

48 **2 Corinthians Lesson 48**

Chapter 12:16-21

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- 1 16 But be it so, I did not burden you: nevertheless, being crafty, I caught you with guile.
 17 Did I make a gain of you by any of them whom I sent unto you?
 18 I desired Titus, and with *him* I sent a brother. Did Titus make a gain of you? walked we not in the same spirit? *walked we* not in the same steps?
 19 Again, think ye that we excuse ourselves unto you? we speak before God in Christ: but *we do* all things, dearly beloved, for your edifying.
- 2 20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:
 21 *And* lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and *that* I shall bewail many which have sinned already, and have not repented of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed.

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Verse 16:

16 But be it so, I did not burden you:

nevertheless, being crafty, (2 Co 4:2)

I caught you with guile. (FM: Ex 21:14, 1 Th 2:3,Eph 6:11, Num 25:18)

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Verses 17 & 18:

17 Did I make a gain (FM: Ju 5:19)

of you by any of them whom I sent unto you? (2 Co 7:2)

18 I desired Titus, (2 Co 2:13, 8:6, 16)

and with *him* I sent a brother. (2 Co 8:18, *see Lesson 30*)

Did Titus make a gain of you? (2 Co 7:2,7)

walked we not in the same spirit?

walked we not in the same steps?

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Verse 19:

19 Again, think ye that we excuse ourselves unto you? (2 Co 5:12)

we speak before God in Christ: (Ro 9:1)

but *we do* all things, dearly beloved,

for your edifying. (1 Co 14:26, 1 Th 5:11)

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Verse 20:

20 For I fear, lest, when I come, (1 Co 4:21, 2 Co 10:2) I shall not find you such as I would,

and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not:

lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes,
backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults: (Ro 1:29, 13:13, 1 Co 3:3)

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Verse 21:

21 *And* lest, when I come again, (2 Co 2:1-4, 13:2)

my God will humble me among you,

and *that* I shall bewail many which have sinned already, (Is 16:9, Mic 1:8)

and have not repented of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed. (1 Co 5:1, 6:18)