

# NT SURVEY

## 2 Corinthians Pt. 2

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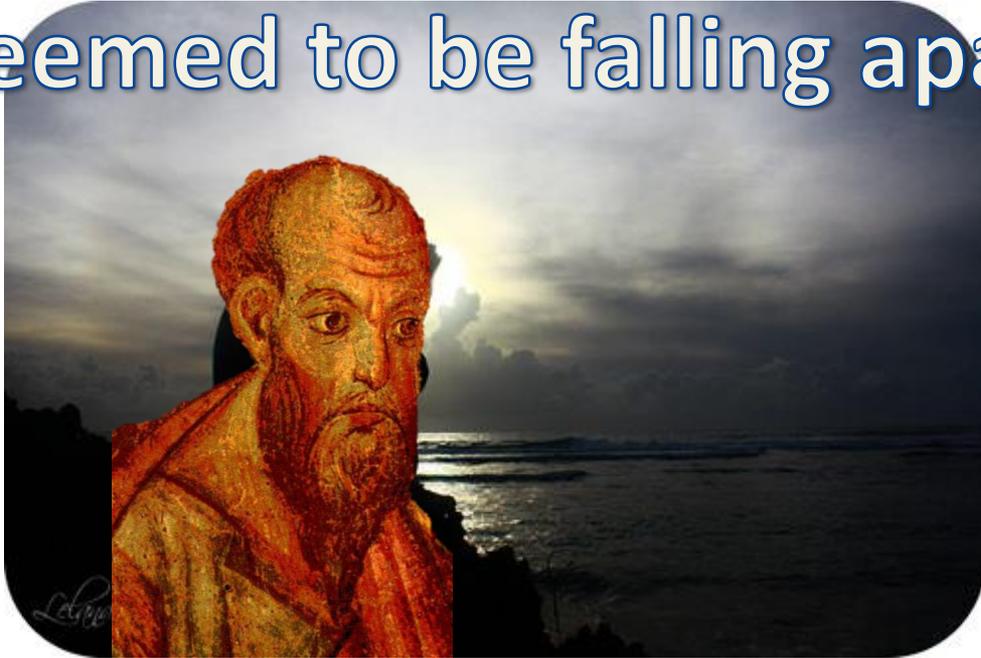






Paul could have  
chosen to wash  
his hands of the  
Corinthians, but  
instead saw  
something worth  
fighting for

