

2 Corinthians 11: 1-16

1 *I wish that you would bear with me in a little foolishness; but indeed you are bearing with me.*

2 *For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.*

3 *But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.*

4 *For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully.*

5 *For I consider myself not in the least inferior to the most eminent apostles.*

6 *But even if I am unskilled in speech, yet I am not so in knowledge; in fact, in every way we have made this evident to you in all things.*

7 *Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached the gospel of God to you without charge?*

8 *I robbed other churches by taking wages from them to serve you;*

9 *and when I was present with you and was in need, I was not a burden to anyone; for when the brethren came from Macedonia they fully supplied my need, and in everything I kept myself from being a burden to you, and will continue to do so.*

10 *As the truth of Christ is in me, this boasting of mine will not be stopped in the regions of Achaia.*

11 *Why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!*

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.*

16 *Again I say, let no one think me foolish; but if you do, receive me even as foolish, so that I also may boast a little.*

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