

BOOK OF 2 CORINTHIANS
COMFORT IN AFFLICTION
HOW CAN A CHRISTIAN BE COMFORTED?
2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7

I. THE SOURCE OF OUR COMFORT! (1:3)

A. The Considerate Father. 1:3a

1. Blessed be the God and Father. . . "
2. Considerate Enough To Send His Only Begotten Son.

B. The Compassionate Father. 1:3b

" . . . the Father of mercies. . . "

Mercies begin with our Heavenly Father!

C. The Comforting Father. 1:3c-4a

" . . . and God of all comfort, 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, . . . "

1. Comfort Thru The Presence Of His Holy Spirit.
(John 16:5-7)
2. His Comfort Is Eternal. (2 Thessalonians 2:15-17)

II. THE SHARING OF OUR COMFORT! (1:4-6)

A. We Receive Comfort To Share In Afflictions! (1:4)

B. We Receive Comfort In Abundance. 1:5

(Cf. 2 Corinthians 11:24-30)

C. We Receive Comfort In Abiding. 1:6

III. THE STEADFASTNESS OF OUR COMFORT! (1:7)

A. Steadfast While Suffering! 1:7a

B. Steadfast While Sharing! 1:7b

Conclusion

Comfort from God is not an end in itself. Its purpose is that believers also might be comforters.