

2  **2 Corinthians Lesson 34**

Chapter 10:1-6

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1 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: 2 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. 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 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; 6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled. 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

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Verse 1:

1 Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness (Matt 11:29) and gentleness of Christ, (1 Co 4:21, 1 Th 2:7, Ti 3:2) who in presence *am* base among you, (v. 7,10. 1 Co 2:3) but being absent *am* bold toward you: (7:4)

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Verse 2:

2 But I beseech *you*, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, (1:15) wherewith I think to be bold against some, (7:4) which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

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Verses 3-4:

3 For though we walk in the flesh, (Ro 7:5) we do not war after the flesh: (Ro 8:1, 4, 6)

4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, (2 Co 6:7, Eph 6:11-17) but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

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Verse 5:

5 Casting down imaginations, (Ps 10:2, Ro 1:21) and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, (Ro 12:16, Eph 6:12) and bringing into captivity every thought (*Compare with Ro 7:23*) to the obedience of Christ; (2 Co 9:13)

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Verse 6:

6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, (Ro 13:4, Na 1:2)

when your obedience is fulfilled. (2 Co 2:9)

17  **Unique Word - #118 Readiness**

#118 Readiness. This word appears three times in the KJB.

- Acts 17:11 "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."
- 2 Cor. 8:11 "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."
- 2 Cor. 10:6 "And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled."

The English word readiness first appeared with TYN (*redines*) at 2 Cor. 8:11. The 1602 BIS has readiness as does RHE in 2 Cor.10:6 and was selected in MS98 and confirmed by the KJB translators over the 1568 BIS *readie*.