While everything in his life  
seemed to be falling apart





Corinth



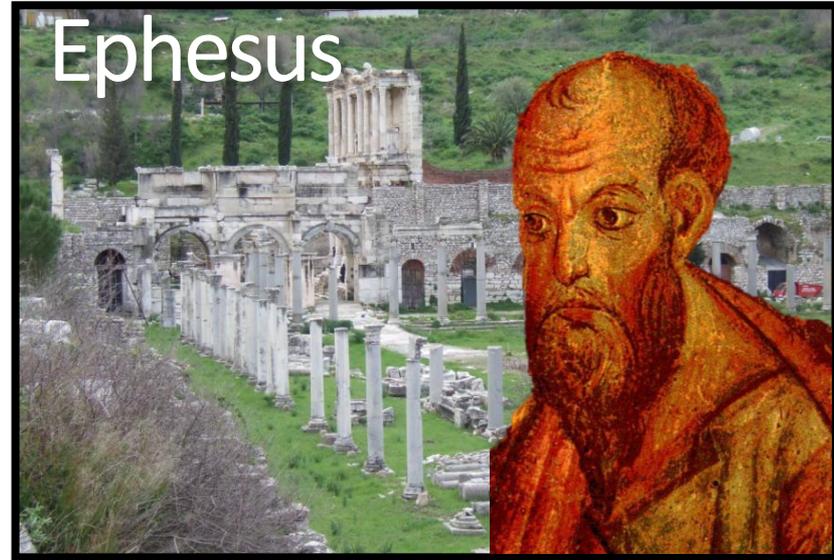
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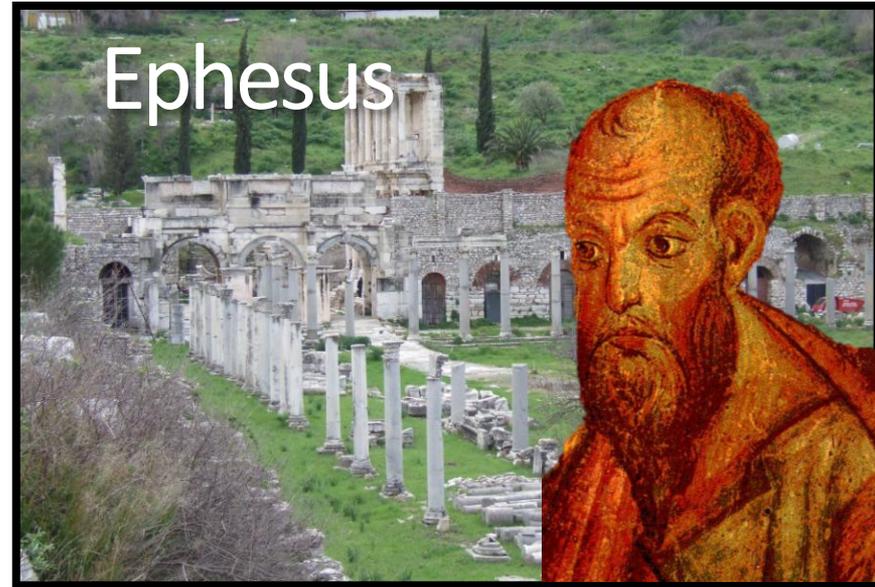
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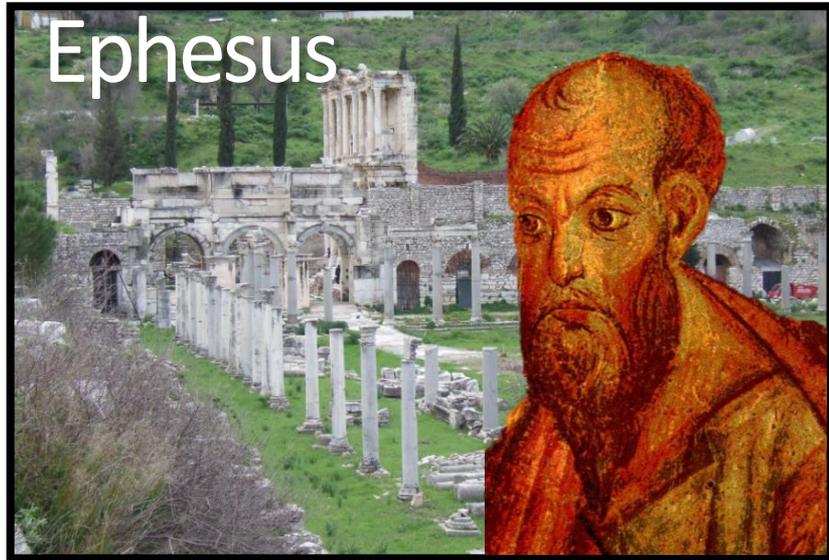
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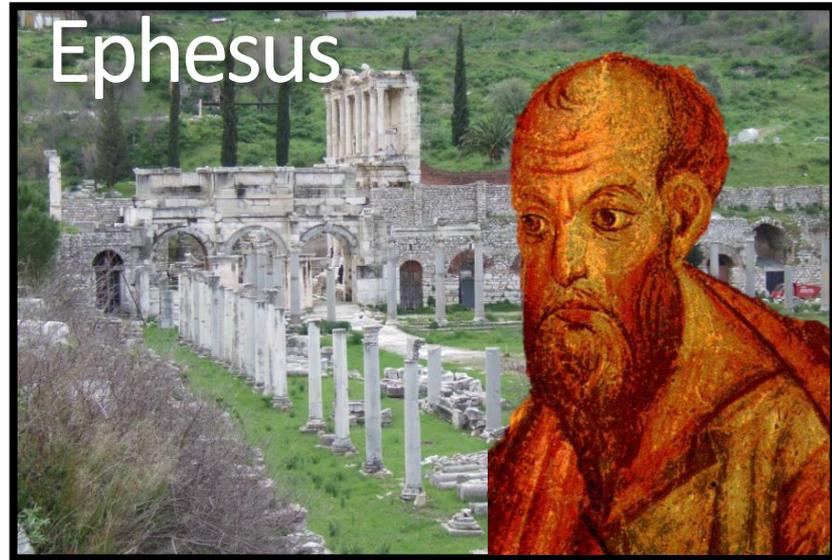
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Paul made a  
painful visit



