

2 CORINTHIANS 7:8-13

{Sunday, September 30, 2018 A.D.}

2 Corinthians 2:15-3:6

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

⁵ Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God,

⁶ who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, . . .

2 Corinthians 7:5-7

⁵ For even when we came into Macedonia our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted on every side: conflicts without, fears within.

⁶ But God, who comforts the depressed, comforted us by the coming of Titus; ⁷ and not only by his coming, but also by the comfort with which he was comforted in you, as he reported to us your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me; so that I rejoiced even more.

2 Corinthians 7:8-13

⁸ For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—
for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—

⁹ I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

¹⁰ For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

¹¹ For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you:
what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong!
In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

¹² So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the offender nor for the sake of the one offended, but
that your earnestness on our behalf might be made known to you in the sight of God.

¹³ For this reason we have been comforted.

And besides our comfort, we rejoiced even much more for the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all.