



# Peace and Thanksgiving

1 Samuel 7:3-13



# Samuel's Ebenezer

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- Philistines Were Afflicting Israel
- God Anointed Samuel Judge
- He Called For Israel To Forsake Idols And Cling To The LORD
- God *Thundered* Against The Philistines!





# Paul in Ephesus

## 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

- Paul Withstood by Demetrius (Acts 19:24, 29, 31; 20:1)
- Must Have Been Severe, Paul Despaired of Life (2 Cor 1:8)
- However, Paul was Thankful He Shared Christ's Sufferings (vs. 5)
- Paul Received God's Comfort! – 1-11



## Let the Peace of God – Colossians 3:15-17

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- Paul’s “Prison” Epistles (Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, Philemon)
- Among Paul’s Most Optimistic – (Philippians 4:6-7)
- Paul was at Peace Because He was Thankful – Colossians 3:15-17
- Dwell on the Bright Things, Not the Dark





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- Paul Persecution in Ephesus  
2 Corinthians 1:1-11
- Receiving the Peace of God  
Philippians 4:6-7



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