



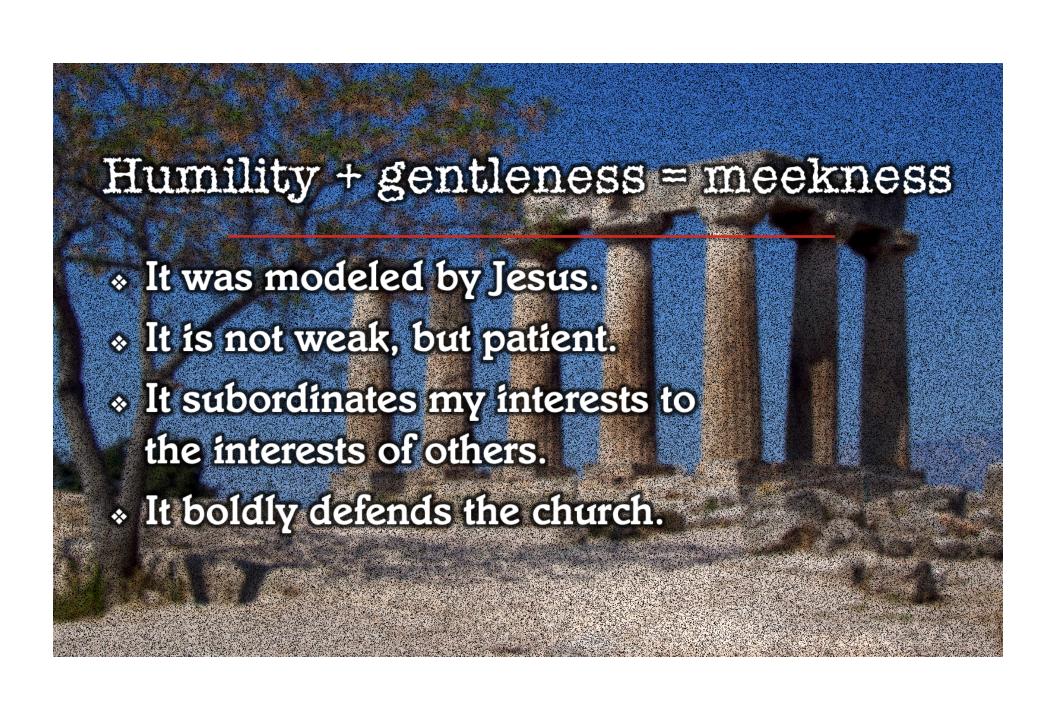
- God comforts the downcast.
- Godly sorrow differs from worldly sorrow.
- Our response to correction can either prove or disprove our faith.
- Christ's followers are called to be generous.

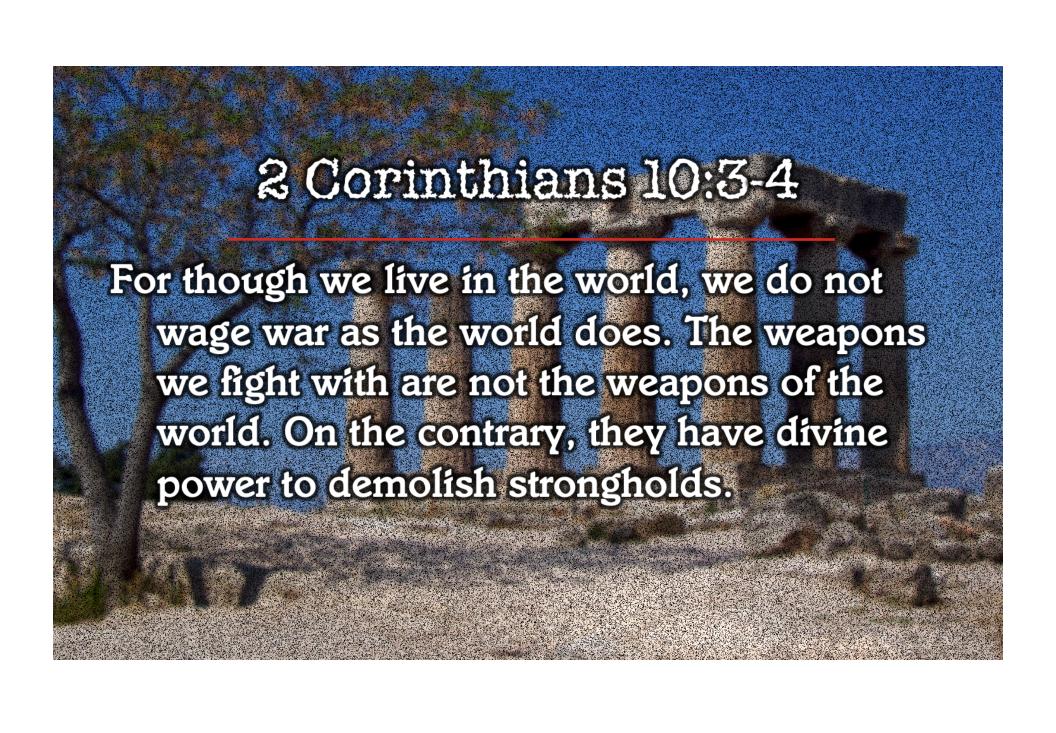


- We should be careful to guard our reputation.
- The principle of sowing and reaping applies to financial decisions.
- * A generous life is empowered by God, it enriches both the giver and the receiver, and it glorifies God.

