

# A Survey of 1 and 2 Corinthians, Romans

New Testament Survey  
Theology 102

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Paul's Problem Children...

# 1 Corinthians

## What is it about?

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- God's answers to problems in the local church

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- Recognize there is only one Lord, one Spirit, one body

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Applicational Message

- When the church follows the ways of men instead of Christ, it will be full of strife and disunity and will not grow to spiritual maturity

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# A Survey of 2 Corinthians



A MOST PERSONAL LETTER...



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- **The Nature of the Ministry**

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- 13:11-13:14              Closing

# Theme/Purpose



- To defend Paul's gospel ministry and to demonstrate that true ministry focuses on being a servant of Jesus Christ under the New Covenant of the Spirit

# Application



- Walk by faith in the power of the Holy Spirit ministering in integrity, holiness, humility, truth and love seeking to proclaim Christ and please Him, not ourselves

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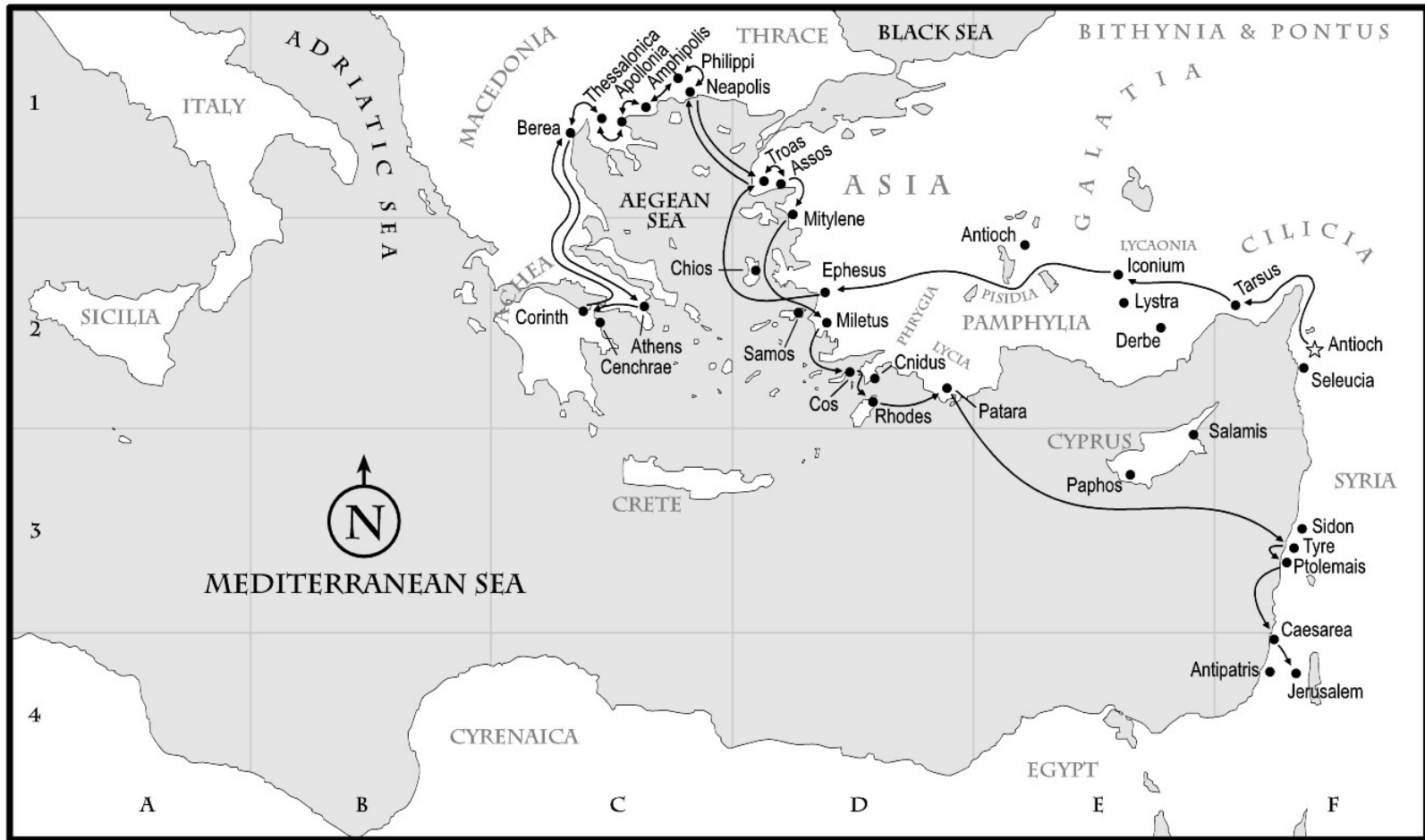
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# **A Survey of Romans**