Ephesus

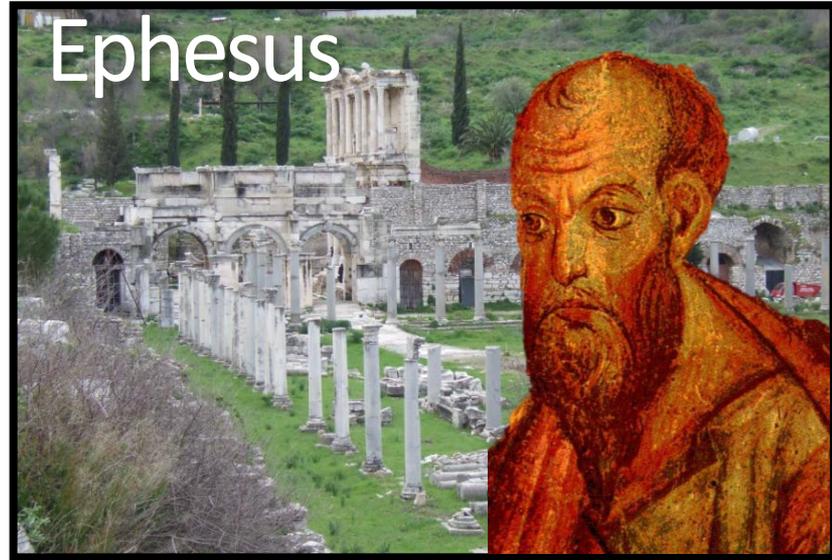


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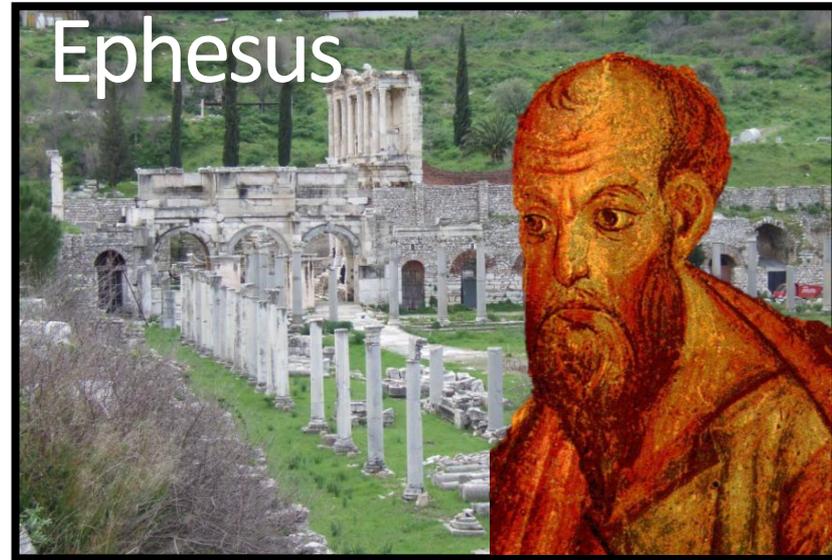
“no little disturbance...”  
(Acts 19:23)



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“burdened beyond our  
strength despairing of life”  
(2 Cor. 1:8-9)





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Ephesus\*

GALATIA



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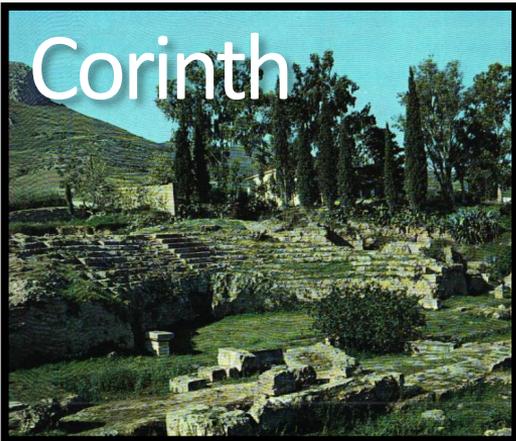
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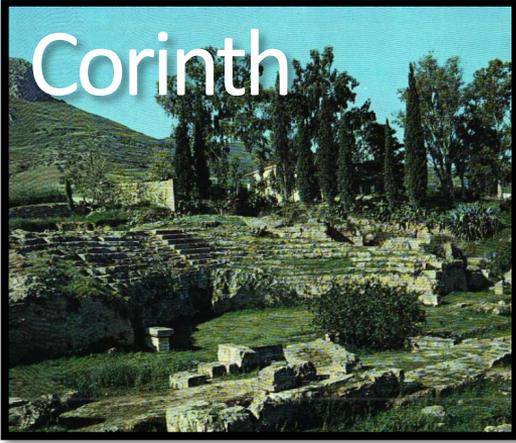
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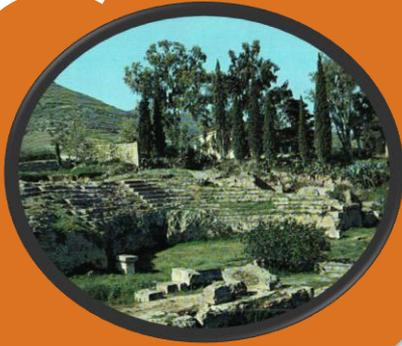
Thorn in the flesh

(2 Cor. 12:7-9)





Paul's change of  
plans was **not**  
because he was a  
flip flopper



Paul's couldn't get  
the Corinthians  
problems off his  
mind



“We are the aroma  
of Christ”



Paul refused to  
peddle the gospel



Paul preached a  
new covenant



**Life  
Glory**

**2 Cor. 3:7-18**



Paul lived  
without walls ...  
no pretense



We have the  
treasure in jars  
of clay... The  
power is God's!



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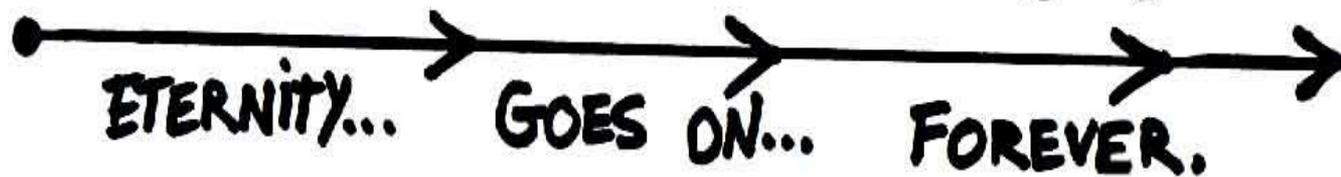
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2 Cor. 5:16-21



Paul gladly endured  
“troubles, hardships and  
distresses, beatings,  
imprisonment and riots;  
hard work, sleepless  
nights, and hunger”



2 Cor. 6:11<sup>ff</sup>  
Paul's letter  
seems to shift a  
bit



Do not be  
unequally yoked  
with unbelievers



Titus came with  
some GREAT  
news!