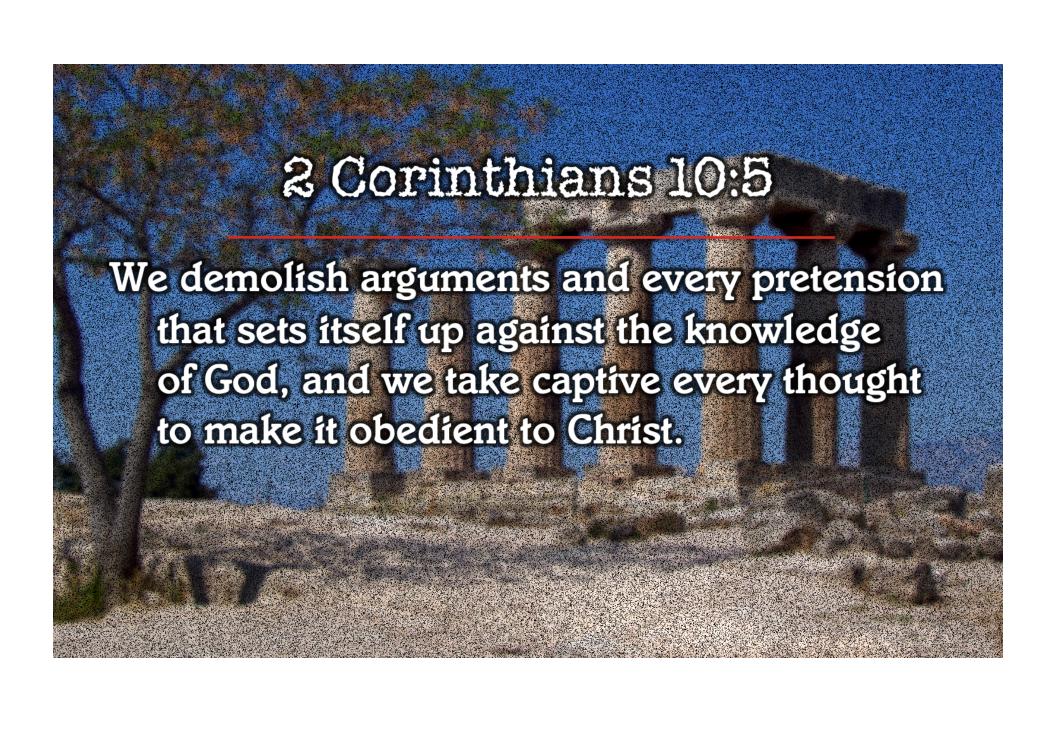
2 Corinthians 10:1-2

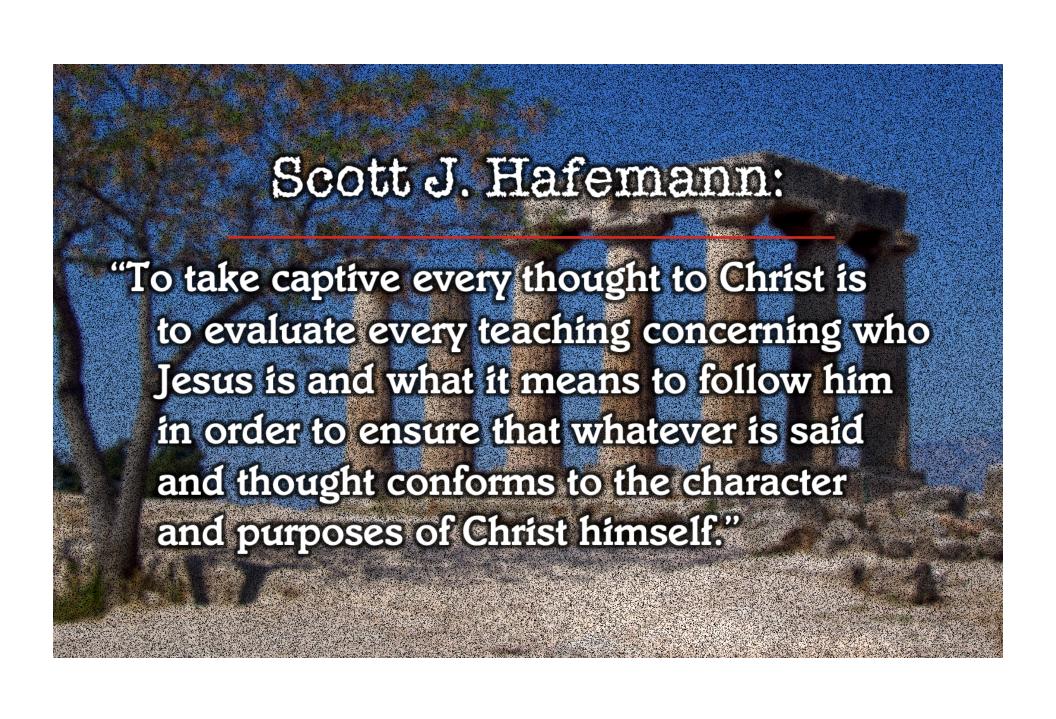
By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you — I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" toward you when away! I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world.

