

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 26 – Paul and the Corinthians (part 3)

Reading:

- Acts 19:21-20:1
- 2 Cor. 1 thru 7

A. Best we can tell, what is the sequence of events between Paul writing 1 Corinthians and writing 2 Corinthians? What year A.D. approximately was 2 Cor. written?

B. Later in Rom. 1:21-23, Paul tells how pagan Gentiles "exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man". In what ways is this true with Diana (or Artemis) of the Ephesians?

C. What Greek word is translated "assembly" in Acts 19:30, 32, 39, and 41? What other English word(s) are used to translate this Greek word?

D. What is the overall theme or purpose of 2 Corinthians?

E. Outline all of 2 Corinthians.

F. What do some commentaries think Paul is likely referring to in 2 Cor. 1:8?

G. According to 2 Cor. 1:15-16, Paul wanted to visit the Corinthians first when returning to Macedonia after leaving Ephesus. What scriptures suggest why he changed his mind?

H. Who brought word to Paul about how the Corinthians responded to his previous letter (2 Cor. 7)? What else do we know about this person?

I. Summarize the Corinthians' general response to Paul's previous letter and how Paul felt.

J. What likely happened with the fornicator of 1 Cor. 5 (see 2 Cor. 1:23 thru 2:11, especially verse 8)? What do we learn from this in terms of church discipline?