

Significant Words

Repetition of words or ideas

"Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are **ungodly** among them of all their **ungodly** deeds which they have committed in an **ungodly** way, and of all the harsh things which **ungodly** sinners have spoken against Him."

Jude 1:14-15

For, Because

Because

...I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for
it is the power of God to salvation for everyone
who believes, for the Jew first and also for the
Because For in it the righteousness of God is
revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The
just shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17

If/then

..if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.

Hebrews 4:8

Therefore

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every

name,

Phil 2:8

Another Therefore

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! **Therefore,** whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:11-12

Not/but

...when the kindness and the love of God our
Savior toward man appeared, **not** by works of
righteousness which we have done, **but**
according to His mercy He saved us...

Titus 3:4

Another Not/but

My little children, let us not love in word or in
tongue, but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18

O.

First Page (below):

Circle all the references to God (Christ, Spirit, God, Father etc).

Box all action words (verbs)

Underline words or ideas that you see repeated (Use colored pencils)

Second Page (below):

Box the connector words (not/but, because or for, If/Then, Therefore).

What correlations do you observe through these connector words?

I.

What 2 things are being contrasted throughout this passage, and why?

Explain in your own words why Paul was able to use boldness of speech according to this passage (V12).

A.

Where is our source of sufficiency found? What should it not be found in and why?

What is the role of the Spirit in our lives according to this passage?

In what ways is God giving us hope through this passage?

2 Corinthians 3:1-12 (First Page)

Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you? You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart. And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious. Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech...

2 Corinthians 3:1-12 (Second Page)

Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you?

You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us,

written not with ink
but by the Spirit of the living God,
not on tablets of stone
but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

And we have such trust through Christ toward God.

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves,
but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant,
not of the letter
but of the Spirit;
for the letter kills,
but the Spirit gives life.

But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away,
how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?

For if the ministry of condemnation had glory,
the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.
For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels.
For if what is passing away was glorious,
what remains is much more glorious.

Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech...

NOTICING SIGNIFICANT WORDS: In the NKJ text

Contrast..... much more (Romans 5:15, 17, 20)
unlikeness between things compared **but (Ephesians 2:4)**
even though (2 Corinthians 4:16)
yet (Romans 8:37)
although (James 3:4)
then (Romans 8:8)
otherwise (Romans 11:6)
nevertheless (Luke 5:5;22:42)
however (Acts 4:4;1 Cor 2:6)

Comparison..... just as... so also (Romans 6:4)
likeness between things
so also (1 Corinthians 15:48)
too (Acts 17:6)
also (2 Corinthians 1:5)
as (1 Peter 2:5)
likewise (Romans 6:11)
and (Galatians 4:23)
like (Revelation 1:14)

Correlatives..... so.... as (Romans 5:21)
a shared relationship
as so also (Matthew 24:37)
for.... as (1 Thessalonians 5:2-3)

Reason.....that (2 Corinthians 1:9; 4:9-10)
purpose, cause, explanation or excuse
because (John 20:29)
because of (Heb 3:19; 4:6)
for this reason (Hebrews 9:15)
for this purpose (1 John 3:8)
for (Titus 2:11)
since (2 Corinthians 4:1)

Result.....therefore (Romans 5:1,12 &18)
consequences of an action or event
so then (Romans 8:8)
thus (1 Thessalonians 4:17)
then (Acts 2:38)

Condition.....if... then (Ex. 19:5; Lev. 26:18; 1 Kings 6:12; 11:38)
a state of being or existence,
state of affairs circumstances
but if (Gal 5:18; 1 John 1:7)
if (Colossians 3:1)

Temporal or time connectors.....since (Hebrews 4:1)
time related to this present world
until (Galatians 4:19)
when (Colossians 3:4)
before (Colossians 1:17)
after (Romans 3:11)
while (Romans 5:8)
now (Matthew 6:30)

Geographical connectorswhere (Colossians 3:1)