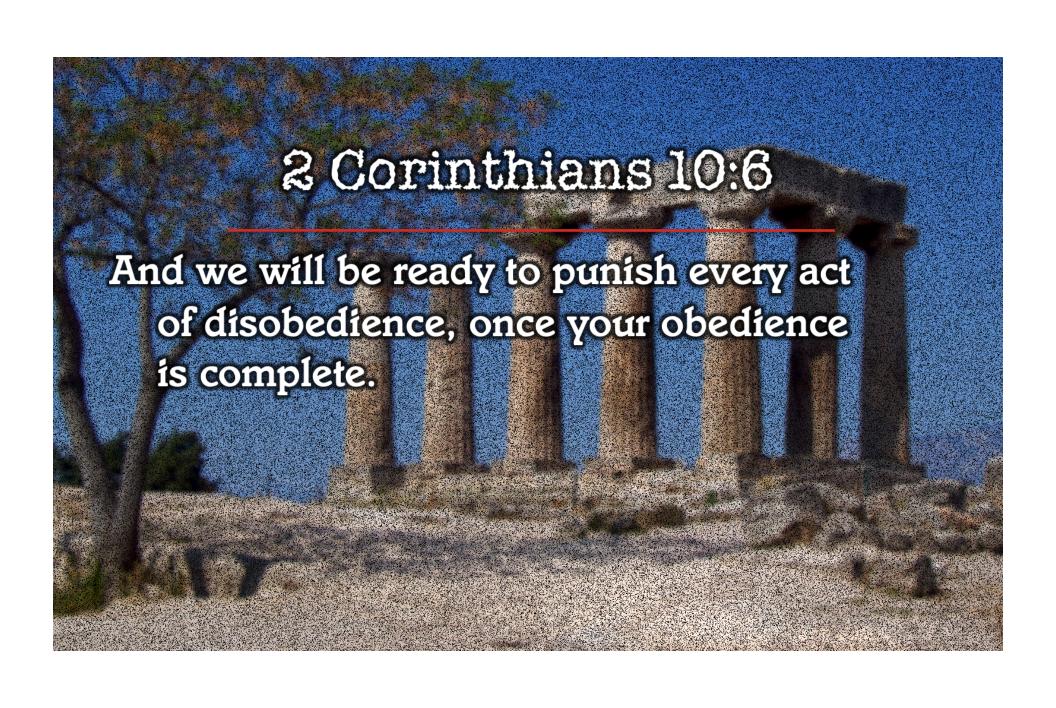












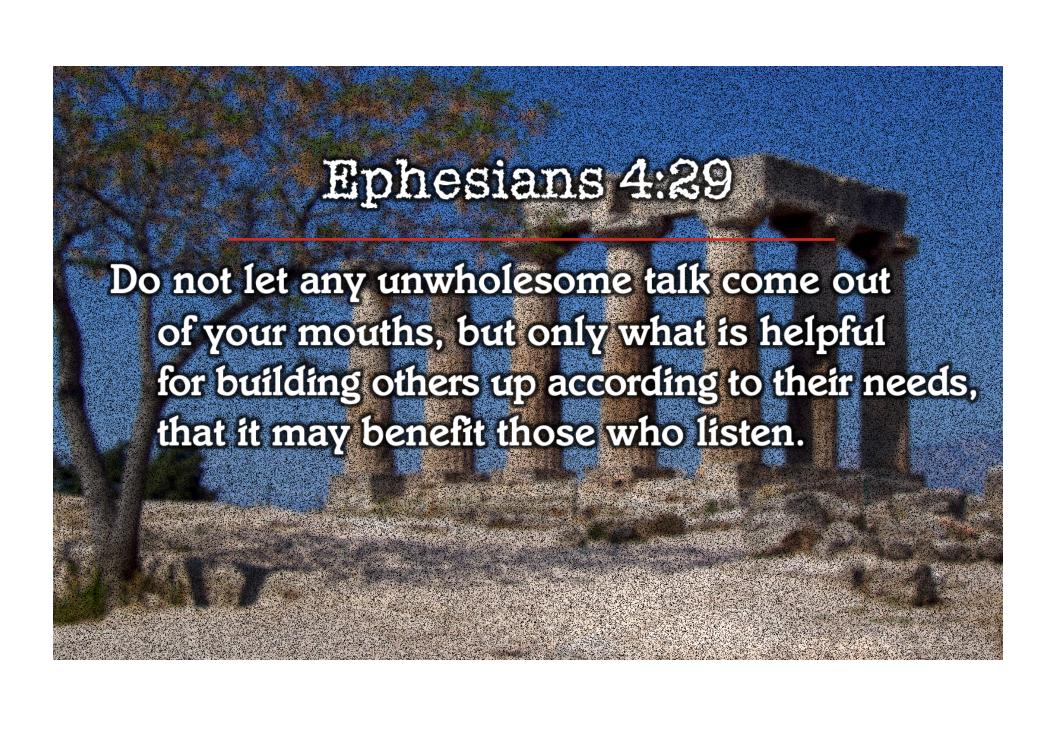
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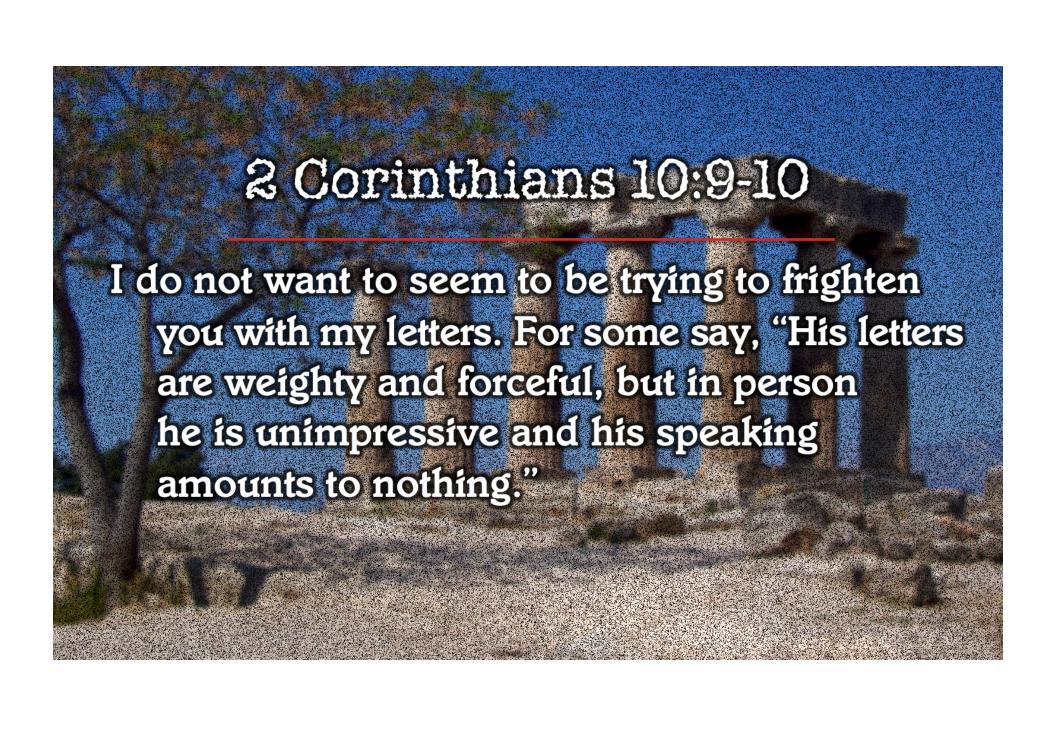
You are judging by appearances. If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ, they should consider again that we belong to Christ just as much as they do. So even if I boast somewhat freely about the authority the Lord gave us for building you up rather than tearing you down, I will not be ashamed of it.

