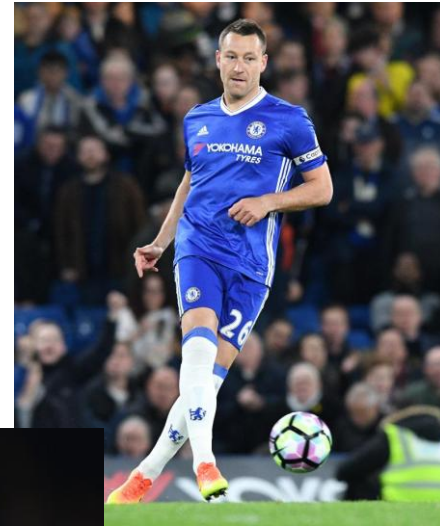


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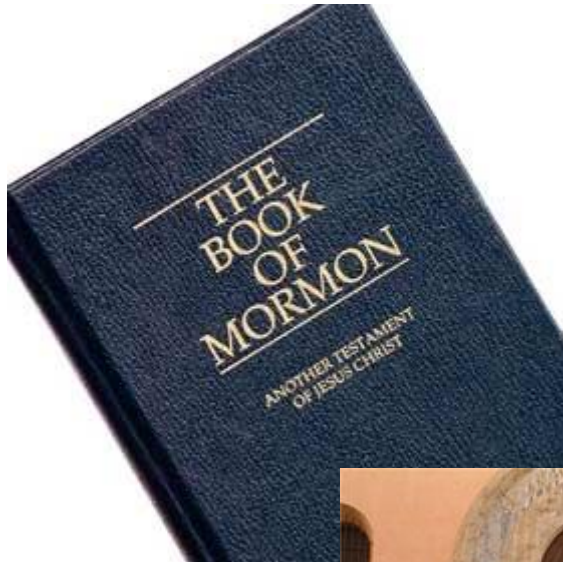
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## **Conflict**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** - And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.



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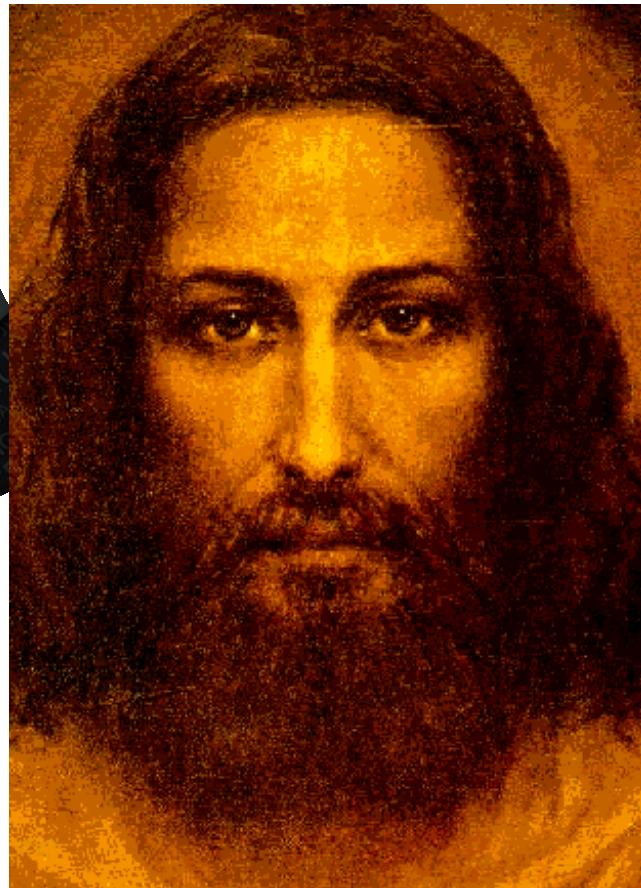


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## 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.



