

The Man who Bore the Brands

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Introduction:

Context: What are the real indicators of a leader? (Ch. 10-11)

- Deeds
- A true knowledge of the Gospel
- Sacrifice (not charging for teaching). Paul is not career minded.

v 16-18. Paul will *continue* to boast.
They tolerate others, so they can Paul.
They tolerated the harsh treatment of the false teachers.

v 21. Paul however had been kind.

v 23. And Paul was willing to suffer.

v 24. As a Jewish criminal.

v 25. And a Roman criminal.

v 26-28. And the difficulties of being a missionary.

v 28. and caring for the needs of the church.

v 29. ...and caring for the weak... the little guy.
He “burns” in indignation for the mistreated.

v 30. Paul boasts not in what he has accomplished but what God has.

v 32. Starting from the very beginning of his ministry.
A gentile leader was prompted by Jewish leaders to arrest Paul.

v 33. But God protected him.

Conclusion: