

2 Corinthians

Chapter 1 (1 - 10)

From Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from Timothy, one of the brothers, to the church of God at Corinth. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, a gentle Father and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows

The recent persecutions I experienced made me think I would not survive. This has taught me to rely not on myself but only on God for help. God saved me from being killed. My hope is he will continue to save me.

Jesus, please help people
who are in danger of being killed today

Chapter 1 (19 - 20)

The Son of God, Christ Jesus, was not sometimes "Yes" and sometimes "No" in his words and actions. He was always crystal clear "Yes" - you knew exactly where he stood on every issue. That is why it is "through him" that we pray and then answer "Amen" (= "yes").

Jesus, help me be a committed "Yes" person
- not someone who "sits on the fence"
about the important issues of life