# NO OTHER JESUS 2 Corinthians 10:1-11:15

### PAUL'S AUTHORITY

10:1-18

- Paul's tone is serious as he addresses those in Corinth who are listening to false teachers men who are not preaching truthfully about Jesus.
- As his opponents speak ill of him, Paul uses the truth of God's Word, kindness, and humility to destroy their arguments.
- Paul urges the Corinthians to evaluate everything they are taught through the lens of the gospel so they can reject wrong teaching and embrace God's truth.
- While the false teachers take credit for the growth of the Corinthian church, Paul credits only Jesus.
- Paul's authority comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_, and he gives God the glory.

# PAUL'S OPPONENTS

11:1-15

- With a protective and fatherly heart for the church, Paul calls out his opponents.
- The false apostles are preaching a different \_\_\_\_\_\_, a different \_\_\_\_\_\_, and a different \_\_\_\_\_\_ than Paul taught.
- Those who mislead and deceive through their teaching will be punished by God.

Ask yourself: Who do I listen to?

Ask yourself: What do I believe?

### Ephesians 6:13-18a

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of **truth**, and having put on the breastplate of **righteousness**, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of **peace**. In all circumstances take up the shield of **faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of **salvation**, and the sword of the Spirit, which is **the word of God**, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all **prayer and supplication**.

### Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

## Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

#### 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

### Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (See also Titus 3:4-7)

#### Matthew 11:29

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

### Isaiah 53:2b-3

...he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.