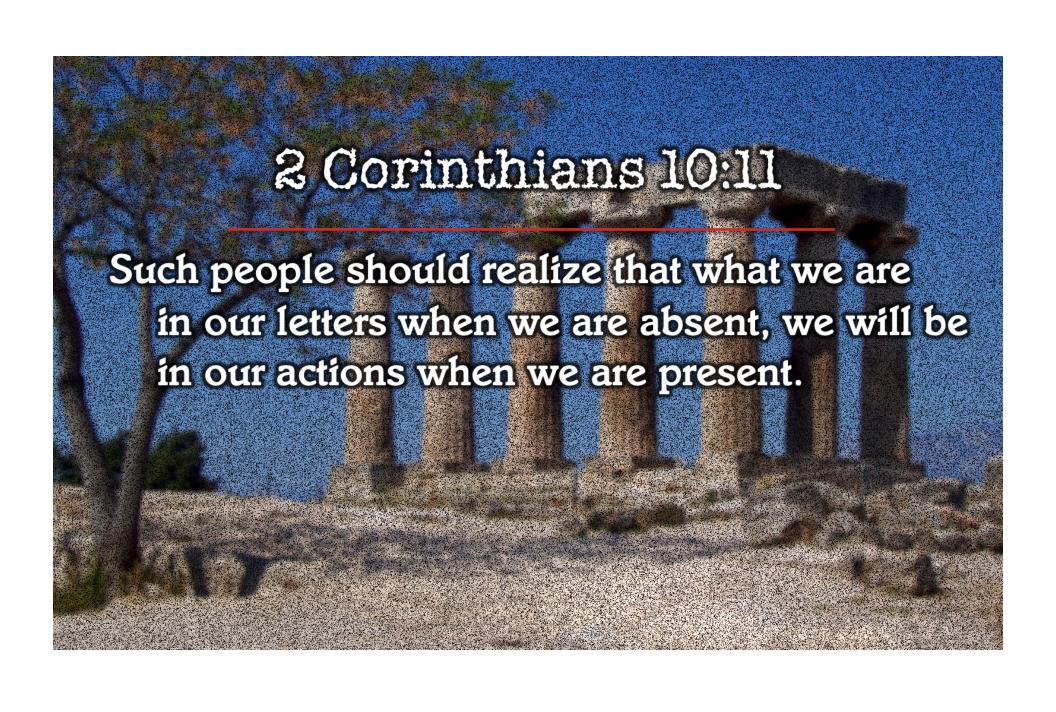


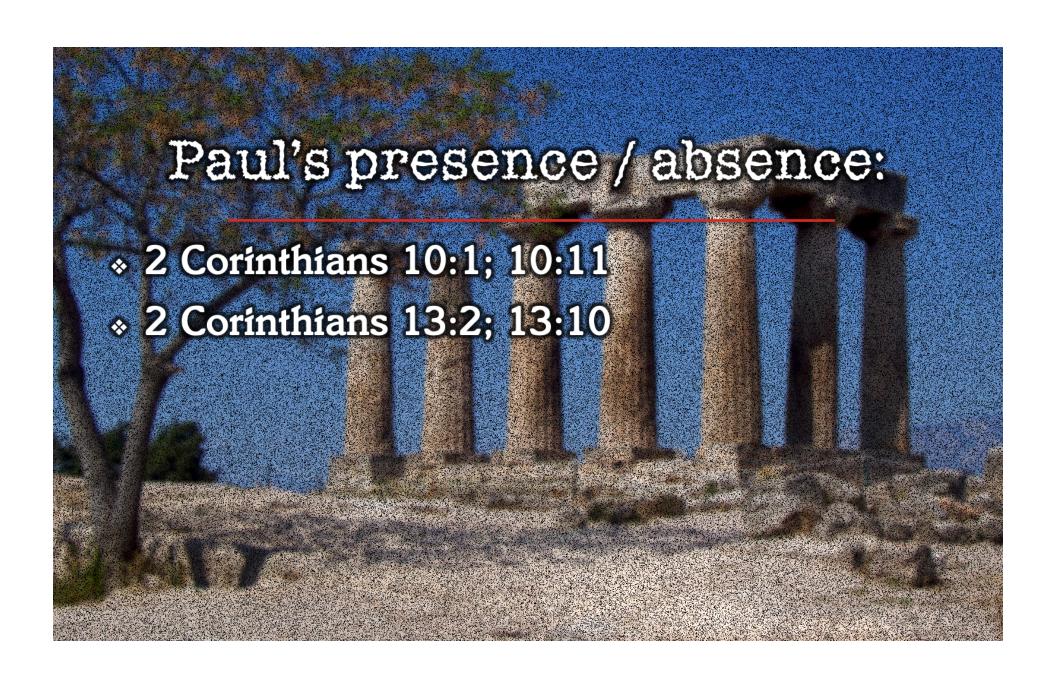
Ephesians 4:11-13

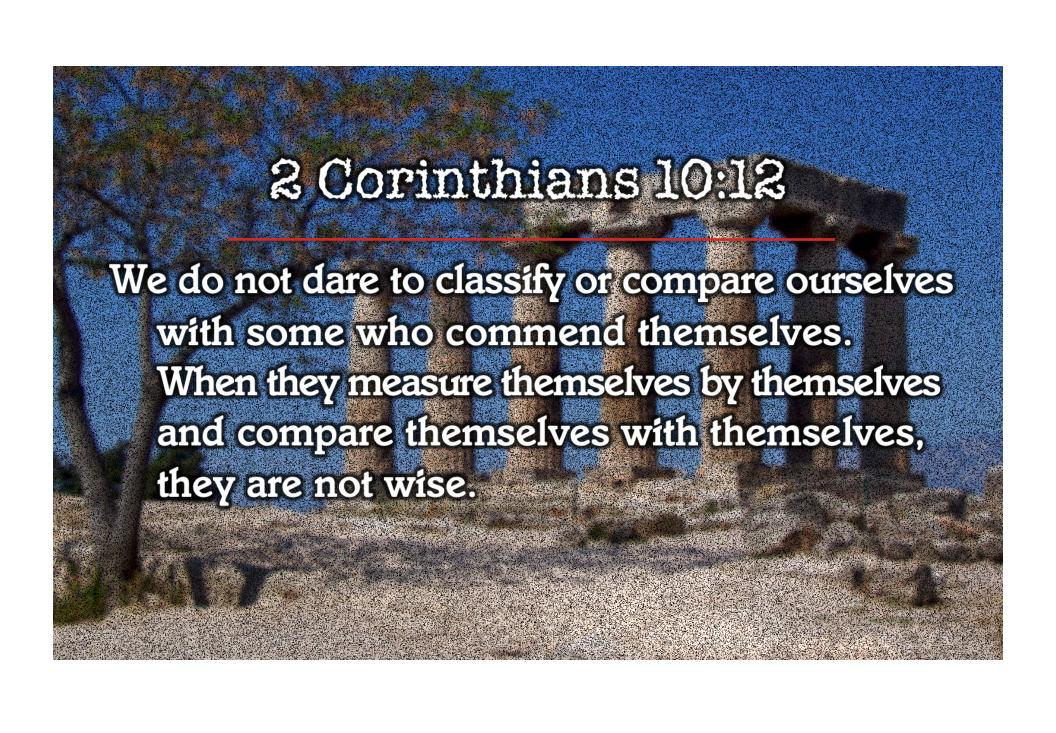
So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

