

# What Shoulda Been

*2 Corinthians 12:11-21*

## ***Introduction:***

v 11. The Corinthians should have stood up and defended Paul.  
They saw his character...

v 12. ...and saw his “signs” of an apostle

- Heb. 2:4

v 13. and they also saw Paul’s love

v 14-15. The love of a father for his children.

v 16. Here was the slander of the false teachers.

v 17-18. Not only Paul but his “sons” walked uprightly.

v 19. But Paul is not arguing for his prestige but for their “upbuilding”  
That they will stand up for the truth.

v 20. His fear is that they will *not* be faithful  
and Paul will have to “fix” things.

v 21. and Paul will mourn.

***Conclusion: “Why did you not stand?”***