



Christian Giving: 2 Corinthians 8-9



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Background to Corinthians 8-9

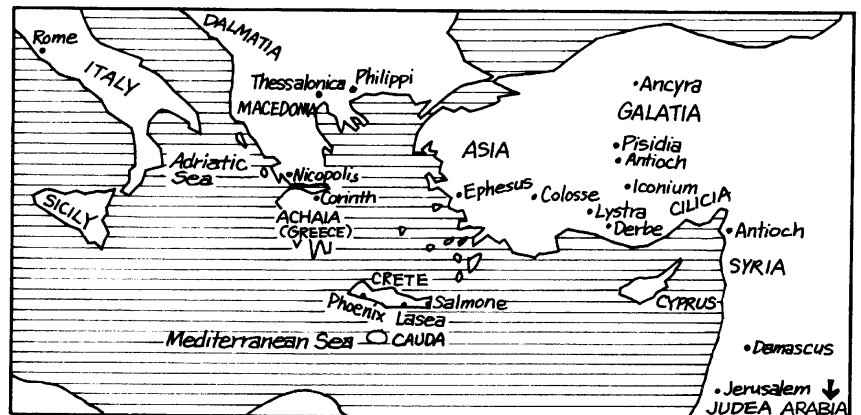
- Acts 11:27-30
- Galatians 2:7-10
- Acts 24:17
- Romans 15:25-28
- 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Summarize the project Paul is writing the Corinthians about in 2 Corinthians 8-9.

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

What does Paul call the Corinthians?

What does he want them to know about?



Describe what that *grace* was.

What does Paul testify about the Macedonians?

Read 2 Corinthians 8:6-8

What is Titus' role?

What does Paul want for the Corinthians?

In your own words, explain what Paul is saying in verse 8.

Read 2 Corinthians 8:9

The *for* at the beginning of the verse is important. Why?

How does Paul describe the *grace* of our Lord Jesus Christ?

What is the result for *you*?

Final Discussion

What does the image to the right have to do with giving?



*To this vale of tears he comes, here to serve in sadness, that with him in heav'n's fair homes we may reign in gladness.
We are rich, for he was poor; is not this a wonder? Therefore praise God evermore here on earth and yonder. (CW 64:2,3)*