

## II CORINTHIANS 8

### II CORINTHIANS 8:1

1 ¶ Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

### II CORINTHIANS 8:2

2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:3

3 For to *their* power, I bear record, yea, and beyond *their* power *they were* willing of themselves;

### II CORINTHIANS 8:4

4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and *take upon us* the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:5

5 And *this they did*, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:6

6 Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:7

7 ¶ Therefore, as ye abound in every *thing*, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:8

8 I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:9

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

### II CORINTHIANS 8:10

10 And herein I give *my* advice: for this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward a year ago.

## II CORINTHIANS 8:11

11 Now therefore perform the doing of *it*; that as *there was* a readiness to will, so *there may be* a performance also out of that which ye have.

## II CORINTHIANS 8:12

12 For if there be first a willing mind, *it is* accepted according to that a man hath, *and* not according to that he hath not.

## II CORINTHIANS 8:13

13 For *I mean* not that other men be eased, and ye burdened:

## II CORINTHIANS 8:14

14 But by an equality, *that* now at this time your abundance *may be a supply* for their want, that their abundance also may be *a supply* for your want: that there may be equality:

## II CORINTHIANS 8:15

15 As it is written, He that *had gathered* much had nothing over; and he that *had gathered* little had no lack.

## II CORINTHIANS 8:16

16 ¶ But thanks *be* to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you.

## II CORINTHIANS 8:17

17 For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you.

## II CORINTHIANS 8:18

18 And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise *is* in the gospel throughout all the churches;

## II CORINTHIANS 8:19

19 And not *that* only, but who was also chosen of the churches to travel with us with this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and *declaration of* your ready mind:

## II CORINTHIANS 8:20

20 Avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us:

## II CORINTHIANS 8:21

21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight

of men.

II CORINTHIANS 8:22

22 And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved diligent in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which *I have* in you.

II CORINTHIANS 8:23

23 Whether *any do enquire* of Titus, *he is* my partner and fellowhelper concerning you: or our brethren *be enquired of*, *they are* the messengers of the churches, *and* the glory of Christ.

II CORINTHIANS 8:24

24 Wherefore shew ye to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love, and of our boasting on your behalf.