

2. Corinthians 13

Neue englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1** This third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses will every matter be established.
- 2** I have declared beforehand, and I say beforehand as present the second time, and now absent, to those that have sinned before, and to all the rest, that if I come again I will not spare.
- 3** Since you seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, (who is not weak towards you, but is powerful among you,
- 4** for if indeed he has been crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God's power; for indeed we are weak in him, but we will live with him by God's power towards you,)
- 5** examine your own selves if you be in the faith; prove your own selves: do you not recognize yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you, unless indeed you be reprobates?
- 6** Now I hope that you will know that we are not reprobates.
- 7** But we pray to God that you may do nothing evil; not that we may appear approved, but that you may do what is right, and we be as reprobates.
- 8** For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.
- 9** For we rejoice when we may be weak and you may be powerful. But this also we pray for, your perfecting.
- 10** On this account I write these things being absent, that being present I may not use severity according to the authority which the Lord has given me for building up, and not for overthrowing.
- 11** For the rest, brethren, rejoice; be perfected; be encouraged; be of one mind; be at peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- 12** Salute one another with a holy kiss.
- 13** All the saints salute you.
- 14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, *be* with you all.