About money:  
Consider the  
example of Christ



**WARNING:**

Paul still plans to  
return to Corinth



**WARNING:**  
Paul had some  
kung foo that  
would stun the  
“Super-apostles”



Satan disguises  
himself as an  
angel of light

## Paul of Tarsus

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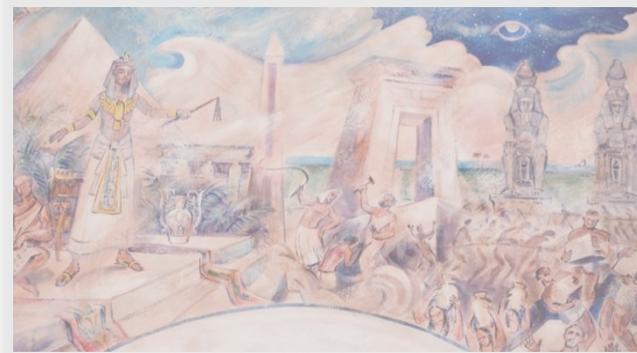
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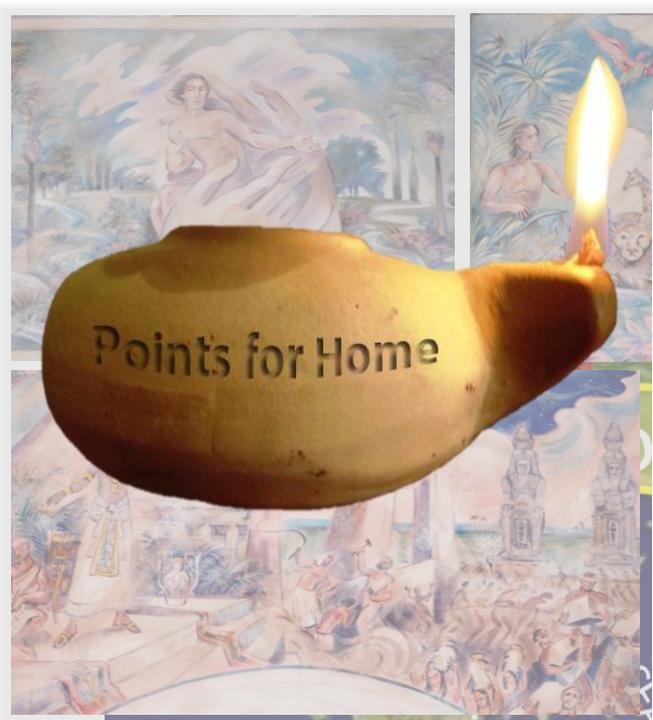
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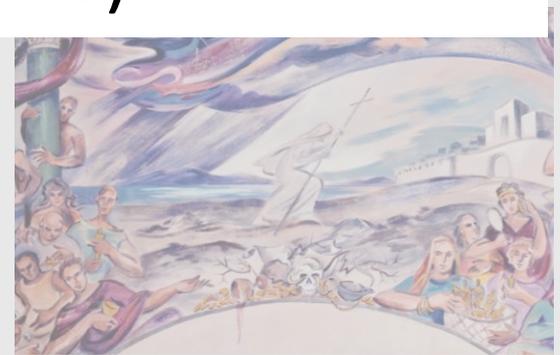
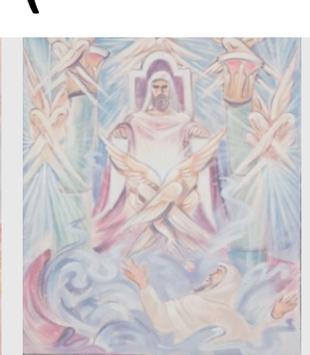


Did I mention I  
was coming a  
third time?





