

The "Outwit" Problem

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II Corinthians 2:1-11

I. What are the details of this passage?

- A.** Paul concludes his _____ of why he didn't make a second trip to Corinth. V. 1-3
- B.** He also explained the _____ of his first letter that he had written them, I Corinthians. (The man that is hinted at is probably the man that was having relations with his father's wife. I Corinthians 5:1.) V. 4-7
- C.** The man had apparently _____ and was to be forgiven and restored to fellowship. V. 8-10
- D.** Paul had discerned that our spiritual enemy was trying to use this situation to _____ the local church in Corinth. V. 11 Paul had originally instructed them to turn this man over to Satan. Now he believes that Satan was trying to use this instruction to totally wipe out the church there.

II. How can we apply these truths to our life?

- A.** We must be aware that our religious _____ for purity can be used against us to destroy us.
- B.** We must leave doors open for _____ and _____. If we go on a "justice" only crusade, then we may be falling into traps that the enemy has set for us.
- C.** We must leave room for repentance and _____.
- D.** We must _____ the belief that there is no actual spiritual enemy of us. The Devil is real and so are his angels. We must fight him with truth, the blood of the Lamb of God and our godly testimony.