

## **“YES” and “AMEN”**

### **II Corinthians 1: 12-20**

#### **I. Intro**

- a. Why does Paul write this?

#### **II. Paul’s Confidence                      v. 12 - 14**

- What does it mean to have Clear Conscience?
- Conscience – “To know with”

I. Latin origins    *“Com” – with      “Scire” – to know*

II. Paul’s Conduct and Conversation

- What is the basis of Paul’s confidence?

#### **III. Paul’s Conflict                      v. 15 – 18**

What were the Corinthians accusing Paul of?

- The Cause of Conflict?                      “Broken Promises”
- What did Paul Promise?                      (1 Cor. 16: 2-8)
- What was the purpose of Paul’s visit?

- Misrepresentation or Misunderstanding?

#### **IV. Paul's Clarifying Conclusions      v. 19 – 20**

- **JESUS - No Inconsistency in CHRIST**
- **JESUS - God's "Eternal YES"**
  - YES – in Revelation      (JN 14:9)
  - YES – in Salvation      (JN 3:16, Rom 5:8, 19)
  - YES – Glorification      (I JN 3:2)
- **JESUS – God's "AMEN"**
  - AMEN – affirming what is TRUE

**Our lives should exemplify both "YES" and "AMEN"**

**CHRIST – the basis for Consistency in our Conduct and Conversation...**