

Ambassadors for Christ

2 Corinthians 4:16-6:10

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- The trials of the ministry (4:8-18)
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Paul had the proper perspective of suffering.

✓ Romans 8:18

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Paul wanted heaven because he wanted God.

**If you please Christ,
it does not matter who you displease.**

**If you displease Christ,
it does not matter who you please.**





Acts 18:12





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we are ambassadors for Christ

- an ambassador is a messenger and a representative of the one who sent them.

He was personally pure yet He was officially guilty.

God treated Christ as if He lived our life
and God treats us as if we lived Christ's life.

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