



2ND CORINTHIANS

The image features a background of ancient stone ruins, likely from the Parthenon in Athens, with intricate carvings and columns. Overlaid on this is a large, white, serif font text "2ND CORINTHIANS". The text is centered and framed by two decorative, symmetrical geometric patterns made of white lines, resembling stylized interlocking arches or a complex knotwork design. The overall aesthetic is classical and architectural.

# The True Gospel Light

2nd Corinthians 4:3-7



# Ministry of the Law

1. Death (2 Cor 3:7)
2. Condemnation (2 Cor 3:9)
3. As a tutor leading to Christ (Gal 3:24)

# Ministry of the Spirit

1. Liberty (2 Cor 3:17)
2. Boldness (2 Cor 3:18)
3. New Creation/Unfading Glory  
(2 Cor 5:17)

## 2 Corinthians 4:1-7 NKJV

[1] Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.

## 2 Corinthians 4:2 NKJV

[2] But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 NKJV

[3] But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,

[4] whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.



## 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 NKJV

[5] For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.

[6] For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## 2 Corinthians 4:7 NKJV

7] But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

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# 1 Corinthians 1:18 NKJV

[18] For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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## Isaiah 45:5 NKJV

[5] I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
There is no God besides Me.

# **Names and Characteristics of Satan**

**Satan - meaning accuser or adversary**

**Lucifer - meaning Day star or bearer of light**

**Devil - meaning slanderer**

**Beelzbul - meaning Lord of the flies**

(Job 1:6; Is 14:12; Rev 9:11, 12:9-10, 22:16; Jh 1:9, 8:44, 14:30, 2Cor 4:4, 11:14, Eph 2:2; 1 Pet 5:8; Ez 28:14; Matt 4:1,3, 9:34, 12:24, 13:19,39; Gen 3:2,4-5)

# Names of Satan

## Other names:

Son of the morning, the tempter, ruler of demons, the evil one, the enemy, the father of lies, the murderer, the ruler of this world, tempter, the angel of light, roaring lion, angel of the abyss, the dragon and serpent of old, deceiver of this world, accuser of God's people.



# Characteristics of Satan

- Created being
- Not eternal or infinite
- Not all powerful, all-knowing, or omnipresent
- Full of lies and deceit
- Subtle, crafty, fierce and cruel
- Beautiful, wise(in a sense), and powerful

## John 3:19-20 NKJV

[19] And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. [20] For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.”

# False Light's from Satan

- All false religions
- Destruction of the human family
- Confusion of gender roles
- “If it feels right, it is right”
- Erasing God given gender identities, human identity and “imago dei”

# The True Light - John 1:6-13

[6] There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7] This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. [8] He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. [9] That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

# The True Light - John 1:6-13

[10] He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. [11] He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

# The True Light - John 1:6-13

[12] But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: [13] who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

# Gospel Power - Romans 1:16

[16] For 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 Greek.

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The background of the image shows the ruins of an ancient Greek temple, likely the Temple of Apollo at Corinth. The scene is dominated by massive, weathered stone columns and intricate carvings on the entablature. The sky is a clear, bright blue. Overlaid on the center of the image is a decorative, symmetrical geometric pattern in a light, shimmering white color. This pattern consists of interlocking lines forming a series of pointed, arch-like shapes that resemble stylized architectural elements or a complex knotwork design. The text '2ND CORINTHIANS' is centered horizontally and partially overlaid by this decorative pattern.

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