

2 Corinthians<

CHAPTER 2

- 1** But I determined this with myself, that I would not come again to you in heaviness.
- 2** For if I make you sorry, who is he then that makes me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me?
- 3** And I wrote this same unto you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all, that my joy is *the joy* of you all.
- 4** For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.
- 5** But if any have caused grief, he has not grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all.
- 6** Sufficient to such a man *is* this punishment, which *was inflicted* of many.
- 7** So that contrariwise you *ought* rather to forgive *him*, and comfort *him*, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow.
- 8** Wherefore I beseech you that you would confirm *your* love toward him.
- 9** For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether you be obedient in all things.
- 10** To whom you forgive anything, I *forgive* also: for if I forgave anything, to whom I forgave *it*, for your sakes *forgave I it* in the person of Christ;
- 11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.
- 12** Furthermore, when I came to Troas to *preach* Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord,
- 13** I had no rest in my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I went from thence into Macedonia.
- 14** Now thanks *be* unto God, which always causets us to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.
- 15** For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:
- 16** To the one *we are* the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who *is* sufficient for these things?
- 17** For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.