

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Sermon Title: Divine Assurance during Dreadful Affliction

I. THE RADICAL PROCESS IN OUR AFFLICTION 16

A. OUR STEADFAST CONFIDENCE

So we do not lose hope, 16 a, controls the entire passage. It is an exhortation, but above all, it is an assurance of the Presence and power of God during our affliction.

B. OUR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

1. The Ruin of the Physical

2. The Renewal of the Primary

II. THE REVISED PERSPECTIVE OF OUR AFFLICTION 17

A. ITS PASSING DURATION

B. ITS PREPARATORY DESIGN

III. THE REQUIRED PREOCCUPATION IN OUR AFFLICTION 18

A. NOT IN THE SEEN BUT IN THE UNSEEN

B. NOT IN THE SHORT-LIVED BUT IN THE UNENDING