

47\_2CO\_09\_01 For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you:

47\_2CO\_09\_02 For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.

47\_2CO\_09\_03 Yet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf; that, as I said, ye may be ready:

47\_2CO\_09\_04 Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we [that we say not, ye] should be ashamed in this same confident boasting.

47\_2CO\_09\_05 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up before hand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as [a matter of] bounty, and not as [of] covetousness.

47\_2CO\_09\_06 But this [I say], He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

47\_2CO\_09\_07 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

47\_2CO\_09\_08 And God [is] able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all [things], may abound to every good work:

47\_2CO\_09\_09 [As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

47\_2CO\_09\_10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for [your] food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;]

47\_2CO\_09\_11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

47\_2CO\_09\_12 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

47\_2CO\_09\_13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for [your] liberal distribution unto them, and unto all [men];

47\_2CO\_09\_14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.

47\_2CO\_09\_15 Thanks [be] unto God for his unspeakable gift.