Paul's Magnum Opus of Grace and the  
Gospel...

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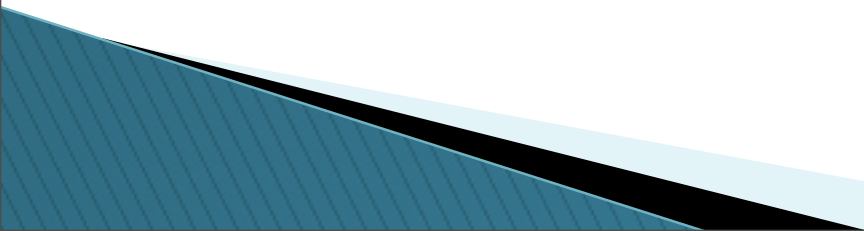
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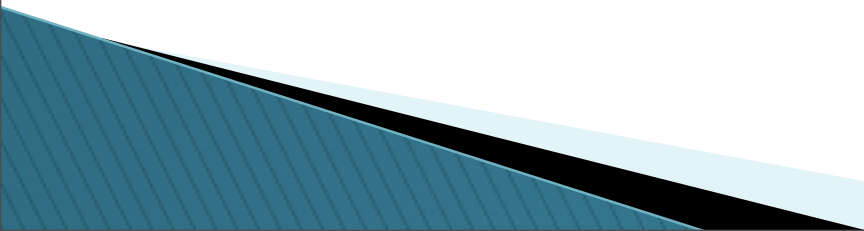
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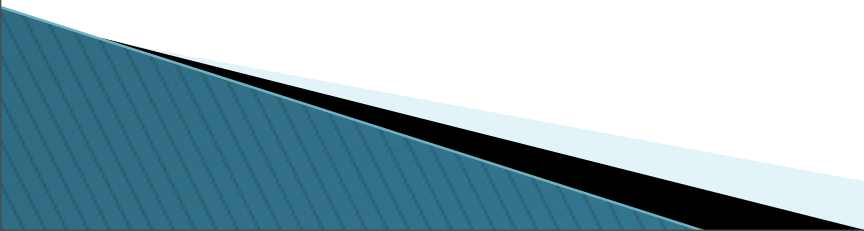
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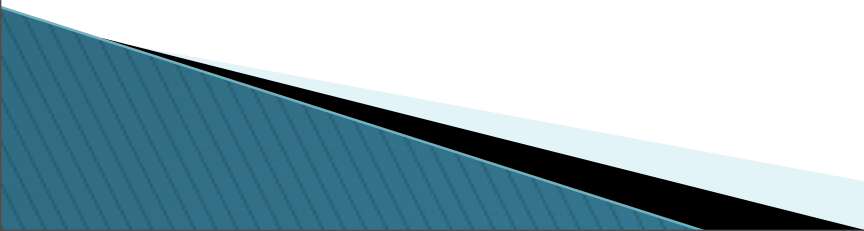
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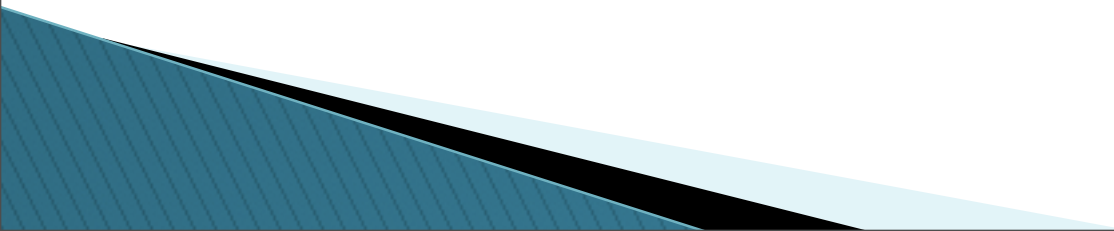