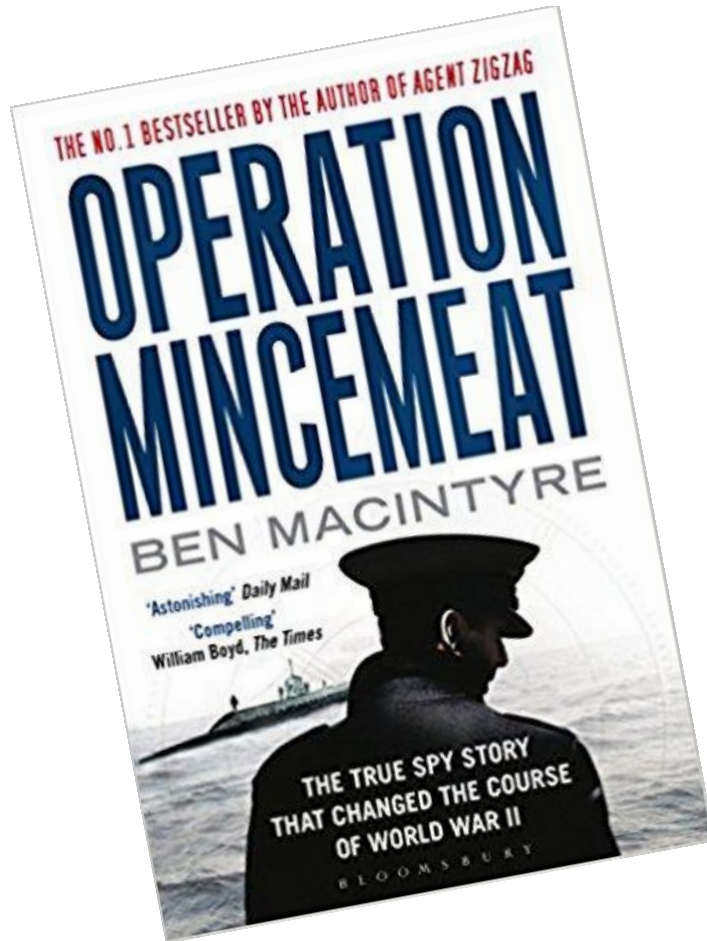
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## 2 Corinthians 10:9-11

<sup>9</sup> I do not want to seem to be trying to frighten you with my letters. <sup>10</sup> For some say, 'His letters are weighty and forceful, but in person he is unimpressive and his speaking amounts to nothing.' <sup>11</sup> Such people should realise that what we are in our letters when we are absent, we will be in our actions when we are present.



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## **Obedience**

**2 Corinthians 10:13**

We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the sphere of service God himself has assigned to us, a sphere that also includes you.

◆ Place

◆ Work



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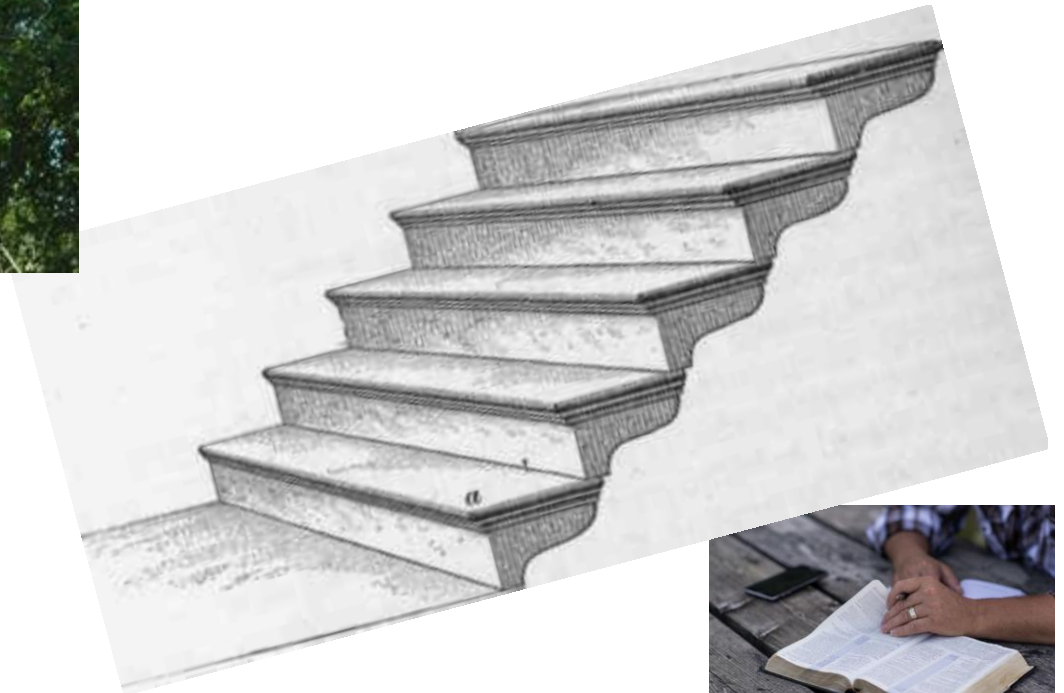
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- ◆ Am I where God wants me to be?
- ◆ Is God glorified by my ministry?
- ◆ Can the Lord commend my work?





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- ◆ The **Conflict** in the Corinthian Church
- ◆ Paul's **Defence** of his ministry?
- ◆ Call to be **Obedient**



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