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- (t) \_\_\_\_\_
- (u) \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_
- (w) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Beside those things that are without, Paul says there is something he is aware of which is part of

his daily pressures. What is it? (II Corinthians 11:28) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does Paul say concerning his infirmities in II Corinthians 11:30? \_\_\_\_\_

This kind of response to suffering and pressure is foreign to the world today, even the Christian world. But Paul, in II Corinthians 11:31, seals this statement with, *The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.*

Added to Paul's sufferings was a governor in Damascus, guarding the city to seize Paul (II Corinthians 11:32).

4. How did Paul escape this attempt of capture? (II Corinthians 11:33) \_\_\_\_\_

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## ELEVENTH STUDY

### WARNING OF FALSE APOSTLES

#### PAUL'S APOLOGY FOR BOASTING (II Corinthians 11:1-15)

The Church age at the time of Paul, which also includes our present Church age represents a time when the Church is betrothed to Christ. The spiritual legality of the marriage is assured by the dowry paid by Christ through His sacrifice on the cross. But at this time, the Bride (the Church) and the Groom (Christ) have not yet been united. This takes place at the Rapture.

1. What was Paul calling 'folly' in II Corinthians 11:1,2? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what condition did Paul desire to present them to Christ? (II Corinthians 11:2) \_\_\_\_\_

Because Paul had ministered to them he was experiencing spiritual jealousy. He guarded their spiritual virginity (purity) (II Corinthians 11:2). He was afraid for the Corinthian Church because of the false apostles that were arising among them, planting seeds of doubt concerning the simplicity of the Gospel.

3. With whom did Paul compare these false apostles (II Corinthians 11:3) \_\_\_\_\_

Satan rarely overwhelms us with a full frontal

assault; he whispers, planting seeds of doubt in our minds. When he discredits God's Word, he has us where he wants us (copied).

These false prophets were used by Satan.

4. What 3 subjects did Paul warn the Corinthian Church the false apostles would bring in among them after he (Paul) had left? (II Corinthians 11:4)

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Paul was tremendously concerned that if they came in preaching another Jesus and another Gospel, they would receive another spirit, other than the Holy Spirit: and evil spirit.

5. Though Paul might have been rude (unskilled, plain) in speech, not a flamboyant speaker like those false apostles, that would come in after he had left them, he wanted them to know something more important about his preaching found in II Corinthians 11:6. What was it? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Give the parallel description of these false apostles and Satan given by Paul in II Corinthians 11:13-15.

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(e) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### PAUL'S SUFFERING IN THE SERVICE OF CHRIST (II Corinthians 11:16-33)

1. From II Corinthians 11:23-27, give a list of Paul's sufferings throughout his ministry up to here.

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