



2 CORINTHIANS

**Matching Practice With
Position!**

- “The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord. (Pr 16:33)
- “I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things. (Is 45:7)
- “The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.” (Ps 33:10)
- “The Lord declares the end from the beginning ...saying, “My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.” (Is 46:10)
- “Does disaster come to a city, unless the Lord has done it? (Am 3:6)

Objectives

1. God is powerful and not to be toyed with!
2. People are warned of the greatest calamity – eternal judgment!
3. Some are deservedly punished!
4. The godly are given an opportunity to love sacrificially!

To Expose Sin and Bring Repentance!

Job 1:1 “There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil”.

Job 42:6 “I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes”.

2 Cor 1:8–9 “We were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.”

To Awaken Us to the NEEDS of OTHERS

Heb 13:3 “Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.”

To Move Our Joy from Self/Goods to His Grace!

2 Cor 8:1–2

“We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.”

To Display His Glory When Human Abilities Are Exhausted!

- Abraham & Sarah
- Israel at the Red Sea
- Manna
- Jordan River
- Jericho
- Midianites
- David & Goliath
- You & I