

29 **2 Corinthians Lesson 36**

Chapter 10:12-14

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12 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. 13 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. 14 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: 2 Corinthians 10:12-14

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Verse 12:

12 For we dare not make ourselves of the number,

or compare ourselves (Mk 4:30, 1 Co 2:13)

with some that commend themselves: (3:1, 10:18)

but they measuring themselves by themselves, (De 25:15, Pr 20:10, Ro 12:3, v.18)

and comparing themselves among themselves,

are not wise.

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Compare:

- Mk 4:30 And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

- 1 Co 2:13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Commend:

- 2 Co 3:1 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some *others*, epistles of commendation to you, or *letters* of commendation from you?

- 2 Co 10:18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.

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Measuring:

- De 25:15 *But* thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

- Pr 20:10 Divers weights, *and* divers measures, both of them *are* alike abomination to the LORD.

- Ro 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of *himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

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Verse 13:

13 But we will not boast of things without *our* measure, (10:15)

but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, (10:16, Ps 110:2)

a measure to reach even unto you. (Ga 2:9)

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Without our Measure:

- 15 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, Measure of the Rule:
- 16 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.
- FM: Ps 110:2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

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Verse 14:

14 For we stretch not ourselves beyond *our measure*, (Ex 8:16)

as though we reached not unto you:

for we are come as far as to you also in *preaching* the gospel of Christ:

- Ex 8:16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.