

True Ministerial Power

2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Introduction:

A new section begins. From the repentant majority to the unrepentant minority.

v 1. Paul and Jesus are both “meek and gentle.” This meekness caused Paul’s detractors to doubt him. (v1b and v.10)

v 2. But Paul does not *want* to be hard like he *must be* at times with the rebellious who feel he is duplicitous.

v 3. Paul may walk in a fleshly *body* but he does not minister in a fleshly *manner*.

v 4. His weapons are spiritual
because his enemy is spiritual...

v 5. ...arrogant human reasonings in opposition to divine revelation.

And his objectives are spiritual— men’s thoughts in obedience to Christ delivered from the world’s error.

v 6. When the time is right... Paul will get tough if he must.

Conclusion: