

A wooden cross is centered on a red wall. The text "2 CORINTHIANS" is overlaid in a yellow, serif font across the middle of the cross.

2 CORINTHIANS

Matching Practice With
Position!

V1 “I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me”!



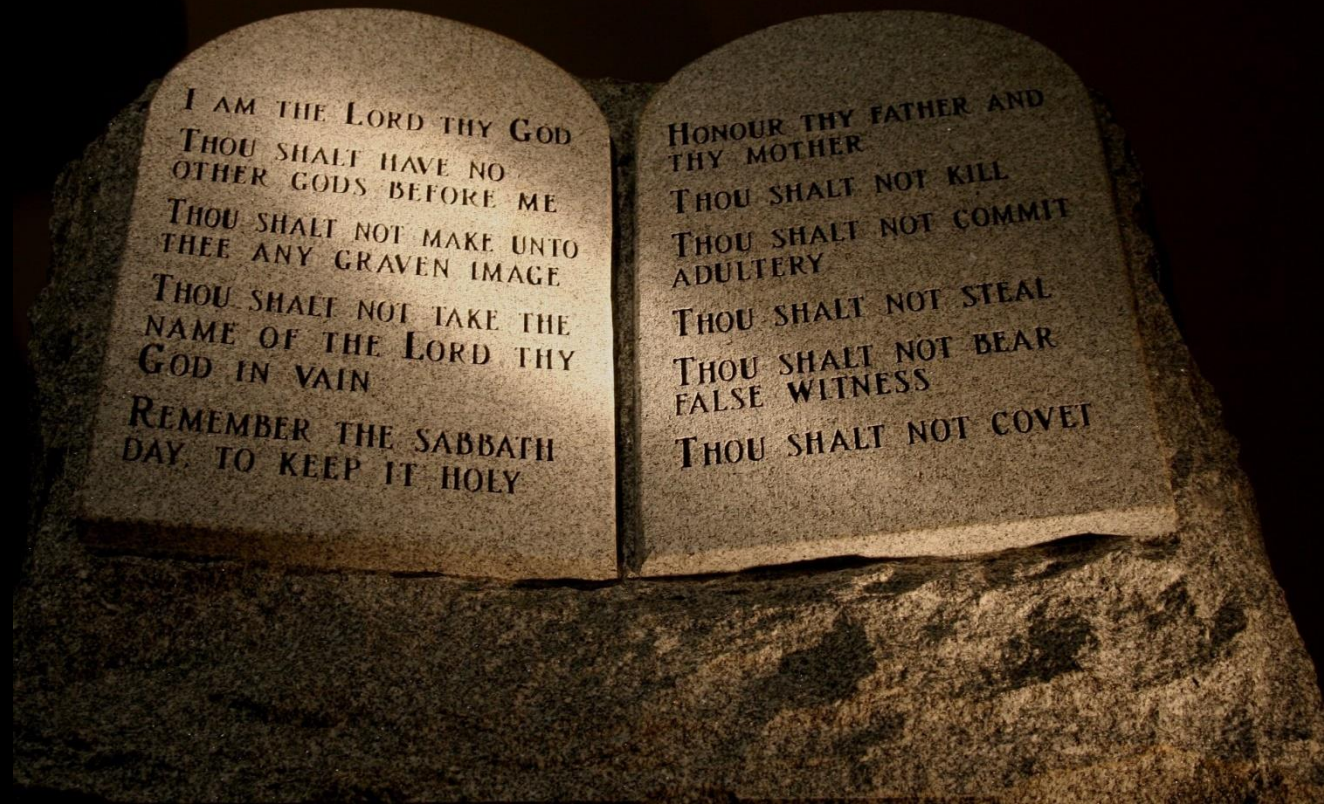
V2 “I feel a divine jealousy for you, for I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.”

V3 “But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to(wards) Christ.”

V4 “For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.”

Gal 1:6-9 “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.”

Ex 20:7 “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”



2 Peter 2:1 “There were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you.”

A Different Source

1:16 “We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2:3 “false teachers exploit you with stories they have made up.”

A Different Message

1:3 “We have everything we need for life and godliness in Him”

2:1 “They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them”

A Different Position

1:4 “escapes the corruption in the world caused by evil desires”

2:19 “They promise freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity, for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him”

A Different Character

1:5 “goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brother kindness, and love.”

2:10 “arrogance and slander.” They are “experts in greed” and “their eyes are full of adultery” (**2:14**). They also “despise authority” (**2:10**).

A Different Appeal

1:19 “We have the word of the prophets made more certain and you will do well to pay attention to it.”

2:18 “ For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error.”

A Different Fruit

1:8 “effective and productive in his or her knowledge of Jesus Christ.”

2:17 “like a spring without water.”

A Different End

1:11 “a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2:1 “swift destruction.” “Their condemnation has long been hanging over them and their destruction has not been sleeping” (**2:3**).

2 Cor 11:4 “For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.”

2 Cor 10:6 One who disciplines the church. **V8** One who builds others up. **V10-11** Consistent in how they live. **V17** Glories only in the Lord and not themselves. **11:2** Protects the flock. **11:4** Contends for the faith. **2 Pet 1:16** Speaks the word of God about Christ. **1:4** Models and exhorts you to escape the corruption of the world. **1:5** Pursues goodness, knowledge, self-control, godliness. **1:8** Influences others to become more Christ like.....