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New Life: The Comfort & Promises of God
II Corinthians 1:1-7; 20-22

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1 “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the church of God in Corinth, together with all the saints throughout Achaia: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”

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5 “for just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. 6 If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same suffering we suffer. 7 And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.”

II Corinthians 1:1-7; 20-22

20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'yes' in Christ. And so through Him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the Glory of God. 21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set His seal of ownership on us and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit guaranteeing what is to come."

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Main Thought:

If we are reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others in their troubles, and His promises are 'yes' to us in Jesus Christ!

1- Are you reconciled to God? (verses 1-2)

II Corinthians 5:20-21 “We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2- God comforts us that we may comfort others.
(verses 3-5)

Verse 4 “He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”

3- God's comfort to us is one of many promises that are 'yes' in Christ to us.

Verse 20 “For no matter how many promises God has made, they are ‘yes’ in Christ.”

I Corinthians 1:30 “It is because of Him (God) that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God- that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.”

Romans 8:4 “That the righteous requirements of the Law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature, but according to the Spirit.”

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