# "THE MINISTRY OF COMFORT / CONSOLATION"

## II CORINTHIANS 1:3-7

1. **THE SOURCE OF COMFORT / CONSOLATION (1:3)**
   1. God Is Declared To Be The Source Of 100% Of It
   2. God Is Available To Supply It 24/7 In Any Circumstance
   3. God's Method Of Comfort/Consolation Includes The Utterance & Reception Of His Words
2. **THE OBJECTS OF COMFORT / CONSOLATION (1:4a)**
   1. Believers
   2. Unbelievers Cannot & Do Not Receive The Words Of God
3. **THE PURPOSE OF COMFORT / CONSOLATION (1:4b-5)**
   1. God Expects Us To Take The Comfort That We've Received From Him & Minister That Very Thing To Someone Else's Need (1:4b)
   2. Paul Offers Himself As "Exhibit A" Of How This Works (1:5)
      1. We Are Naturally Selfish In This Area
      2. One Wonders If That Selfishness Puts A Limitation On God
4. **THE RESULT(S) OF COMFORT / CONSOLATION (1:6-7)**
   1. It Produces Patience In Our Lives (1:6)
   2. It Produces Fellowship In Our Lives (1:7)