

2 CORINTHIANS 6:4-10

{Sunday, August 26, 2018 A.D.}

2 Corinthians 2:15-3:6

¹⁵ For we are a fragrance of Christ to God . . .

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

⁵ Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, . . .

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

. . . gave us the ministry of reconciliation, . . . He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; . . .

2 Corinthians 6:1-3

¹ And working together with Him, . . .

³ giving no cause for offense in anything, so that the ministry will not be discredited,

2 Corinthians 6:4-10

⁴ but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God,

in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, ⁵ in beatings, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in hunger,

⁶ in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love, ⁷ in the word of truth, in the power of God;

by the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and the left, ⁸ by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report;

regarded as deceivers and yet true; ⁹ as unknown yet well-known, as dying yet behold, we live; as punished yet not put to death, ¹⁰ as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

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Q. 106. But this sixth commandment speaks only of killing?

A. In forbidding this, however, God means to teach us that He abhors the root of murder, namely, envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge; and that all these are in His sight hidden murder.

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