Contents

| | General preface | 5 |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | Author's preface Chief abbreviations | 7 11 |
| | Introduction | 13 |
| | and duction | |
| | I Explanations: why Paul wrote instead | |
| | of coming $(1:1-2:13)$ | |
| 1 | God and Paul (1:1–11) | 23 |
| 2 | Reply to Corinthian criticism (1:12-22) | 36 |
| 3 | Why Paul changed his plans (1:23 – 2:13) | 43 |
| | II The ministry of the new covenant (2:14-7:4) | |
| 4 | Opposition in Corinth (2:14 – 3:6) | 51 |
| 5 | The glory of Moses and the glory of Christ (3:7–18) | 67 |
| 6 | The face of Jesus (4:1–6) | 77 |
| 7 | Eternal glory (4:7–18) | 86 |
| 8 | Death and judgment (5:1–10) | 96 |
| 9 | The ministry of reconciliation (5:11–21) | 105 |
| 10 | Ministers of God (5:20 – 6:10) | 120 |
| 11 | Paul's appeal to the Corinthians (6:11 – 7:4) | 127 |
| | III Paul in Macedonia: Titus' news from Corinth (7:5-9:15) | |
| 12 | Titus' news from Corinth: | |
| | the 'sorrowful letter' (7:5-16) | 133 |
| 13 | Titus' news from Corinth: the collection | |
| | (8:1 – 9:15) | 139 |
| | IV Paul's third visit to Corinth (10:1 - 13:14) | |
| 14 | Defence against criticism (10:1 – 11:15) | 157 |
| 15 | The weak fool (11:16 – 13:14) | 171 |
| | | |