

Paul's Exhortation, Salutation and Benediction

Outline

Review: 5a Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith;

The Three Tense of Salvation

Salvation Is Conditioned Upon Faith (Personal) Alone

Today's verses: 2 Cor. 13:7-14

:7 Now we pray to God that you do no wrong; not that we ourselves may appear approved, but that you may do what is right, even though we may appear unapproved.

:8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but only for the truth.

:9 For we rejoice when we ourselves are weak but you are strong; this we also pray for, that you be made complete.

:10 For this reason I am writing these things while absent, so that when present I need not use severity, in accordance with the authority which the Lord gave me for building up and not for tearing down.

:11 Finally, brethren, rejoice,

be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace;

and the God of love and peace will be with you.

:12-:13 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Final Thoughts