

2 Corinthians 11:1-12:6

PART II
{Sunday, February 10, 2019 A.D.}

2 Corinthians 10:1-6

...⁵ We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, . . .

2 Corinthians 10:17-18

¹⁷ But HE WHO BOASTS IS TO BOAST IN THE LORD.

¹⁸ For it is not he who commends himself that is approved, but he whom the Lord commends.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

¹ And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

² For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

³ I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling,

⁴ and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom,

but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

⁵ so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

2 Corinthians 11:1-6

...⁴ For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully. . . .

2 Corinthians 11:7-15

⁷ Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached the gospel of God to you without charge?

⁸ I robbed other churches by taking wages from them to serve you; ⁹ and when I was present with you and was in need, I was not a burden to anyone; for when the brethren came from Macedonia they fully supplied my need, and in everything I kept myself from being a burden to you, and will continue to do so.

¹⁰ As the truth of Christ is in me, this boasting of mine will not be stopped in the regions of Achaia.

¹¹ Why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!

¹² But what I am doing I will continue to do, so that I may cut off opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the matter about which they are boasting.

¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

¹⁴ No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness,

whose end will be according to their deeds.

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Q. 122. What is the first petition?

A. Hallowed be Thy name. That is: Enable us rightly to know Thee, and to hallow, magnify and praise Thee in all Thy works, in which shine forth Thy power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth; and likewise so to order our whole life, in thought, word and work, that Thy name may not be blasphemed, but honored and praised on our account.

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