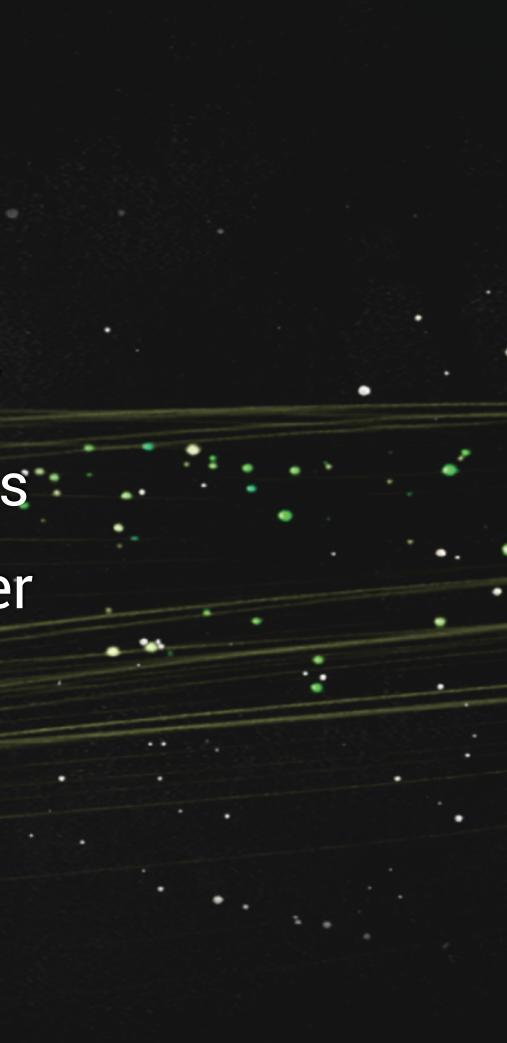


BOAST IN THE LORD 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4



1st letter – missing letter
2nd letter – 1st Corinthians
3rd letter – the severe letter
4th letter – 2 Corinthians



For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you. For we are not writing to you anything other than what you read and understand and I hope you will fully understand — just as you did partially understand us — that on the day of our Lord Jesus you will boast of us as we will boast of you.

- vv 12-14

Because I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a second experience of grace. I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on my way to Judea. Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to the flesh, ready to say, "Yes, yes" and "No, no" at the same time? As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No.

- vv 15-18

But I call God to witness against me — it was to spare you that I refrained from coming again to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make another painful visit to you. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

- 1:23-2:4

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

- vv 19-20

Jesus is the promised seed of Adam who would crush Satan's head.

- Genesis 3:15

Jesus is the descendent of Abraham through whom every nation on earth would be blessed.

Genesis 12:3

Jesus is the son of Judah, who reigns eternally as king, whose garments are washed in the blood of grapes, and whose hand is on the neck of his enemies.

Genesis 49

Jesus is the Passover Lamb who was slain to protect God's people from the Angel of Death.

Exodus 12

Jesus is the greater son of Israel who came out of Egypt, and He is the great redeemer who brings his people out of a bondage and slavery that is far worse than anything the Israelites experienced there.

- Exodus 12-14

Jesus is the true bread from heaven who nourishes and feeds his people.

Exodus 16

Jesus is the Rock from whom the only life-giving water flows.

- Exodus 17

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law, perfectly obeying not only the Ten Commandments, but all 613 from the day of his birth.

– Exodus 20

Jesus is the **One through** whom we enter into our lasting Sabbath rest, not just for one day out of seven, but for every day from now through all eternity.

– Exodus 23

Jesus is our great High Priest who offers his very body as an atonement for the sins of his people.

Jesus is the radiance of God, the exact representation of his being, and is the very presence and glory of God among his people, even more than the ark or the pillars of cloud and fire.

– Exodus 40

Jesus is the once for all sacrifice that God offered on the altar on the Day of Atonement on Calvary, and at the same time he is the scape goat that was sent out of God's presence into the wilderness on account of the sin that he bore.

- Leviticus 16

Jesus is like the bronze serpent that was lifted up, and when people look to him in faith, they find forgiveness and healing. - Numbers 21

Jesus is the star that shall come out of Jacob, and the scepter that comes out of Israel. - Numbers 24:17

Jesus is a city of refuge for guilty sinners to run into and find shelter.

– Numbers 35

Jesus gives us every blessing for his obedience to God's perfect commands, and he paid the price for the curse we deserved for our every disobedience.

Deuteronomy 28

Jesus leads his redeemed people into the Promised Land where they will dwell with him forever.

- Joshua 3

Jesus is our conquering warrior, victorious over the powers of sin and death.

Joshua 5

Jesus is the righteous judge and savior who never fails to defend and protect his people when they repent and turn back to him. - Judges 2

Jesus is the offspring of David whose kingdom has been established forever.

- 2 Samuel 7

Jesus is the very temple of God, which though destroyed was raised again in three days.

- 1 Kings 8

Jesus is our chief prophet and teacher who restores true religion by calling us away from our idols to return to the one true God. - 1 Kings 18

Jesus is Job's hope and ours because we know that our Redeemer lives and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

- Job 19:25

Jesus is the eternally begotten Son of the Lord Most High, whom kings fear in his anger, and who blesses those who take refuge in him.

