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2 Cor 1:19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silvanus and Timothy—was not yes and no, but has become yes in Him.

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1 Thes 3:6-8 But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always remember us kindly, ... ⁷ for this reason,...in all our distress...we were comforted about you...

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