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## **Outline of Second Corinthians**

Second Corinthians from a Messianic Jewish Perspective (Ac)

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### **II. Paul Defends His Ministry - 1:12 to 7:16 (Ak)**

**A. A Change of Plans - 1:12 to 2:13 (Al)**

1. A Time to Boast - 1:12-14 (Am)

2. God's Seal of Approval - 1:15-22 (An)

3. Paul's Painful Visit - 1:23 to 2:4 (Ao)

4. Forgiving the Offender - 2:5-11 (Ap)

**B. Paul's Anxiety in Troas - 2:12-13 (Aq)**

### **III. Paul Reflects on His Ministry - 2:14 to 7:4 (Ar)**

**A. Today's Messianic Movement - 2:14 to 4:6 (As)**

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### **B. Paul Describes His Apostolic Ministry – 4:7 to 7:4 (Ay)**

1. Priceless Treasure in Clay Jars – 4:7-15 (Az)
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### **A. The Effects of the Severe Letter – 7:5-16 (Bl)**

### **B. The Call to Complete the Collection – 8:1 to 9:15 (Bm)**

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4. The Path to Prosperity – 9:6-15 (Bq)

## **V. Paul Defends His Apostolic Authority – 10:1 to 12:21 (Br)**

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2. Building Up, Not Tearing Down – 10:7-11 (Bu)

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3. Being Deceived – 11:1-6 (By)

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