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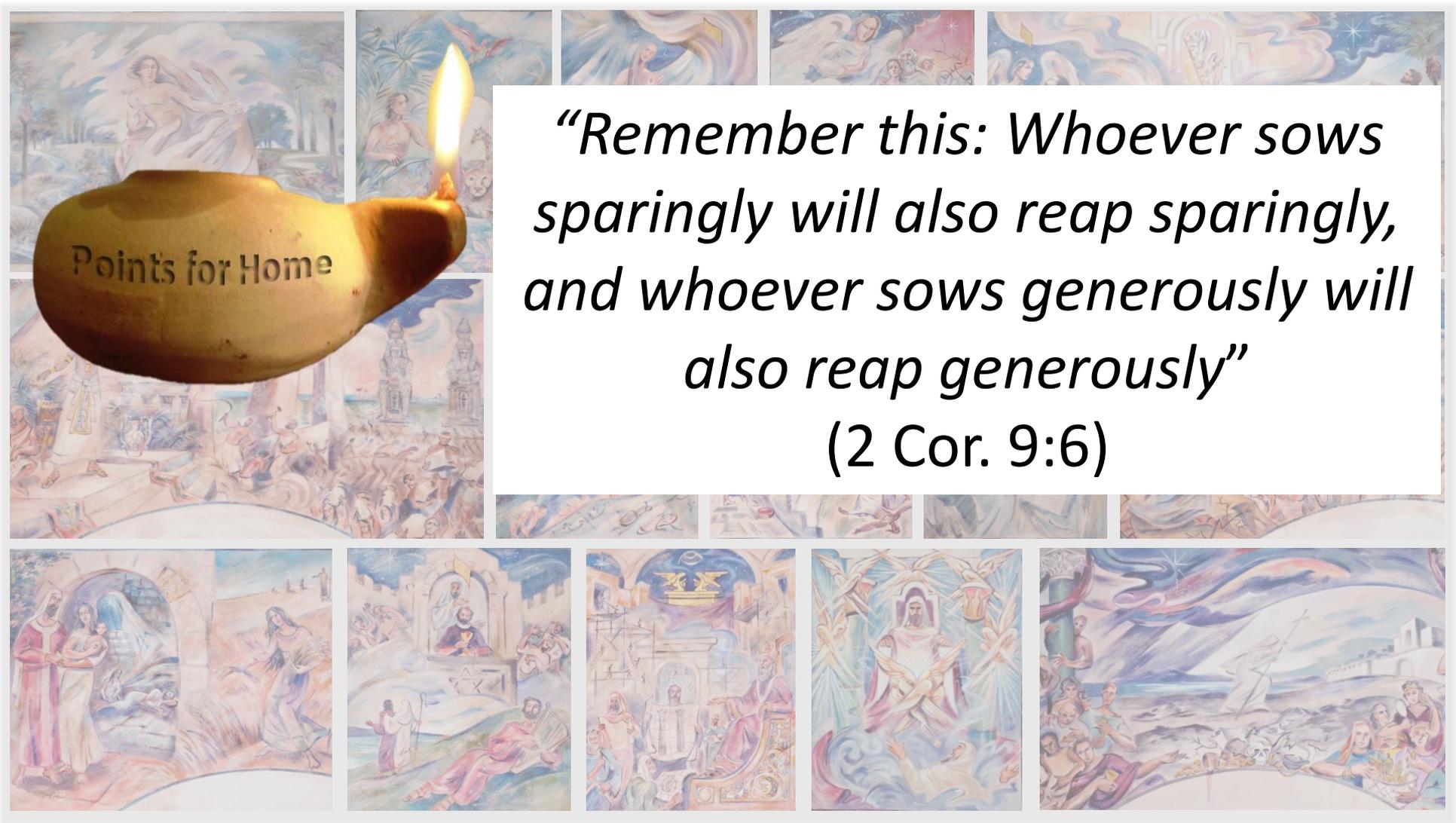
