

A wooden cross is centered on a red wall. The text "2 CORINTHIANS" is overlaid in a yellow, serif font across the middle of the cross.

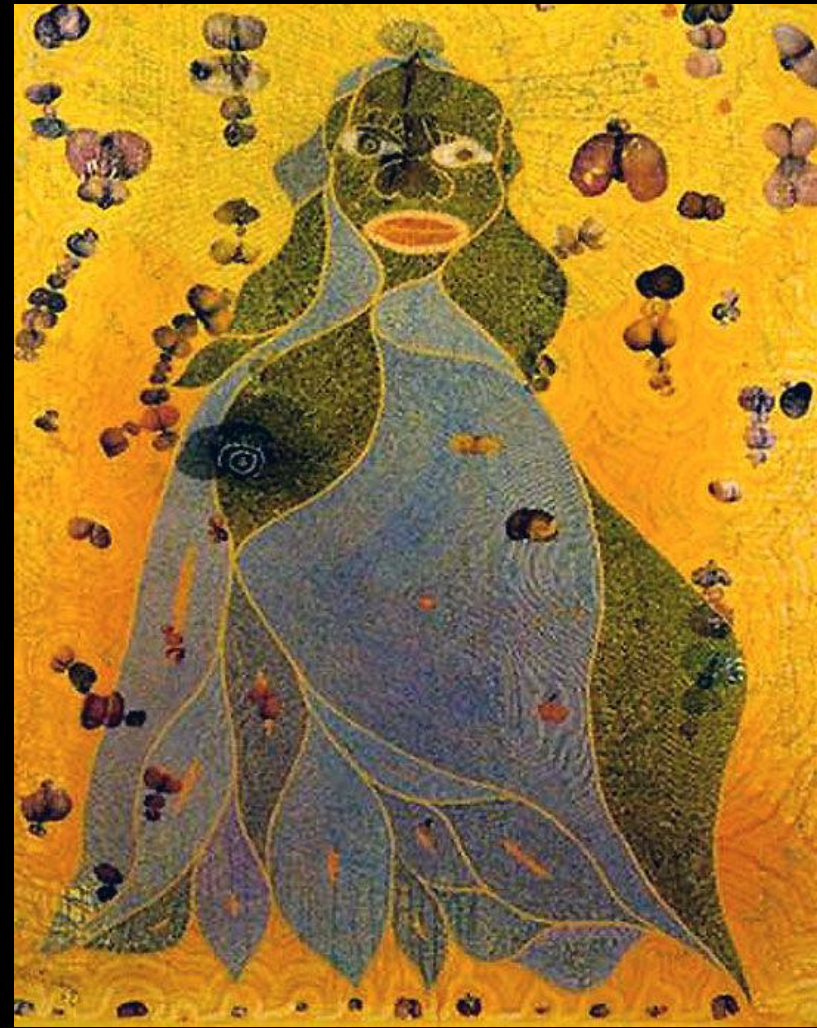
# 2 CORINTHIANS

Matching Practice With  
Position!

Michelangelo gave us “David” carved from a rock; the LA Museum of Art gives us a rock!



The profound, inspiring and beautiful have been replaced with the silly, vulgar and profane.



# Robert Rauschenberg's "White Painting" \$15 million?





The background is a complex, abstract composition. It features a light-colored, fine-grained grid or mesh pattern overlaid on a surface covered in various paint splatters and stains. The colors of the splatters include shades of blue, yellow, green, red, and black. The overall effect is one of chaotic yet organized randomness.

**"Bold"**

**"Unconventional"**

**"Evocative"**

**"Perfectly balanced  
in its randomness"**





**2 Cor 8:10-15** “And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

**V10** “And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it.”

**James 5:12** “let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.”



V11 “So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have.”

V12 “For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.”

## 2 Cor 9:7

“Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

V13-14 “I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.”

Equity NOT Equality



**V15** “As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

**Application: Wealth is like manna!**

