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Boasting with humility

Ephesians 4:1-2 *Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness…*

Philippians 2:5-8 *5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

Philippians 3:8 *More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,*

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External Things	Internal Concern
• Labors • Imprisonments • Beaten times w/out number • Often in danger of death • 5x times 39 lashes • 3x beaten with rods • 1x stoned • 3x shipwrecked • A night & day floating in the • Frequent journeys • Dangers from: rivers, robbers, countrymen, gentiles, city, wilderness, sea, among false • Fellow brethren • Labor / Hardship • Sleepless nights • Hunger and thirst • Often w/out food • Cold and exposure	• "Daily" pressure of concern for all the churches • Concern for the weak • "Intense concern" for those led into sin

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2 Timothy 3:16 *All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;*

1 Timothy 4:8 *for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.*

Acts 20:32 *"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."*

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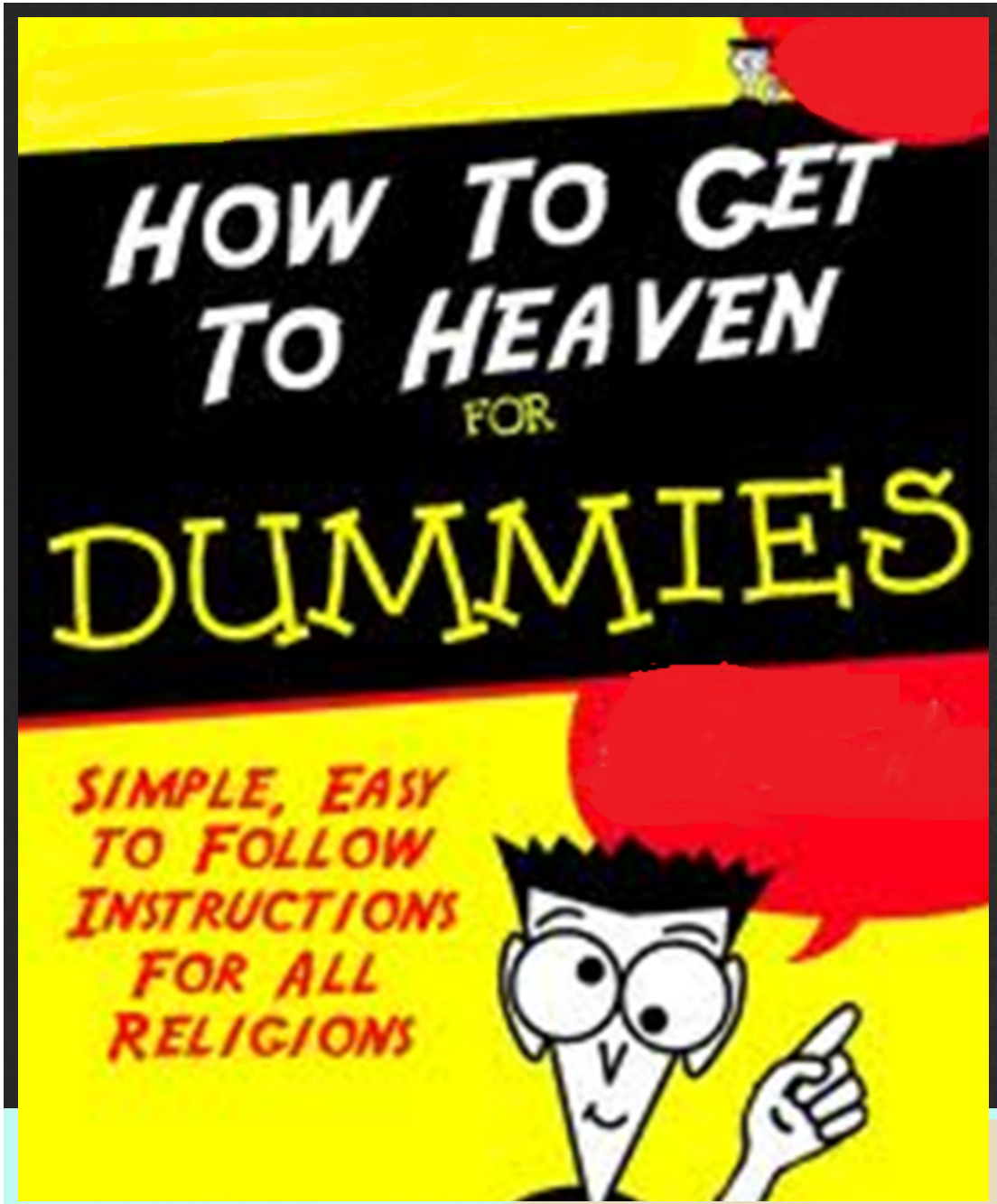





