

# God: True in His Promises, His Salvation, and His Servants

2 Corinthians 1:12-22

## **Introduction:**

v 12 – Why should they pray for Paul...because he was blameless.  
“singleness”  
“sincere” *Heliokrine*  
“no fleshly wisdom”  
Rather, “the grace of God” He trusted in God’s grace.

v 13 – Paul said this for a reason as he had been criticized for insincerity. But Paul had been upfront and honest and never wants them to doubt this.

v 14 – They previously partially understood that they were Paul’s glory but they need to realize that he will be **their** glory in the day of Christ as he was a messenger of God.

v 15-16 – But as an apostle, he was confident that he would be a blessing **twice**.

v 17 – But he didn’t make it (why is in 2:1f) The teachers cried “insincere”  
The enemies of God will do this!

v 18 – But as God is true, so is Paul.

v 19 – And here is what “God is true” means

v 20 – As **all** of God’s promises are fulfilled in Christ.  
And the believers say “Amen” unto the glory of God.

v 21 – And God is true toward **us**.

## **Conclusion:**