

Valley View Baptist Church

Bible Study: 2 Corinthians

Chapter 11 Questions:

- 1) What kind of jealousy (zeal) did Paul possess for the Corinthians? (11:2)
- 2) Paul had betrothed (i.e., to give in marriage) the Corinthians to “*one husband*” so he could present them a pure and spotless bride to whom? (11:2)
- 3) Paul was concerned for the Corinthian believers that *who* would corrupt them and lead them astray? (11:3)
- 4) How does Paul say Eve was lead astray? (11:3)
- 5) In what way does Paul fear their minds would be corrupted? (11:3)
- 6) Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “*But though I be unskilled (rude) in speech, yet not*” in what? (11:6)
- 7) When Paul was in Corinth his needs were supplied by gifts from other churches. But some of his opponent accused Paul of doing what to the churches? (11:8,9)
- 8) Which churches in particular does Paul say supplied his needs? (11:9)

Extra Credit: In Philippians 4:14-19, what church *consistently* assisted Paul in his work?

- 9) What kinds of apostles were transforming themselves into apostles of Christ in Corinth? (11:13)

10) From whom did these deceitful workers and false apostles get their example? (11:13,14)

11) Into what does Satan transform himself? (11:14)

12) So according to Paul, these false apostles, Satan's ministers, transform themselves as the ministers of what? (11:15)

13) What would be the end of those who are Satan's ministers? (11:15)

14) Of whom does Paul say this: "*You bear with fools gladly, being wise yourselves.*"? (11:19)

More Extra Credit! Do you sense sarcasm in these words of Paul? What is he suggesting to these Corinthian believers?

15) Not only did the Corinthians tolerate (suffer) foolish claims, accusations, and teaching, name the 5 other things they tolerated. (11:20)

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16) What 3 terms does Paul use to prove his Jewish lineage? (11:22)

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17) How many times did Paul receive 40 lashes, less 1, from the Jews? (11:24)

18) In verses 25-27 what other adversities and hardships had Paul suffered for proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ? (11:25-28)

19) How many times was Paul shipwrecked? How many times stoned? (11:25)

20) Paul said that '*Besides these things, and those which come upon me daily*', what else did Paul say rested heavily upon him? (11:28)

21) What did the governor in Damascus desire to do to Paul? (11:32)

22) How did Paul escape from the City of Damascus? (11:33)