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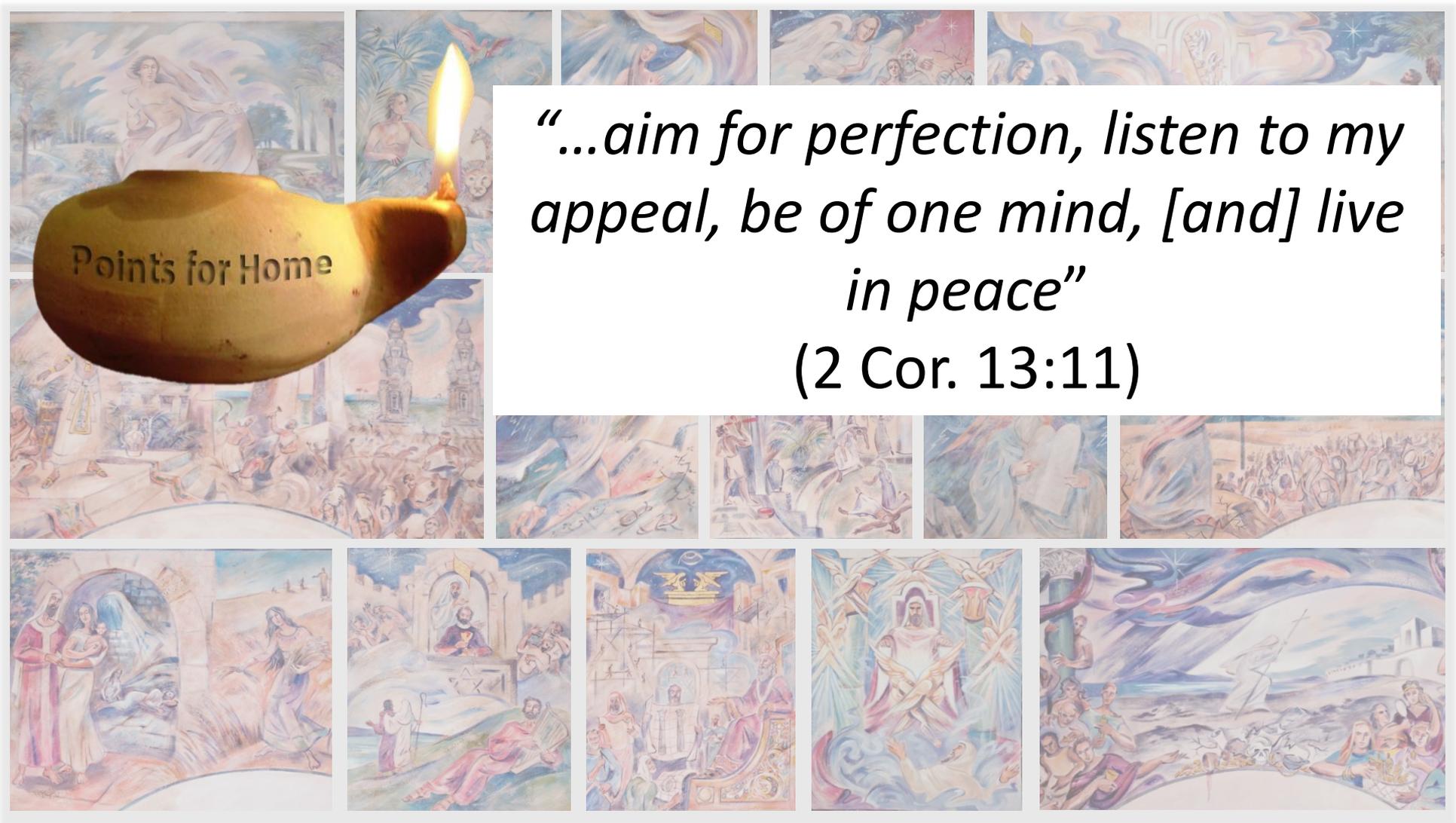