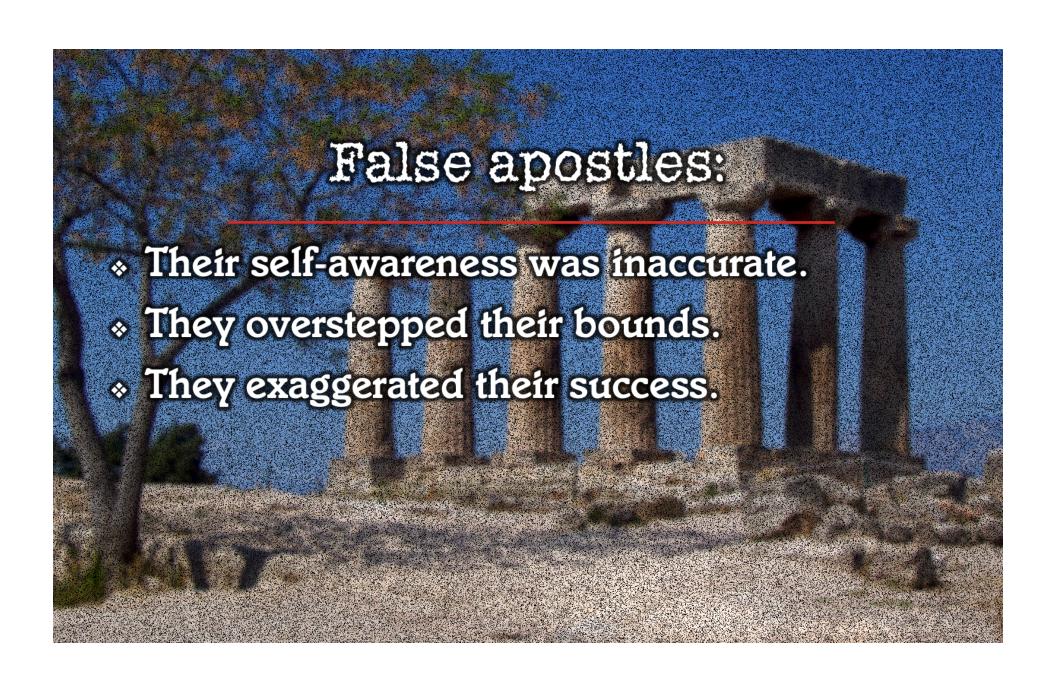


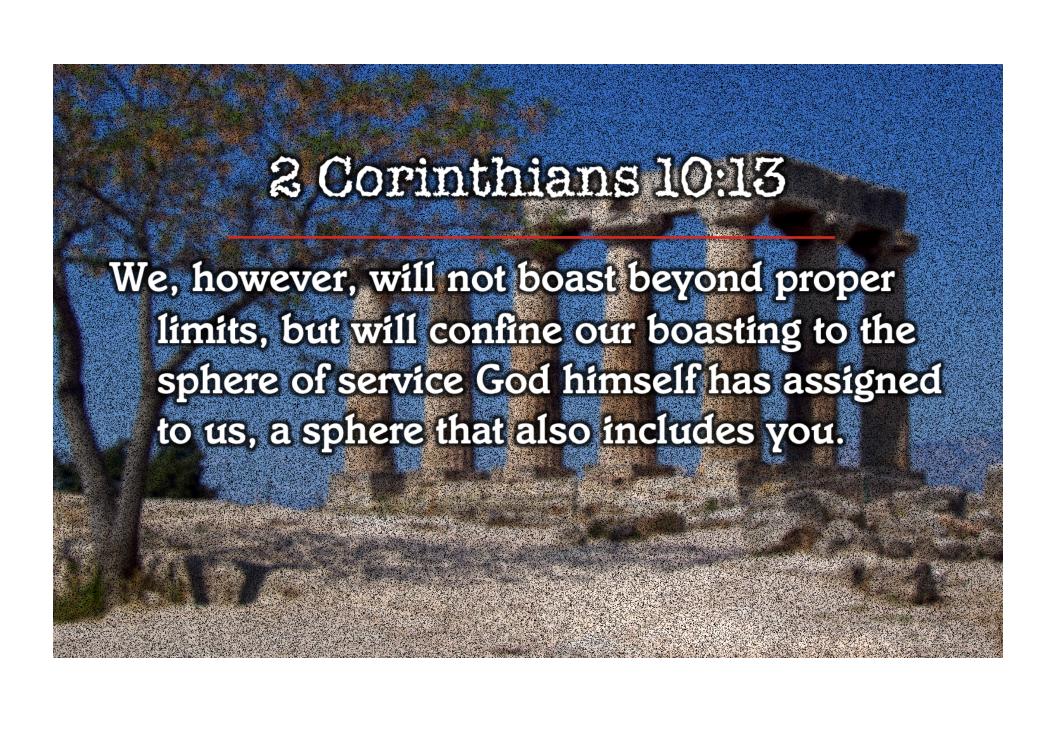


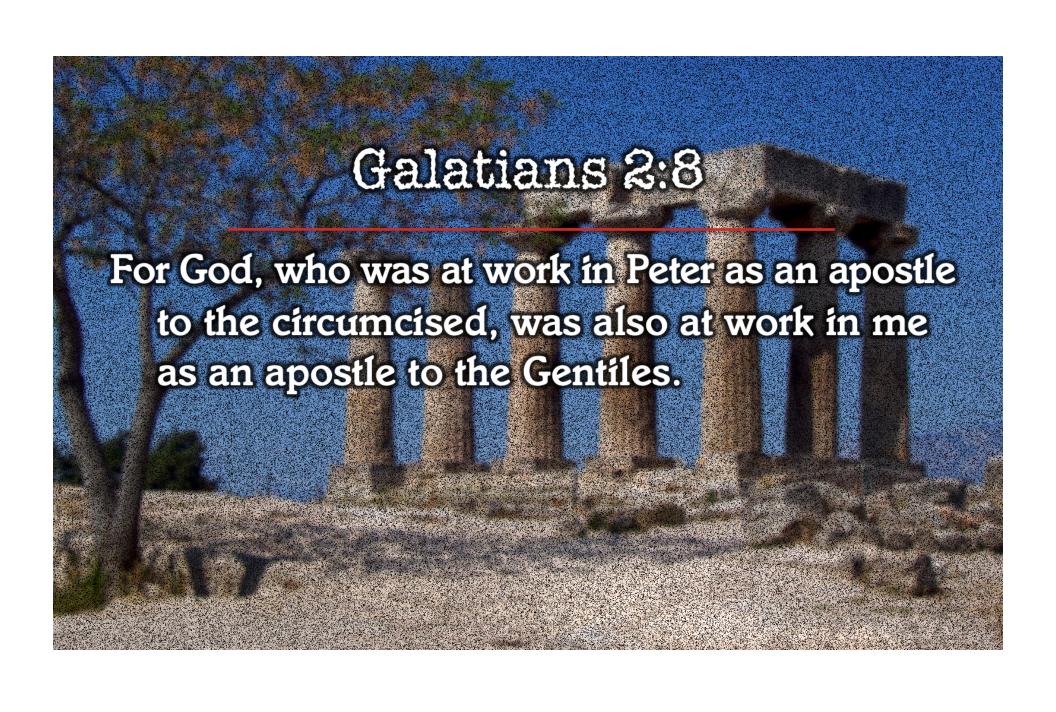


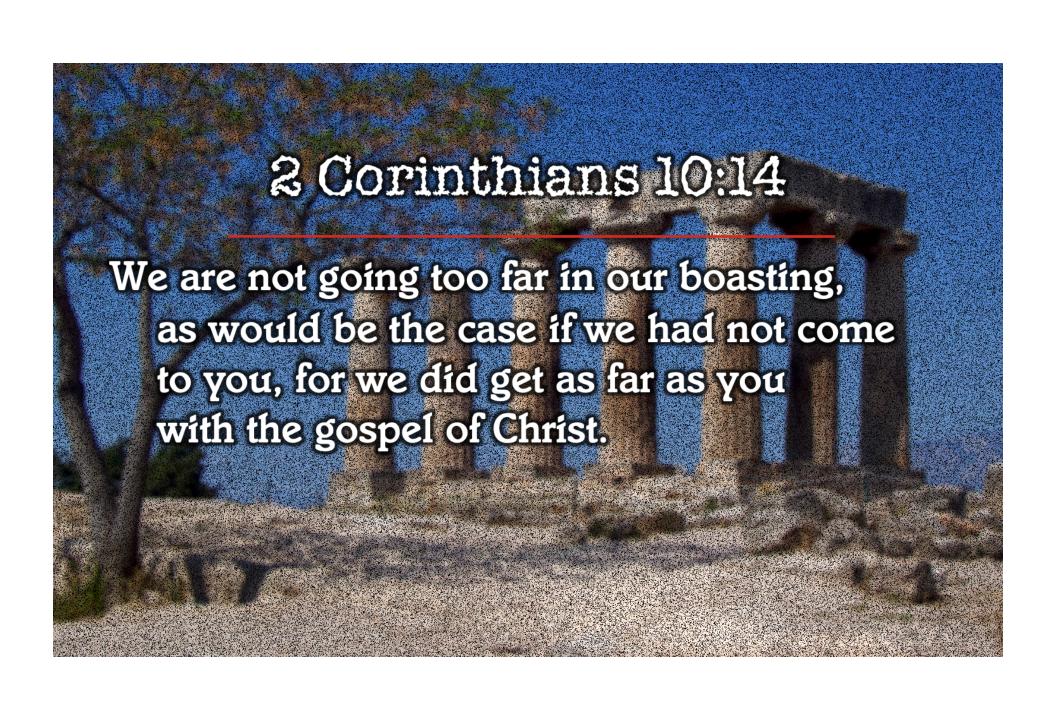








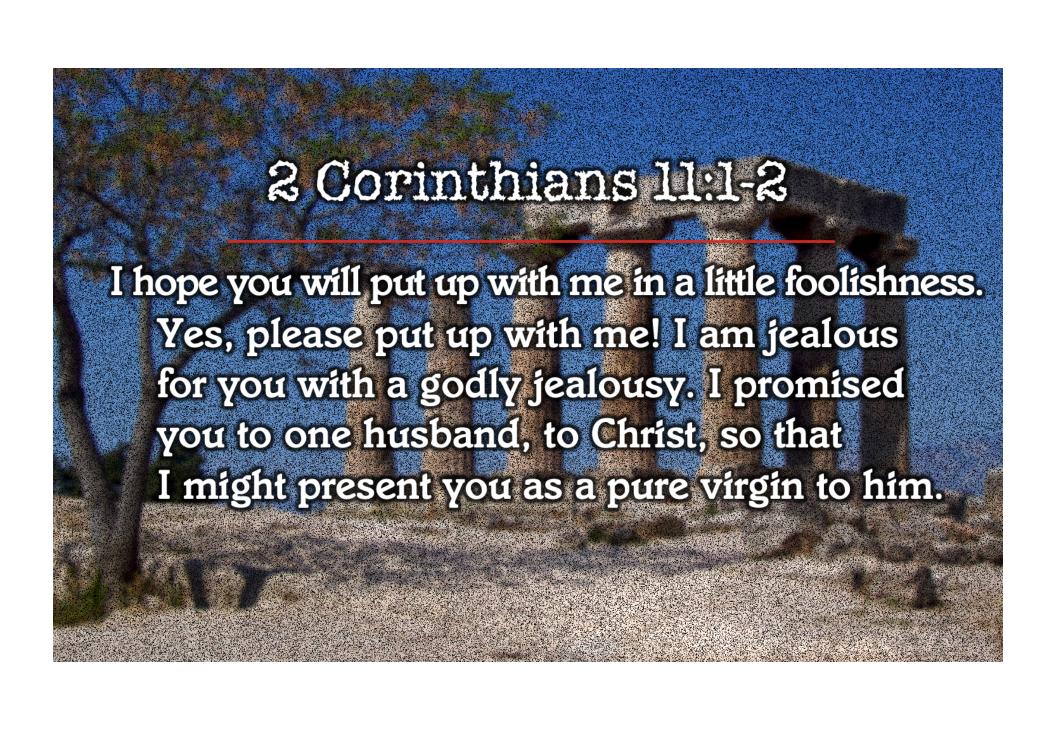


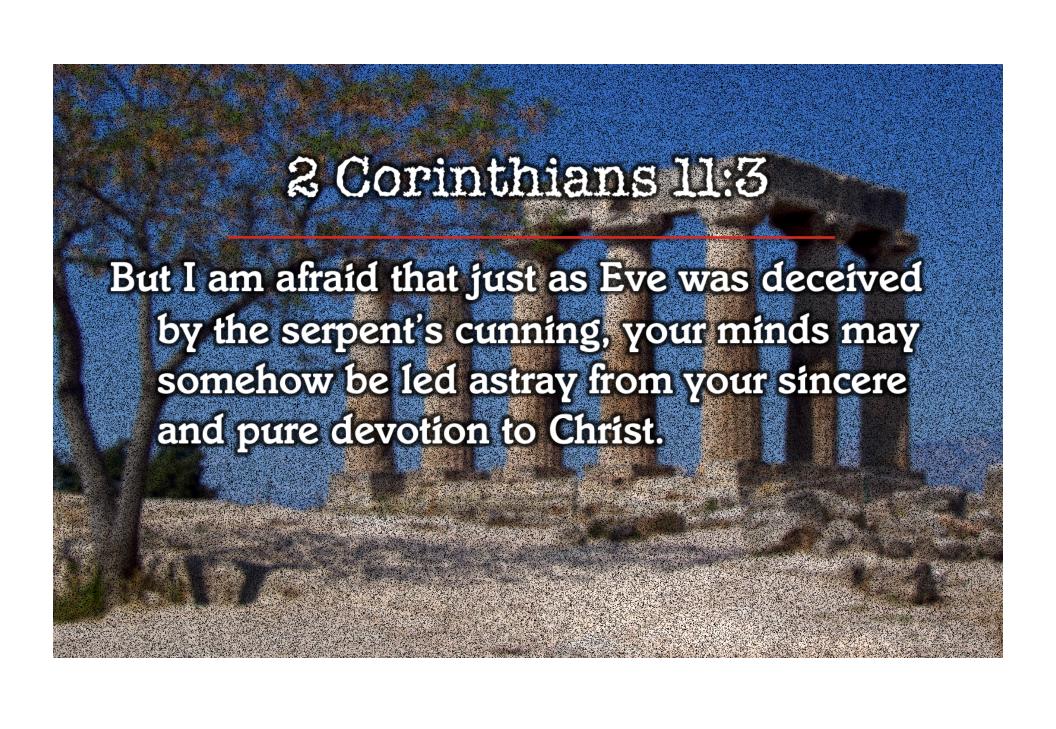


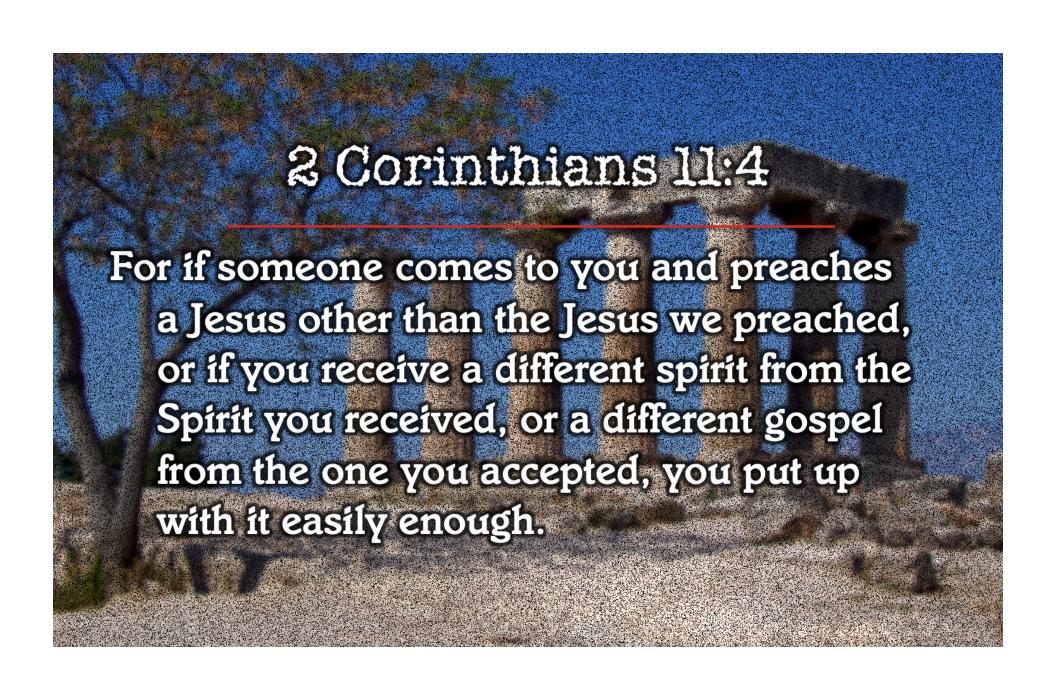
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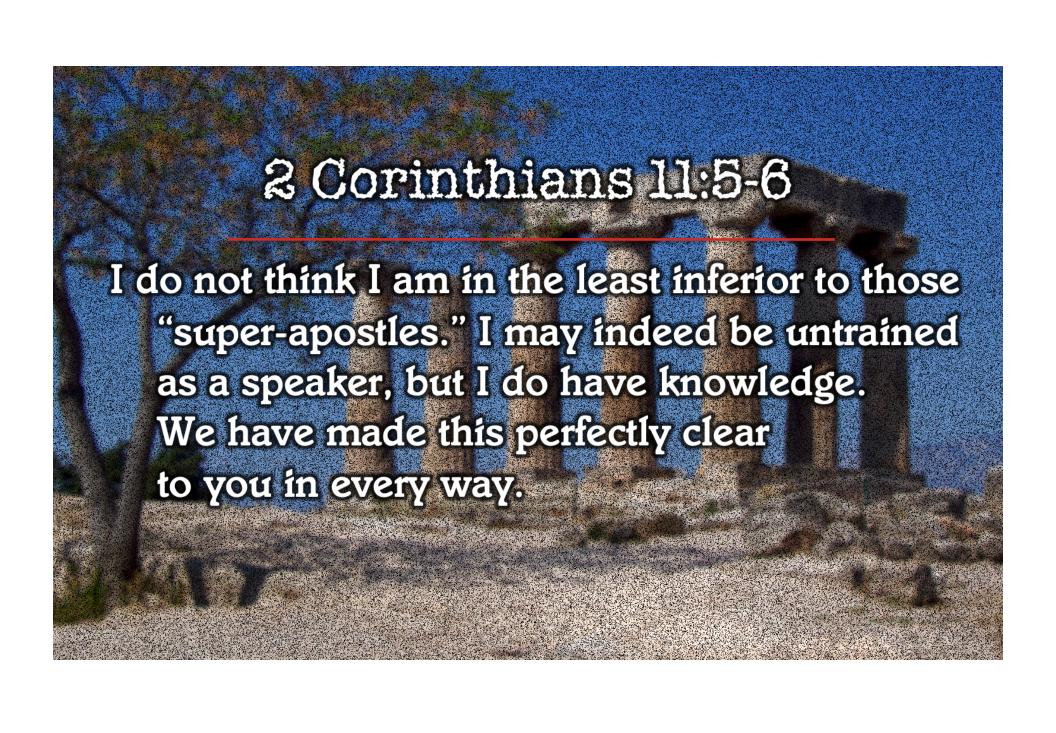
Neither do we go beyond our limits by boasting of work done by others. Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our sphere of activity among you will greatly expand, so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you. For we do not want to boast about work already done in someone else's territory.

