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<sup>8</sup> I robbed other churches by taking wages *from them* to serve you; <sup>9</sup> and when I was present with you and was in need, I was not a burden to anyone; for when the brethren came from Macedonia they fully supplied my need, and in everything I kept myself from being a burden to you, and will continue to do so.

2 Corinthians 11: 8-9

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<sup>9</sup> And the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, “Do not be afraid *any longer*, but go on speaking and do not be silent; <sup>10</sup> for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city.” <sup>11</sup> And he settled *there* a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

<sup>12</sup> But while Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before the judgment seat, <sup>13</sup> saying, “This man persuades men to worship God contrary to the law.” <sup>14</sup> But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, “If it were a matter of wrong or of vicious crime, O Jews, it would be reasonable for me to put up with you; <sup>15</sup> but if there are questions about words and names and your own law, look after it yourselves; I am unwilling to be a judge of these matters.” <sup>16</sup> And he drove them away from the judgment seat. <sup>17</sup> And they all took hold of Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and *began* beating him in front of the judgment seat. But Gallio was not concerned about any of these things.

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Dear CGC Paisley,

Greetings from sunny Australia. Julie, Ross and Cherisse send their love as do the fellow believers here in Christies Beach.

I wanted to write because I have heard that our mighty saints have been lifted up to a higher level and I wanted to thank you for supporting them during some difficult times and now rejoice with you that their pain is no more. I understand that this will mean some much harder challenges in the season ahead but please be assured of our encouragement and love as you prepare for the glory that awaits.

Your Brother in Christ

Daniel

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**THRACE**

Black Sea

**MACEDONIA**

Amphipolis  
Philippi  
Neapolis

Egnatian Way

**SAMOTHRACE**

**BITHYNIA**

**PONTUS**

Berea  
Thessalonica

Troas

**MYSIA**

**ASIA**

Antioch  
in Pisidia

**GALATIA**

**CAPPADOCIA**

**EPIRUS**

Cenchreat

Thyatira

**PHRYGIA**

Iconium

**ACHAIA**

Corinth

Athens

Ephesus

Lystra

Derbe

(starting point)

**RHODES**

**LYCIA**

**CILICIA**

Tarsus

Antioch

**CRETE**

Gortyna

**CYPRUS**

**SYRIA**

Damascus

Mediterranean Sea

Cyrene  
**CYRENE**

Caesarea

**PALESTINE**

Jerusalem

Alexandria

**EGYPT**

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