

## **2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-13**

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### **2 Corinthians 2:15-3:6**

<sup>15</sup> For **we are a fragrance of Christ to God** . . . <sup>5</sup> **Not that we are adequate in ourselves** . . . but **our adequacy is from God**, . . .

### **2 Corinthians 4:7 & 17**

<sup>7</sup> But **we have this treasure in earthen vessels**, . . .

<sup>17</sup> For **momentary, light affliction** is producing for us **an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison**,

### **2 Corinthians 5:1-5**

. . . <sup>5</sup> Now **He who prepared us for this very purpose is God**, . . .

### **2 Corinthians 5:9**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore **we also have as our ambition**, whether at home or absent, **to be pleasing to Him**.

### **2 Corinthians 5:10**

<sup>10</sup> For **we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ**, so that **each one may be recompensed** for his **deeds in the body**, **according to what he has done**, whether **good or bad**.

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<sup>11</sup> Therefore, **knowing the fear of the Lord**, **we persuade men**,

but **we are made manifest to God**; and

**I hope that we are made manifest also in your consciences**.

<sup>12</sup> We are **not again commending ourselves** to you but *are*

giving you an occasion to be proud of us,

**so that you will have an answer for those who take pride in appearance and not in heart**.

<sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are of sound mind, it is for you.

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### **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

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**Q. 100. Is then the profaning of God's name by swearing and cursing so grievous a sin that His wrath is kindled against those also who seek not, as much as in them lies, to hinder and forbid the same?**

**A.** Yes truly: for no sin is greater, or more provoking to God than the profaning of His name. Wherefore He even commanded it to be punished with death.

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