
II CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 13

1. How shall every word be established? _____

2. Who is Paul writing to in verse 2? _____

3. If Paul visits this church the third time, will he spare (be tender or treat with pity)? _____

4. How was Jesus crucified? _____ * His body was weakened to the point of being unable physically to carry His cross up Calvary's hill. Yet He was strong! He had the authority to call an angelic army to rescue Him and the ability to leave the cross in a dazzling show of His awesome power. Yet in spite of the mockers jeering at the foot of the cross, He remained nailed to the cross for us and died for us. This was the most incredible display of strength ever seen on this earth. See John 10:17-18.

5. How did Christ live? _____ * See Matthew 28:18.

6. Though Paul was weak, how did he live? _____

* This is how God's children can live, regardless of their physical condition!

See again II Corinthians 12:9-10 and I Corinthians 2:3-5. Read about the heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11:34! Our bodies may be weak. Our speech may reveal our weakness, but read God's awesome promises in Ephesians 3:20. Also read and live by Ephesians 6:10. Are you weak today? Let God's power flow through you! Just as light is revealed best in darkness, strength is best seen through weakness! See I Corinthians 1:27-29.

7. Write II Corinthians 13:5. _____

8. Why are we told to examine ourselves? _____

* The time to examine ourselves is now! Don't wait until you die or the Lord comes and the judgment day begins to make sure of your salvation! There will be a great cry of grief when the door of salvation is forever closed. Study prayerfully Matthew 25:10; Revelation 1:7; and Jeremiah 8:20. Man realizes there are deadlines on earth. A wife cannot purchase life insurance the day after her husband dies. Banks and courts have deadlines. God also has a **dead**-line. There is only one acceptable time to be saved. It is **today**. Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow may never come. **Today** is a gift from God to you. See II Corinthians 6:2.

9. Who must be in us if we are to pass this examination? _____

* Don't read on yet! Take time **right now** to examine yourself. This is the most important test you will ever take. Christ is the great Physician. Go before Him and let Him begin your examination with His words in John 15:4-5; I John 4:1-3; and Colossians 1:27. Can you remember the time He responded to your repentance and your cry for salvation and came into your heart and transformed your life? Jesus transformed everything He touched on earth. Water became wine; fishermen became disciples; fish and bread multiplied; lepers became clean; blind eyes saw; deaf ears heard; devils left screaming; gravity lost its power to pull Him under the water; winds ceased; and storms became calms. If Jesus Christ is in you, you **cannot** stay the same. You **will be** changed. If you fail this