– Psalm 2

Jesus was for a time forsaken by God on the cross, so that those who are found in him might never be rejected. Psalm 22

And yet, his body did not see corruption, because, as David sang, God did not abandon him to Sheol, but raised him physically with an incorruptible body.

– Psalm 16

Jesus is the shepherd of his sheep, who restores the soul of his fold and leads us in paths of righteousness.

– Psalm 23

Jesus purges us with a cleanser much stronger than anything the hyssop branch can spatter on us – he washes us clean in his very blood so that we might be whiter than snow.

– Psalm 51

Jesus is the greater Son of David who will sit at Yahweh's right hand until all his enemies are as footstools, and is the priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.

– Psalm 110

Jesus is the Word of God incarnate, and the only lamp for our path.

– Psalm 119

Jesus is the very wisdom of God made manifest in the flesh.

- Proverbs

Jesus is the only purpose in life that matters.

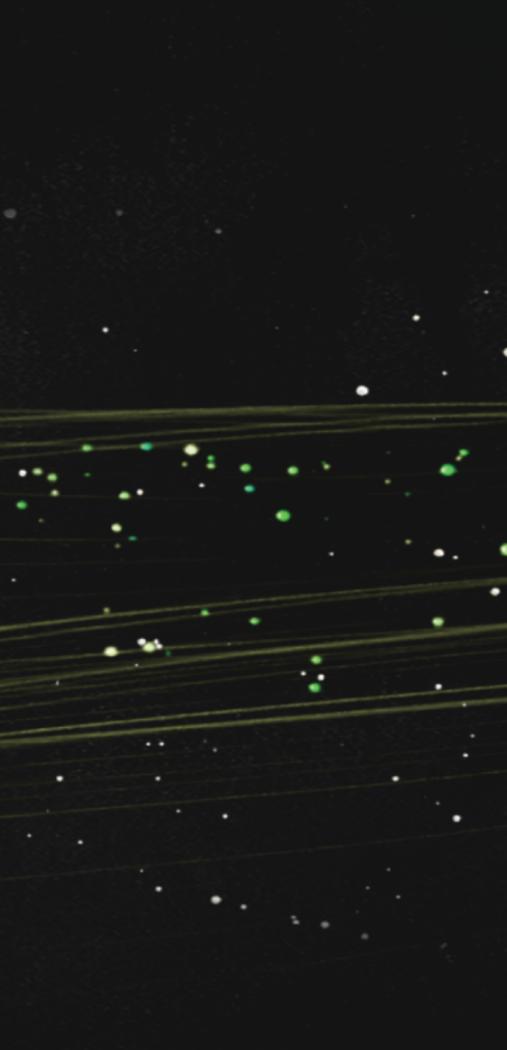
Ecclesiastes

Jesus is the **Rose of Sharon** and the Lily of the Valley, and he is the husband who brings his beloved to the banqueting table and who satisfies her fully in his love.

Song of Songs

Jesus is the sign to Ahaz, one named Immanuel and born to a virgin.

- Isaiah 7



Jesus is the great light shining to a people walking in darkness, coming out of Galilee of the nations; He is the child born who is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end, and on the throne of David and over his kingdom, he will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

– Isaiah 9

Jesus is the shoot coming from the stump of Jesse, and righteousness will be the belt of his waist. During his reign, the wolf will dwell with the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together, and a little child shall lead them.

— Isaiah 11

In Jesus' coming, the glory of the Lord is revealed and all flesh shall see it together. Isaiah 40 _

Jesus is the Lord's servant, in whom his soul delights, and with whom he is very well pleased.

– Isaiah 42

Jesus is Israel's only savior and besides him there is no other.

- Isaiah 43

Jesus was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. He is the one who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we were healed.

– Isaiah 53

Jesus is anointed by the Lord to preach good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prisons to those who are bound. He proclaims the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; and he comforts all who mourn.

— Isaiah 61

Jesus creates the new heavens and the new earth and he will dwell with his people there forever.

– Isaiah 65

Jesus is the balm in Gilead that heals the sin-sick soul; he is the great physician who restores the health of his people.

- Jeremiah 8

Jesus is the **Righteous Branch from** David who will deal wisely and execute justice and righteousness in the land. – Jeremiah 23

Jesus drinks the cup of the wine of the wrath of God so that his people will be spared.

- Jeremiah 25

Jesus ushers in the new covenant in his blood, a covenant written on the hearts of his people, and marked by his forgiveness of our sin.

- Jeremiah 31

Jesus is the very manifestation of the never-ceasing steadfast love of God. **His mercies never** come to an end; they are new every morning; for great is his faithfulness.

Lamentations 3

Jesus brings life to dead men's bones; by his Spirit he causes breath to come where death had reigned.

Ezekiel 37

Jesus is the Son of Man whom the Ancient of Days gives all dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

– Daniel 7

Jesus is the merciful husband who takes back his unfaithful wife.

– Hosea 1-3

Jesus brings the Day of the Lord, which will be a day of great terror and judgment for all who do not know him, but everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

– Joel 2

Jesus is the ruler from Bethlehem Ephrathah, whose origin is of old, from ancient days.

- Micah 5

Jesus is the refiner's fire and the fuller's soap, refining us like gold and silver.

– Malachi 3

Jesus is the sun of righteousness, who will rise with healing in his wings, and as a result of what he has done, we, like calves, will go out leaping from our stalls.

– Malachi 4

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

- vv 19-20

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

- vv 21-22

