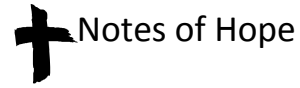




2 Corinthians 1:17-22

¹⁷When I planned this, did I do it lightly? Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say, "Yes, yes" and "No, no"? ¹⁸But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." ¹⁹For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." ²⁰For 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. ²¹Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²²set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.



Notes of Hope

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II Corinthians 1:17-22

Jesus: God's Yes!

We live in a fickle, vacillating and shaky world.

I. The Gospel message is firm because

1. God's faithfulness backs up its message. v. 18

2. Jesus was completely reliable - Always "Yes". v. 19

Jesus' life, ministry & resurrection affirms our value.

3. We can trust all of God's promises because of Jesus. v. 20

Our response to all of this— AMEN! -To God's glory v. 20

II. The Gospel message is shown firm by our lives. v. 21

This is possible because the Holy Spirit:

1. Anoints us.

2. Is the seal of God's ownership. v. 22

3. Guarantees more is to come