

# 2 Corinthians

## CHAPTER 5

**1** For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**2** For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

**3** If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

**4** For we that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

**5** Now he that has wrought us for the selfsame thing *is* God, who also has given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

**6** Therefore *we are* always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

**7** (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

**8** We are confident, *I say*, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

**9** Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him.

**10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he has done, whether *it be* good or bad.

**11** Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

**12** For we commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion to glory on our behalf, that you may have somewhat to *answer* them which glory in appearance, and not in heart.

**13** For whether we be beside ourselves, *it is* to God: or whether we be sober, *it is* for your cause.

**14** For the love of Christ constrains us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

**15** And *that* He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.

**16** Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we *Him* no more.

**17** Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**18** And all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

**19** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and has committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

**20** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be reconciled to God.

**21** For He has made Him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.