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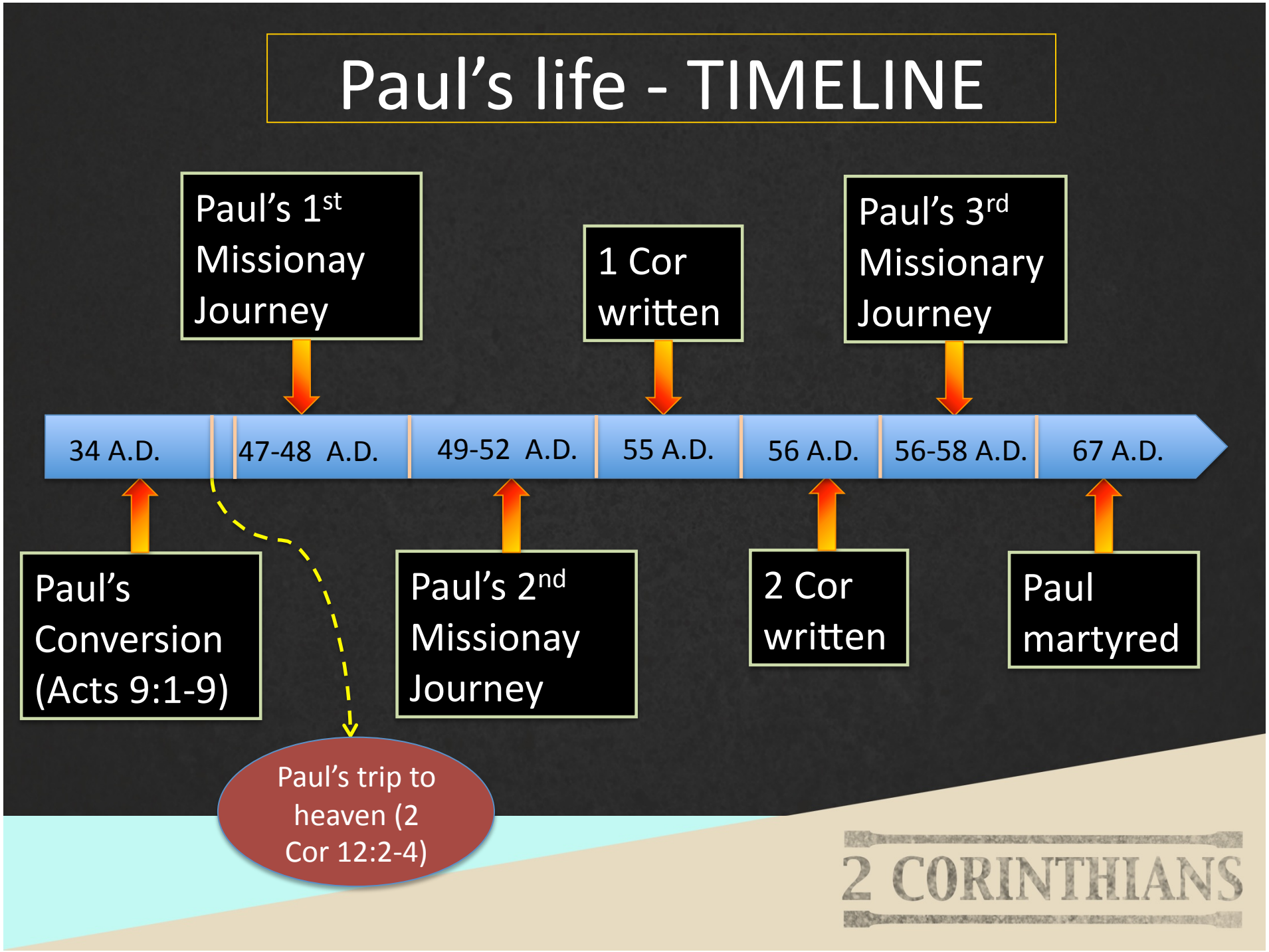
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Romans 8:18 *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 *For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

Philippians 1:23 *But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;*

2 Corinthians 5:7-8 *7 for we walk by faith, not by sight-- 8 we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord*

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