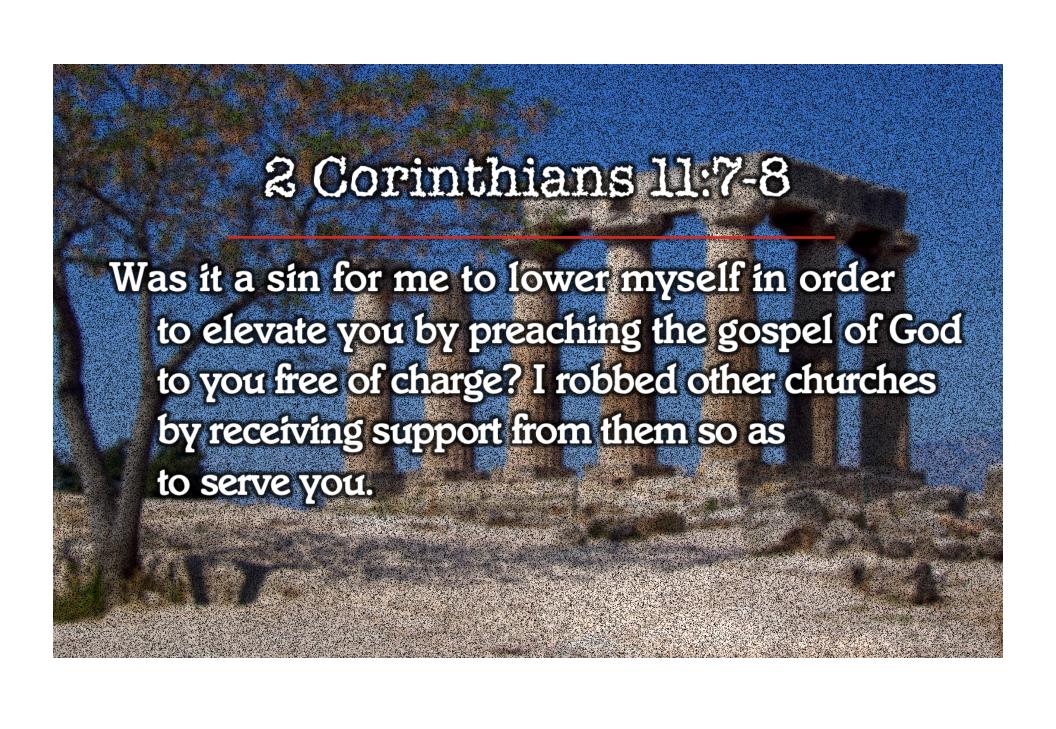


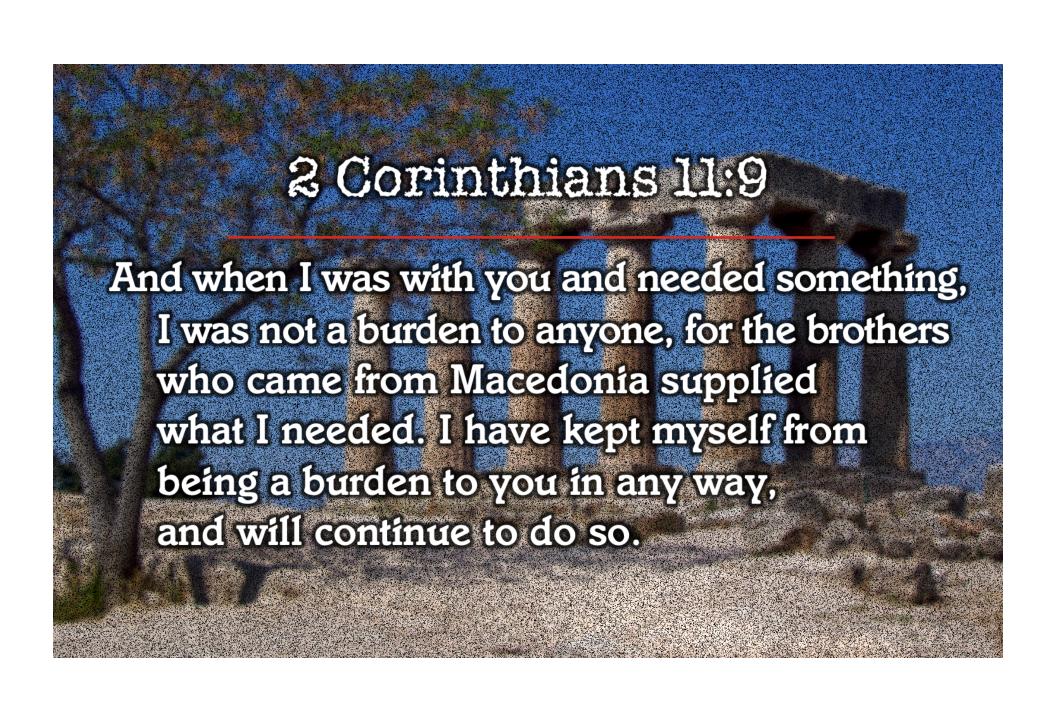


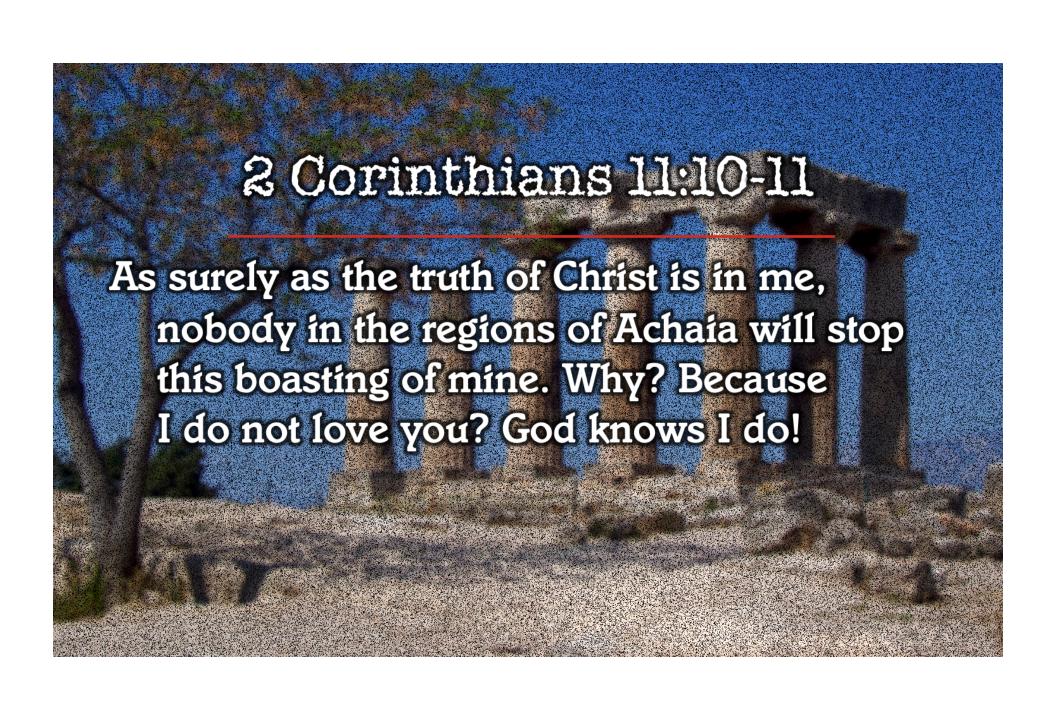






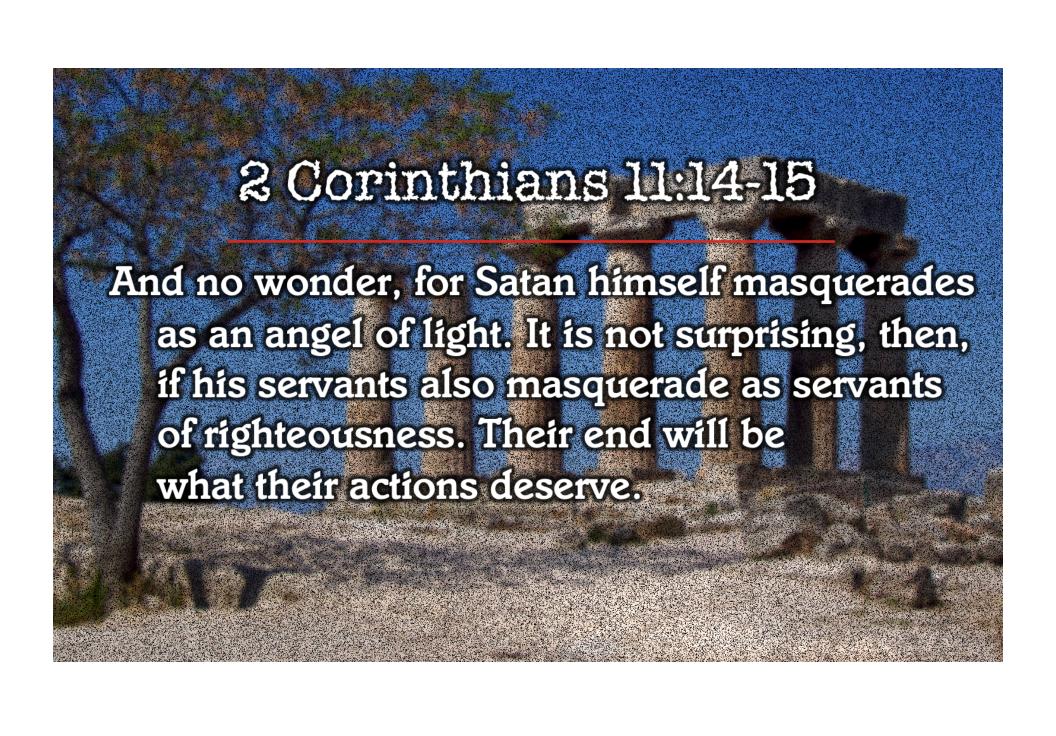




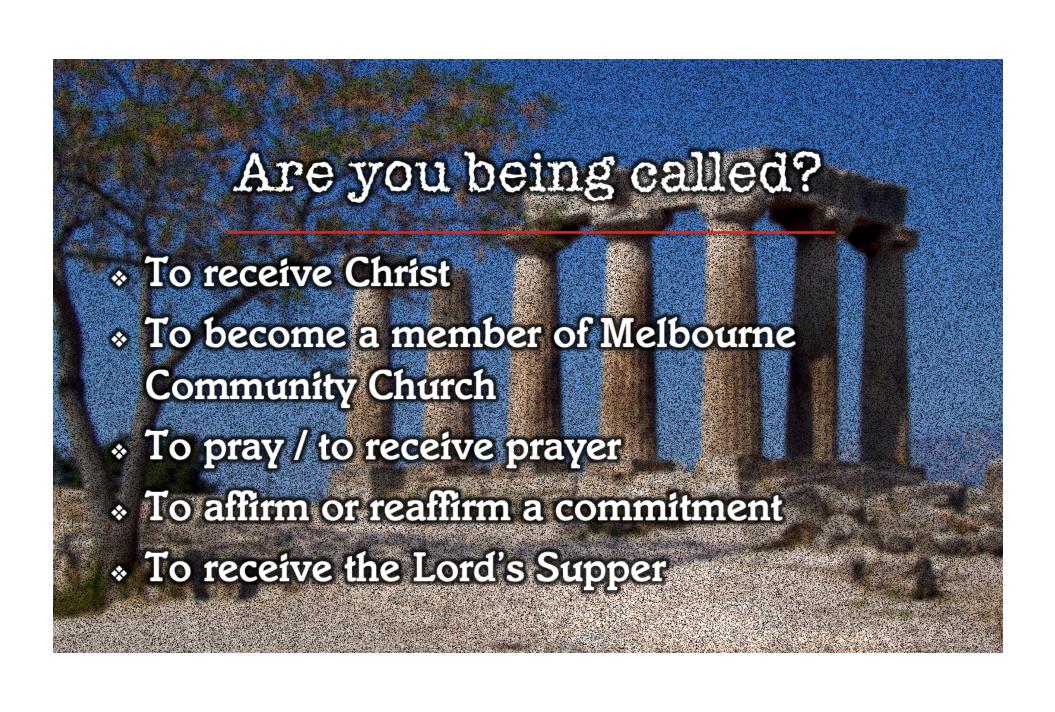




And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about. For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ.







Benefits of generosity:

- Reap generously
- Abundant blessings
- Having all you need
- Abound in every good work
- Supply and increase

- Enlarge the harvest
- Enriched in every way
- Thanksgiving to God
- Others will praise God
- Receivers will pray for you

