

2 Corinthians 11:1-12:6

PART IV
{Sunday, May 5, 2019 A.D.}

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.**

2 Corinthians 11:7-15

. . . 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.

2 Corinthians 12:1

¹ **Boasting is necessary, though it is not profitable;** but **I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.**

2 Corinthians 12:2-6

² **I know a man** in Christ who fourteen years ago—

whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—
such a man was caught up to **the third heaven.**

³ And **I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows—**

⁴ was caught up into **Paradise** and

Revelation 2:7, 22:2, 22:14 & 22:19

heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.

⁵ On behalf of such a man I will boast; but **on my own behalf** I will not boast, except in regard to *my* **weaknesses.**

⁶ For if I do wish to boast I will not be foolish, for **I will be speaking the truth;** but I refrain *from this,*
so that **no one will credit me with more than he sees in me or hears from me.**

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Q. 124. What is the third petition?

A. **Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.** That is: Grant that we and all men may renounce our own will, and yield ourselves without gainsaying, to Thy will which alone is good; that so every one may fulfill his office and calling, as willingly and truly as the angels do in heaven.

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