



2 Corinthians 10:1-11

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Verses 1-2

- 1) What is Paul telling the Corinthian brethren about their viewpoint of him when he is “present” with them versus when he is “absent?” What lesson is he trying to impart?

Rom. 15:15; I Cor. 4:19-21; II Cor. 11:21; II Cor. 13:2-4

Verses 3-6

- 2) What is meant by the statement that though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh? What are some examples of “carnal” weapons which we should avoid using?

Rom. 8:13; I Tim. 1:18; II Tim. 2:3-4; I Pet. 4:1-2; Eph. 4:31; Col. 3:8-9; I Pet. 2:1

- 3) Paraphrasing the King James wording of verses 4-5, what is meant by weapons which:

a. Are mighty through God *II Cor. 3:5; II Cor. 4:7; Eph. 6:10-18*

b. Pull down strongholds *Josh. 6:20; Jer. 1:9-10*

c. Cast down imaginations *Gen. 6:5; Luke 1:51; Acts 4:25-26; Rom. 1:20-21*

d. Cast down high things that exalt themselves against God *Isa. 2:11-12; Isa. 60:14; Phil. 3:7-9*

e. Bring every thought into the obedience of Christ *Rom. 7:22-25; Heb. 4:12; I Pet. 1:13-15*

- 4) Verse 6 is worded quite strongly. In contrast to Paul’s authority as a chosen Apostle to make such a bold statement, since none of the Lords’ people today have apostolic authority, how careful must we be concerning the matter of avenging disobedience?

Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:30; II Tim. 2:24-26; James 5:14-16,19-20; I Pet. 4:8

Verses 7-8

- 5) What is Paul saying in verse 7 as to how we are to view one another?

I Sam. 16:7; John 7:24; Rom. 2:28-29; II Cor. 5:16-17

- 6) In verse 8, for what purpose did Paul say he used his authority? Should it be any different with us?

Rom. 14:19; II Cor. 12:19; Eph. 4:12; Eph. 4:29

Verses 9-11

- 7) What did some say as to Paul’s letters? His bodily presence? His speech? What was his response to these claims, and what lesson(s) can we take from this?

I Cor. 1:17; I Cor. 2:1-4; II Cor. 11:6; Gal. 4:13-14