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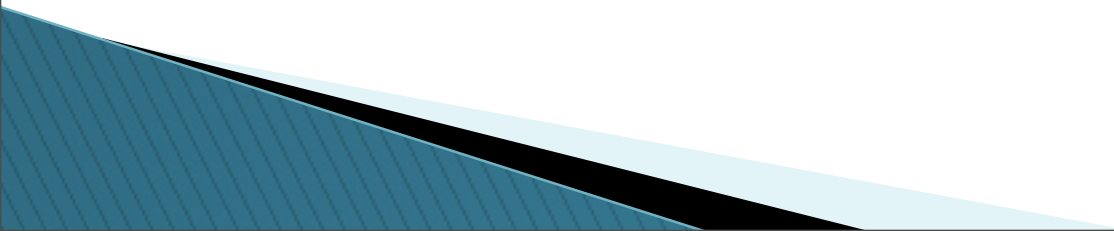
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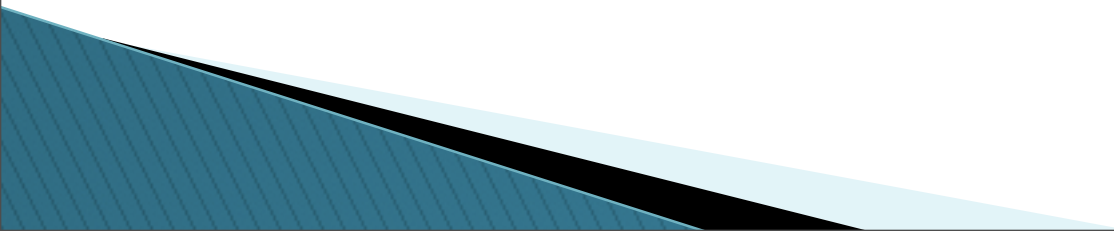
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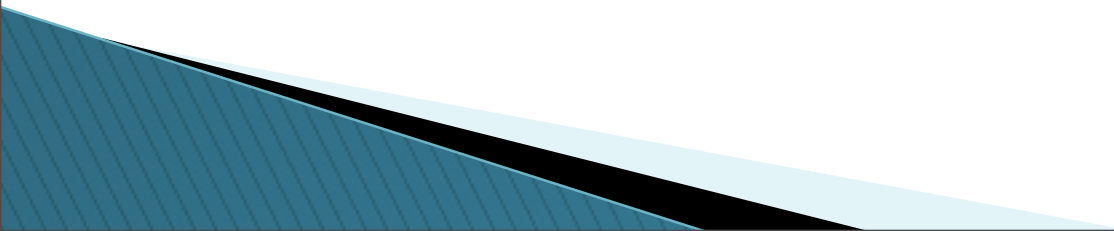
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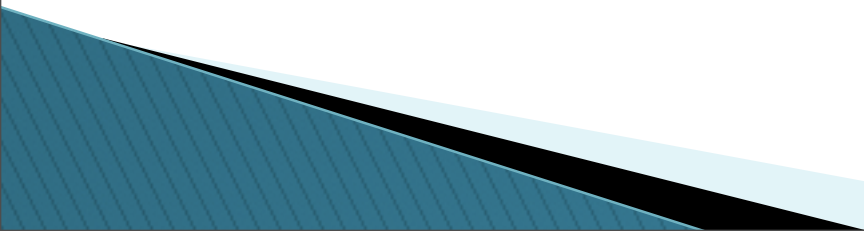
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