

# Unit 10, Lesson 44, Acts 20-21:16, II Corinthians

**Daily Readings:**

**Day 1: Acts 20-21:16**

**Day 2: I Corinthians 16, II Corinthians 1**

**Day 3: II Corinthians 2-4**

**Day 4: II Corinthians 5-6**

**Day 5: II Corinthians 7-9**

**Day 6: I Corinthians 10-11**

**Day 7: I I Corinthians 12-13**

for Intro to all of Acts, see Lesson 40

**20-21:16:** Paul continues his third major trip by preaching in Macedonia, Greece, and “Asia”. After a disaster-turned-miracle at Troas, he meets the Ephesian elders on his way back to Jerusalem. It is perhaps in the Macedonian part of this trip (20:1) that the second letter to Corinth was composed (A.D. 56, see intro to II Corinthians). The book of Romans was in all likelihood written shortly afterward, in “Greece” (20:2, Paul’s 3rd trip to Corinth, A.D. 57). On the actual trip back to Jerusalem, Paul is told in no uncertain terms that the trip to Jerusalem will mean his imprisonment. He is ready for such, and continues on.

**QUESTIONS, ACTS 20-21:16**

1. Trace Paul’s route from Ephesus to Troas. (20:1-5) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who joined them at Troas? (20:5-6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What day and time did disciples meet *in Troas*? (20:6-7) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paul’s healing method reminds us of what prophet? (20:7-12) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did Paul “bypass” Ephesus? (20:13-16, see also chapter 19!) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What bad news for the Ephesian elders? (20:17-31) \_\_\_\_\_
7. But what distressed them most? (20:25, 37-38) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why a 7-day layover in Tyre? (21:3-7) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is Paul told in the Spirit, both here and in Caesarea? (21:4, 10-11) \_\_\_\_\_

10. How was Paul’s reaction to the prophecy different from the rest of the disciples? (21:12-14) \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRO, II CORINTHIANS**

(See intro to I Corinthians, Lesson 42, for information about Corinth) In between the two Corinthian letters, Paul’s enemies attack his character and faith. Titus is sent to correct the church, and upon his report to Paul of the repentance of the majority of troublemakers, Paul writes II Corinthians. (It is possible that Paul also made a brief visit to defend himself.) Thus the defensive tone of the epistle.

The “letter” mentioned in 2:4 and 7:8 is either a lost epistle or in fact I Corinthians. This would make the “offender” the immoral man mentioned in I Corinthians 5.

**QUESTIONS, II CORINTHIANS**

1. Why are we comforted, and why afflicted? (1:3-6) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What “trouble” in Asia? (1:8, Acts 19:23ff) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the “original” plan? (1:15-16, I Cor 16:5-8) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What changed Paul’s plan? (1:17-2:4) \_\_\_\_\_
5. For what does Paul graciously appeal? (2:5-11) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why the worry over meeting Titus? (2:12-13) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How did Paul claim to be different from contemporary preachers? (2:14-17) \_\_\_\_\_
8. How could people know that Paul’s ministry was valid? (3:1-5) \_\_\_\_\_

<p>9. How does the “letter” differ from the “Spirit”? (3:6-11)_____</p>	<p>31. Who set the example for Macedonia?(9:1-5)_____</p>
<p>10. What does Moses’ “veil” symbolize?(3:12-18)_____</p>	<p>32. How is Paul motivating the Corinthians (Achaia) to give properly?(I found 8 ways)(9:1-15)_____</p>
<p>11. Why do some not believe?(4:3-4)_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>12. What difference did Paul see between himself and the Corinthian church?(4:11-15)_____</p>	<p>33. What happens after we give from the heart? (9:8-11)_____</p>
<p>13. What does affliction do for us?(4:16-18)_____</p>	<p>34. What is this gift really doing?(9:12-14)_____</p>
<p>14. How does Paul refer to his earthly body?(5:1-4)_____</p>	<p>35. What “warning” does Paul give?(10:1-6)_____</p>
<p>15. What is the “down payment” on our new “house”?(5:1-8)_____</p>	<p>36. What attack had been made on Paul’s personality and character?(10:10-11)_____</p>
<p>16. Absent from body, present_____ (5:8)</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>17. Will Christians be judged?(5:9-11)_____</p>	<p>37. What mistake were the accusers making in their “comparisons”? (10:12-18)_____</p>
<p>18. What is our motivation to give ourselves to others?(5:12-15)_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>19. What has God been trying to do since the Cross?(5:17-21)_____</p>	<p>38. What motivates Paul to defend his apostleship? (11:1-4)_____</p>
<p>20. What is Paul saying about his ministry?(6: 3-10)_____</p>	<p>39. How had Paul “lowered” himself?(11:5-9)_____</p>
<p>21. What does he expect in return?(6:11-13)_____</p>	<p>40. What comparison between his enemies and Satan?(11:12-15)_____</p>
<p>22. What is hindering the Corinthians from their walk?(6:14-18)_____</p>	<p>41. Most of the list of “qualifications”(11:23-33) demonstrates what?(11:30)_____</p>
<p>23. Is there a “temple” in our day?(6:16)_____</p>	<p>42. Knowing their hardness, Paul uses what one l a s t p r o o f ? ( 1 2 : 1 - 6 ) _____</p>
<p>24. What caused Paul great joy?(7:5-7)_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>25. What’s the difference between godly and worldly sorrow ? ( 7 : 9 - 1 1 ) _____</p>	<p>43. Why a “thorn” for Paul?(12:7-10)_____</p>
<p>26. What had Paul told Titus about the Corinthians?(7:13-16)_____</p>	<p>44. What must we learn about even “fervent” prayer?(12:7-9)_____</p>
<p>27. See map, and list some of the “churches of Macedonia.”(8:1)_____</p>	<p>45. What had Paul hoped for?(12:11-13)_____</p>
<p>28. What act of theirs is praised by Paul?(8:1-6)_____</p>	<p>46. What was the only thing Corinth did NOT have? (12:13)_____</p>
<p>29. Once you decide to give, your gift is based on what?(8:12-15)_____</p>	<p>47. What is Paul’s fear now?(12:19-21)_____</p>
<p>30. Who do you think is the “brother” of 8:18-19? _____</p>	<p>48. Since they’re looking for “proof”, what proof might he have to give?(13:1-3)_____</p> <p>49. Why the “sharpness” in the letter?(13:9-10)_____</p>