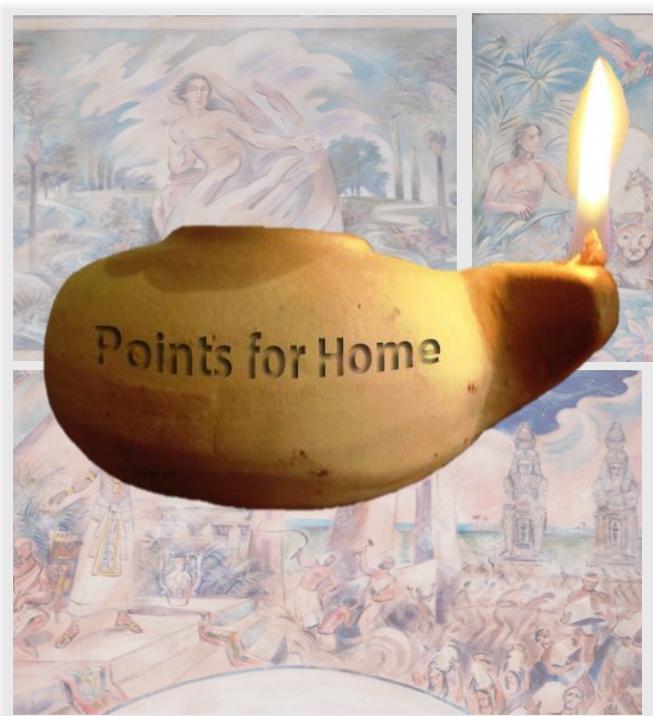
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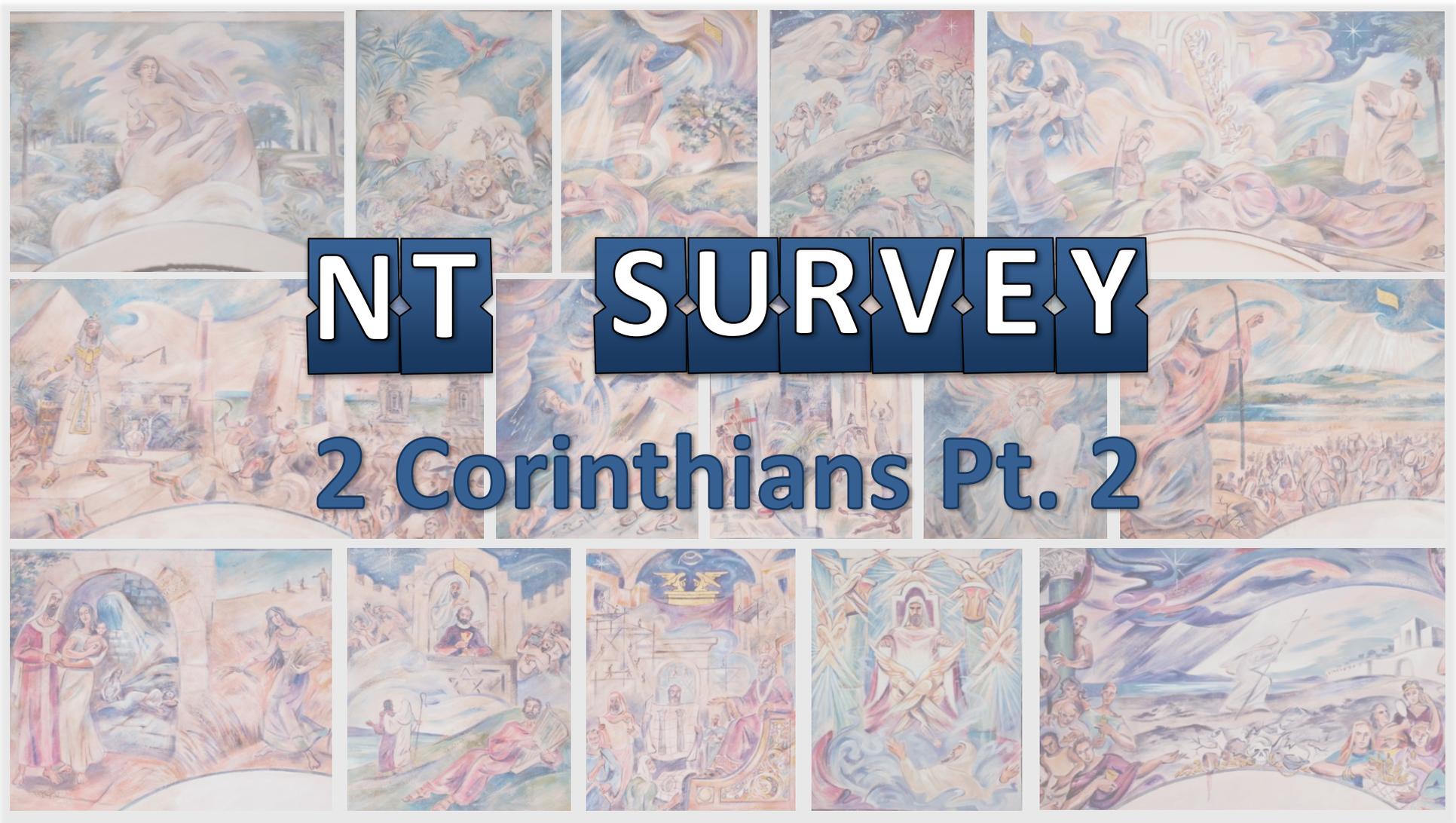


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