

2 Corinthians

CHAPTER 6

- 1** We then, *as* workers together *with Him*, beseech *you* also that you receive not the grace of God in vain.
- 2** (For He says, I have heard you in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I helped you: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)
- 3** Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:
- 4** But in all *things* approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,
- 5** In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;
- 6** By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by love unfeigned,
- 7** By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,
- 8** By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and *yet* true;
- 9** As unknown, and *yet* well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;
- 10** As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and *yet* possessing all things.
- 11** O *you* Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.
- 12** You are not straitened in us, but you are straitened in your own bowels.
- 13** Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto *my* children,) be also enlarged.
- 14** Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion has light with darkness?
- 15** And what concord has Christ with Belial? or what part has he that believes with an infidel?
- 16** And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? for you are the temple of the living God; as God has said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
- 17** Wherefore come out from among them, and be separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,
- 18** And will be a Father unto you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.