

2  **2 Corinthians Lesson 38**

Chapter 11:1-5

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1 Would to God ye could bear with me a little in *my* folly: and indeed bear with me. 2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ. 3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or *if* ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with *him*. 5 For I suppose I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles. 2 Corinthians 11:1-5

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Verse 1:

1 Would to God (*LM here. FM Ex 16:3, Paul: Ac 26:29*)

ye could bear with me a little in *my* folly: (v17, 21)

and indeed bear with me.

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Verse 2:

2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: (FM: Ex 20:5, 34:14)

for I have espoused you to one husband, (Ho 2:19-20, Lk 2:5)

that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ. (Eph 5:27, 1 Pe 1:19)

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Verse 3:

3 But I fear, lest by any means, (2 Th 2:3)

as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty,  
(Gen 3:1, Re 12:9)

so your minds should be corrupted ( Col 2:4,8)

from the simplicity that is in Christ. (2 Co 1:12)

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Verse 4:

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus,

whom we have not preached, *Which Jesus did Paul Preach?* (1 Co 1:23, 2:2, Ga 3:1)

or *if* ye receive another spirit, *Spirit of Bondage, Spirit of Slumber, Spirit of this World.*

which ye have not received, *Which Spirit did they receive?* (Ro 8:15, 1 Co 2:12, Ga 3:2)

or another gospel, (Ga 1:6-9)

which ye have not accepted, *Which Gospel did they accept?* (1 Co 15:1-4, Ro 16:25-26) ye might well bear with *him*.

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Verse 5:

5 For I suppose I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles.

- 2 Corinthians 12:11 I am become a fool in glorying; ye have compelled me: for I ought to have

been commended of you: for in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though I be nothing.

- 1 Timothy 1:15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.