Fatherly Love for the Church 对教会为父一样的爱

- 2 Corinthians 11 哥林多后书 11 章

1. His <u>JEALOUSY</u> Over the Church 为教会起的<u>义愤</u>

2 Corinthians 11 "Oh, that you would bear with me in a little folly—and indeed you do bear with me. ² For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. ³ But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴ For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it! ⁵ For I consider that I am not at all inferior to the most eminent apostles. ⁶ Even though I am untrained in speech, yet I am not in knowledge. But we have been thoroughly manifested among you in all things...

哥林多后书 11:1 但願你們寬容我這一點愚妄,其實你們原是寬容我的。 11:2 我為你們起的憤恨,原是神那樣的憤恨。因為我曾把你們許配一個丈夫,要把你們如同貞潔的童女,獻給基督。 11:3 我只怕你們的心或偏於邪,失去那向基督所存純一清潔的心,就像蛇用詭詐誘惑了夏娃一樣。 11:4 假如有人來另傳一個耶穌,不是我們所傳過的;或者你們另受一個靈,不是你們所受過的;或者另得一個福音,不是你們所得過的;你們容讓他也就罷了。 11:5 但我想,我一點不在那些最大的使徒以下。 11:6 我的言語雖然粗俗,我的知識卻不粗俗。這是我們在凡事上向你們眾人顯明出來的。

- A. The PICTURE 一幅图像
- B. The <u>DANGER</u> 危险
- C. The <u>INSTIGATOR</u> 教唆(搅扰)者

加拉太书 1:6 我希奇你們這麼快離開那藉著基督之恩召你們的,去從別的福音。 1:7 那並不是福音,不過有些人攪擾你們,要把基督的福音更改了。

2. His **GENEROSITY** to the Church 对教会的慷慨

⁷ Did I commit sin in humbling myself that you might be exalted, because I preached the gospel of God to you free of charge? ⁸I robbed other churches, taking wages from them to minister to you. ⁹And when I

was present with you, and in need, I was a burden to no one, for what I lacked the brethren who came from Macedonia supplied. And in everything I kept myself from being burdensome to you, and so I will

keep myself. ¹⁰ As the truth of Christ is in me, no one shall stop me from this boasting in the regions of Achaia. ¹¹Why? Because I do not love you? God knows! ¹²But what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things of which they boast...

哥林多后书 11:7 我因為白白傳神的福音給你們,就自居卑微,叫你們高陞,這算是我犯罪嗎? 11:8 我虧負了別的教會,向他們取了工價來給你們效力。11:9 我在你們那裡缺乏的時候,並沒有累著你們一個人;因我所缺乏的,那從馬其頓來的弟兄們都補足了。我向來凡事謹守,後來也必謹守,總不至於累著你們。11:10 既有基督的誠實在我裡面,就無人能在亞該亞一帶地方阻擋我這自誇。11:11 為什麼呢?是因我不愛你們嗎?這有神知道。11:12 我現在所做的,後來還要做,為要斷絕那些尋機會人的機會,使他們在所誇的事上也不過與我們一樣。

3. His <u>CONCERN</u> for the Church 为教会挂心

¹⁶I say again, let no one think me a fool. If otherwise, at least receive me as a fool, that I also may boast a little. ¹⁷What I speak, I speak not according to the Lord, but as it were, foolishly, in this confidence of boasting. ¹⁸Seeing that many boast according to the flesh, I also will boast. ¹⁹For you put up with fools gladly, since you yourselves are wise! ²⁰For you put up with it if one brings you into bondage, if one devours you, if one takes from you, if one exalts himself, if one strikes you on the face. ²¹To our shame I say that we were too weak for that! But in whatever anyone is bold—I speak foolishly—I am bold also. ²²Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So am I

哥林多后书 11:16 我再說,人不可把我看作愚妄的。縱然如此,也要把我當作愚妄人接納,叫我可以略略自誇。 11:17 我說的話不是奉主命說的,乃是像愚妄人放膽自誇; 11:18 既有好些人憑著血氣自誇,我也要自誇了。 11:19 你們既是精明人,就能甘心忍耐愚妄人。 11:20 假若有人強你們作奴僕,或侵吞你們,或擄掠你們,或悔慢你們,或打你們的臉,你們都能忍耐他。 11:21 我說這話是羞辱自己,好像我們從前是軟弱的。然而,人在何事上勇敢,(我說句愚妄話,)我也勇敢。 11:22 他們是希伯來人嗎? 我也是。他們是以色列人嗎? 我也是。他們是亞伯拉罕的後裔嗎? 我也是。

A. SUFFERINGS For Christ 为基督受苦

²³Are they ministers of Christ?—I speak as a fool—I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. ²⁴From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep;

哥林多后书 11:23 他們是基督的僕人嗎? (我說句狂話,) 我更是。我比他們多受勞苦,多下監牢,受鞭打是過重的,冒死是屢次有的。 **11:24** 被猶太人鞭打五次,每次四十減去一下; **11:25** 被棍打了三次;被石頭打了一次,遇著船壞三次,一畫一夜在深海裡。

B. NATURAL Hardships 其它的苦难

. ²⁶in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; ²⁷ in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness— ²⁸ besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn with indignation? ³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast in the things which concern my infirmity. ³¹ The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. ³² In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; ³³ but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands."

哥林多后书 1:26 又屢次行遠路,遭江河的危險、盜賊的危險,同族的危險、外邦人的危險、城裡的危險、曠野的危險、海中的危險、假弟兄的危險。 11:27 受勞碌、受困苦,多次不得睡,又飢又渴,多次不得食,受寒冷,赤身露體。11:28 除了這外面的事,還有為眾教會掛心的事,天天壓在我身上。 11:29 有誰軟弱,我不軟弱呢?有誰跌倒,我不焦急呢? 11:30 我若必須自誇,就誇那關乎我軟弱的事便了。 11:31 那永遠可稱頌之主耶穌的父神知道我不說謊。11:32 在大馬色亞哩達王手下的提督把守大馬色城,要捉拿我, 11:33 我就從窗戶中,在筐子裡,從城牆上被人縋下去,脫離了他的手。

哥林多后书 4:7 我們有這寶貝放在瓦器裡,要顯明這莫大的能力是出於神,不是出於我們。