



part 3
2 Corinthians 10-11

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What we really think about rebellion, lying and slander

1. we think about J _____ ' example of meekness and gentleness

2 Corinthians 10:1 Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—

2. we are aware we are s _____

I who am meek when face to face with you, but bold toward you when absent!

3. we know we need to c _____ waywardness but we don't want to

² I ask that when I am present I may not be bold with the confidence with which I propose to be courageous against some, who regard us as if we walked according to the flesh.

4. we focus on destroying unbiblical t _____ using divine weapons

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,

⁴ for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

⁵ *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

⁶ and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.

5. we rest in our identity and authority in C _____

⁷ You are looking at things as they are outwardly. If anyone is confident in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again within himself, that just as he is Christ's, so also are we.

⁸ For even if I should boast somewhat further about our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for destroying you, I shall not be put to shame,

⁹ for I do not wish to seem as if I would terrify you by my letters.

¹⁰ For they say, "His letters are weighty and strong, but his personal presence is unimpressive, and his speech contemptible."

¹¹ Let such a person consider this, that what we are in word by letters when absent, such persons *we are* also in deed when present.

6. we avoid c _____

¹² For we are not bold to class or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves; but when they measure themselves by themselves, and compare themselves with themselves, they are without understanding.

7. we appeal to our t_____ and hope for respect

¹³ But we will not boast beyond *our* measure, but within the measure of the sphere which God apportioned to us as a measure, to reach even as far as you.

¹⁴ For we are not overextending ourselves, as if we did not reach to you, for we were the first to come even as far as you in the gospel of Christ;

¹⁵ not boasting beyond *our* measure, *that is*, in other men's labors, but with the hope that as your faith grows, we shall be, within our sphere, enlarged even more by you,

¹⁶ so as to preach the gospel even to the regions beyond you, *and* not to boast in what has been accomplished in the sphere of another.

8. we know all credit goes to t_____

¹⁷ But he who boasts, let him boast in the Lord.

9. we know G_____ opinion matters most

¹⁸ For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends.

10. our motive is each the church's purity and devotion to C_____

2 Corinthians 11:1 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, that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin.

11. our fear is that some may be lead astray from C_____

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

12. our consternation is that we don't understand the church's lack of

d_____

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.

13. we value k_____ over oratory

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.

14. we are aware some sacrifices will be taken the w_____ way

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

⁸ I robbed other churches, 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!*

15. we try to protect the church from f_____ teachers

¹² But what I am doing, I will continue to do, 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.

15. we are aware of s_____ schemes

¹⁴ And 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 shall be according to their deeds.