

## 2 Corinthians 10

### Chapter 10

<sup>1</sup> NOW I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence *am* base among you, but being absent *am* bold toward you:

<sup>2</sup> But I beseech *you*, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

<sup>4</sup> (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

<sup>5</sup> Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

<sup>6</sup> And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

<sup>7</sup> Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he *is* Christ's, even so *are* we Christ's.

<sup>8</sup> For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and

not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

<sup>9</sup> That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters.

<sup>10</sup> For *his* letters, say they, *are* weighty and powerful; but *his* bodily presence *is* weak, and *his* speech contemptible.

<sup>11</sup> Let such an one think this, that, such as we are in word by letters when we are absent, such *will we be* also in deed when we are present.

<sup>12</sup> For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

<sup>13</sup> But we will not boast of things without *our* measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

<sup>14</sup> For we stretch not ourselves beyond *our measure*, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in *preaching* the gospel of Christ:

<sup>15</sup> Not boasting of things without *our* measure, *that is*, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

<sup>16</sup> To preach the gospel in the *regions* beyond you, *and* not to boast in another man's line of things made ready to our hand.

<sup>17</sup> But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.