

TEMPORAL THINGS 2Cor.4:18

2 Cor 4:1-18

1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we **(1)faint not**;

2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4 **In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not**, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

18 While we **(2)look not** at the things which are **(3)seen**, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are **(4)temporal**; but the things which are not seen are **(5)eternal**. (KJV)

Definitions:

(1)we faint not5681 egkakeo (eng-kak-eh'-o); The Textus Receptus has ekkakeo (See 1573) in all New Testament passages: to be afraid, to become discouraged, to become weary or tired, to despair, to lose heart, to tire of.

(2)**look** NOT-4648 skopeo (skop-eh'-o); from (4649); **to take aim at (spy)**, i.e. (figuratively) **regard**: KJV-- **consider, take heed, look at (on), mark 3) to fix one's eyes upon, to direct one's attention to (anyone)**

(3)**seen**-991 blepo (blep'-o); a primary verb; to look at (literally or figuratively): KJV-- **behold, beware, lie, look (on, to), perceive, regard, see, sight, take heed.** c) to turn the eyes to anything: to look at, to look upon, to gaze at e) to discover by use, to know by experience c) to turn the thoughts or direct the mind to a thing, to consider,

(4)**temporal**-4340 proskairos (pros'-kahee-ros); from **4314** and 2540; for the occasion only, i.e. **temporary**: KJV-- **dur- [eth] for awhile, endure for a time, for a season, temporal.**

(5)**eternal**-166 aionios (ahee-o'-nee-os); from **165**; perpetual (also used of past time, or past and future as well): **KJV-- eternal, for ever, everlasting, world (began).**

2 Cor 4:18 ... we look not at the things which are seen, (KJV)

Matt 23:37-39

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

38 **Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.**

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. (KJV)

Matt 24:1-2

1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.(KJV)

Mark 13:1-2

1 And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, **Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!**

2 And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. (KJV)

Luke 21:5-6

5 And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,

6 **As for these things which ye behold,** the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. (KJV)

Rom 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (KJV)

Rom 8:24-25

24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. (KJV)

1 Cor 15:19 If in this life **only** we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

2 Cor 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) (KJV)

Phil 3:14 I **(1)press** toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Definition: (1)press-1377 dioko (dee-o'-ko); to pursue (literally or figuratively); by implication, to persecute: KJV-- ensue, follow (after), given to, (suffer) persecute (-ion), press forward.

Phil 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: (KJV)

Col 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. (KJV)

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Heb 11:14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. (KJV)

Heb 11:25-27

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. (KJV)

Heb 12:2-3

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. (KJV)

Heb 13:14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come. (KJV)

2 Cor 4:18 ... for the things which are seen are temporal; (KJV)

Matt 6:19-21

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.(KJV)

Luke 16:25-26

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. (KJV)

John 6:27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. (KJV)

John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. (KJV)

II Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, (KJV)

1 Tim 6:6-8

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.(KJV)

I Jn 2:15-17

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 **For all that is in the world**, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. (KJV)

I Jn 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. (KJV)

1 Sam 16:7....See also the prophecy of the Lord Jesus' appearance Isaiah53:1-2

7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.(KJV)

Matt 23:27-28

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.(KJV)

2 Cor 10:7 Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.(KJV)

1 Pet 3:3-4

3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.(KJV)

1 Pet 1:1-9

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, **to the strangers** scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto **obedience** and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: **Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and **that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,**

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, **(1)ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:**

7 **That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:**

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

9 Receiving the end of your faith, **even the salvation of your souls.** (KJV)

Definition: (1)**ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations** -3076 lupeo (loo-peh'-o);from 3077; to distress; reflexively or passively, to be sad, 2) to affect with sadness, to cause grief, to throw into sorrow 3) to grieve, to offend 4) to make one uneasy, to cause him to have a pang of conscience: KJV-- cause grief, grieve, be in heaviness, (be) sorrow (-ful), be (make) sorry.