2 Corinthians 4:1-18

"God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us ..." (2 Corinthians 7:6)

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

"We do not lose heart ..." (vv.1, 16)

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LIGHT that gives us SIGHT. (1-6)

God

Self

Gospel ("good news")

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LIGHT that gives us SIGHT. (1-6)

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of Jesus.

death/life

LIFE that gives us POWER. (7-12)

"afflicted"

"perplexed"

"persecuted"

"struck down"

"crushed" "despairing"

"forsaken"

"destroyed"

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LIFE that gives us POWER. (7-12)

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FAITH that gives us HOPE. (13-15)

- "I am greatly afflicted" (Psa. 116:10ab)
 - "The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you." (Psa. 116:6-7)

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

FAITH that gives us HOPE. (13-15)

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PERSPECTIVE that gives us FREEDOM. (16-18)

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