

## 2 Corinthians 11:1-12:6

PART IV  
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### **2 Corinthians 10:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> But **HE WHO BOASTS IS TO BOAST IN THE LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> For **it is not he who commends himself that is approved, but he whom the Lord commends.**

### **2 Corinthians 11:7-15**

. . . <sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> For such men are **false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.**

<sup>14</sup> No wonder, for **even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.**

<sup>15</sup> 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**

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

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### **2 Corinthians 12:2-6**

<sup>2</sup> **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.**

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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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### **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM -- {1563}**

**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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