip To Paradise: Paul Compelled To Boast: Promises To Visit

1. What was not expedient that Paul do? _____ What did he become in so doing? (v.11) _____ Why did he do it? _____ He ought to have been _____
2. Whom did Paul know 14 years before? _____ Into what place was he caught u? 1 _____ 2 _____ Was he in the body, or out? _____
3. What did he hear in paradise? _____ Why do we not know them? _____ How did Paul want to be thought of? 1 _____ 2 _____
4. Why was Paul given a thorn in the flesh? 1 _____ 2 _____ Whence came it? _____ How many times did he ask that it depart? _____
5. Give God's answer to Paul's prayer. 1 _____ 2 _____ What was Paul glad to do? _____ Why? _____
6. In what did Paul take pleasure? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ For whose sake? _____ When was he strong? _____
7. Why should Paul have been commended of the Corinthians? _____ How were signs of an apostle wrought? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
8. For what did Paul ask forgiveness? _____ What did he seek? _____ What was he willing to do? _____ What should parents do? _____
9. Though not personally burdensome to the Corinthians, what had Paul asked of them? (ch.8 & 9) _____ How does he deny "guile"? _____
10. Why did Paul do all things? _____ List Paul's fears, "lest": 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ___ 1. Paul: 1)knew a man in Christ; 2)was caught up into paradise; 3)was caught up into the third heaven; 4)heard unspeakable words.
- ___ 2. Paul was given: 1)a thorn in the flesh; 2)a message from Satan; 3)something to buffet him; 4)abundance of revelation; 5)an answer to prayer.
- ___ 3. Revelations were given Paul by: 1)feelings; 2)words; 3)intuition.
- ___ 4. Paul suffered all things for: 1)self-praise; 2)Christ's sake; 3)to be buffeted; did all things for: 4)destruction; 5)show; 6)edification;
- ___ 5. God's grace: 1)is sufficient; 2)is perfected in weakness; 3)allows adversities: Paul: 4)was strong; 5)matched the other apostles; 6)wrought signs.
- ___ 6. Paul gloried because: 1)compelled; 2)of expediency; 3)he wanted to.
- ___ 7. The Corinthian church was inferior in: 1)signs; 2)wonders; 3)mighty deeds; 4)having no apostle; 5)Paul was not burdensome to them.
- ___ 8. Paul sought the Corinthian's: 1)souls; 2)salaries; 3)skins; for which he was willing to: 4)take advantage; 5)spend and be spent; 6)use guile.
- ___ 9. Paul: 1)sent Titus; 2)didn't excuse himself; 3)spoke before God.
- ___ 10. Paul feared lest he find some: 1)as he would not; 2)in debates, strifes, whisperings, etc.; 3)in uncleanness, fornication, and lasciviousness.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

		Verse
1. Glorifying	___ Perfected in weakness	___
2. Paradise	___ In serving Christ	___
3. God	___ Is sufficient	___
4. Paul	___ Should commend Paul	___
5. Satan	___ Has signs of an apostle	___
6. Grace	___ The third heaven	___
7. Strength	___ Sought no reverence	___
8. Christians	___ Is not expedient	___
9. Pleasure	___ Knows all	___
10. Apostle	___ Source of all thorns	___

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Corinth	___ Men, not their money	___
2. Wrong	___ Spend, be spent for the church	___
3. Third	___ Paul, Titus in same	___
4. Seek	___ Paul afraid some hadn't	___
5. Parents	___ Should be reciprocated	___
6. Gladly	___ Do all things to this end	___
7. Love	___ Not inferior to others	___
8. Spirit	___ Time Paul ready to visit	___
9. Edifying	___ Provide for children	___
10. Repented	___ Paul asked it be forgiven	___