THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Key Verse: 1:3

1. Who wrote this letter and to whom? (1) How did Paul firmly establish his apostleship? How did Paul bless the church in Corinth and the Christians in Achaia?

2. Read verses 3-4. For what reasons does Paul praise God? What does the “Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” mean? (Jn 20:17) How does this relate to “the Father of compassion,” and “the God of all comfort”? What do these mean to the Corinthians, to Paul and to us? What attitude should we have when we are in trouble? (4; 1 Pe 2:20-21; 4:13)

 3. Through Christ, what overflows in our lives? (5) How was Paul’s suffering related to the Corinthian believers? (6-7) What is the meaning of their sufferings?

4. How much had Paul suffered in the province of Asia? (8,9a; Ac 14:19; 19:23-41) What did Paul learn through this suffering? (9b) What assurance and hope could Paul have through the hardships suffered in Asia? (10) How had they helped him? For what was Paul thankful? (11)